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Dear Parents/Carers

Step up Group

As we move into the second half of the Autumn term, we are pleased to let you know that students in our Step-up provision have made positive progress in developing their confidence, resilience and readiness for mainstream learning. As a result, we will be making some changes to the Step-up timetable after the half-term break to support the next stage of their journey into mainstream lessons.

The primary aim of Step-up is to provide a structured and supportive environment that enables students to successfully access mainstream education. Following a review of each student's progress, we will begin a carefully planned integration process, with students gradually increasing the amount of time spent in mainstream classes, whilst maintaining elements of the Step-up programme.

After half term, Step-up students will continue to have tutor time and Lesson 1 in the Step-up base. We are also delighted to confirm that Forest School sessions will continue every Tuesday morning.

What will be different?

For most students Lesson 2 will be different on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with students going into mainstream Maths and Creative lessons.

Some students will still complete their Speech and Language intervention on a Monday and they will be made aware of this.

Step-up students will continue to have bespoke intervention in Lesson 1 and some will begin a phonics programme at other times (if your young person is selected for this a further letter will follow with information).

Students will continue to receive support from the Step-up team while attending selected mainstream lessons. Our goal is to help students build independence while ensuring they continue to feel safe, supported and successful in school, developing the key skills needed to fully integrate into mainstream education over time. We will work closely with teaching staff, students and families throughout the process.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the integration process, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are very proud of the progress your young person has made and look forward to seeing them continue to develop throughout the year.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M Lane
Deputy SENDCo

Mr B Parker
Assistant Principal - SENDCo

Please find below the main Step-up timetable for the week commencing 2 November. A copy of your young person's revised individual timetable will be shared separately in due course.

	MonA	TueA	WedA	ThuA	FriA
Tu	Step Up Tutor	Step Up Tutor	Step Up Tutor	Step Up Tutor	Tutor Time
1	Step Up - INT	Step Up - Forest	Step Up - INT	Step Up PDL	English
2	Computing	Step Up - Forest	Drama / Art / Music	Maths	Step Up Maths
3	English	English	PE	Textiles / DT / Food	Step Up ART
4	Step Up ART	Step Up SCIENCE	Maths	Step Up SCIENCE	PE
5	Geography / History / RE	Geography / History / RE	Geography / History / RE	Drama / Art / Music	Step Up GROUP

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1	Step Up - INT	Step Up - Forest	Step Up - INT	Step Up PDL	Textiles / DT / Food
2	Maths	Step Up - Forest	Drama / Art / Music	Maths	PE GAF 7y/Pe2
3	English	English	PE	Textiles / DT / Food	Step Up Maths
4	Step Up - TEXTILES	RE ERC 7y/Re2 H14	Maths	Step Up SCIENCE	Step Up SCIENCE
5	Geography / History / RE	Step Up SCIENCE	Geography / History / RE	Geography / History / RE	Step Up GROUP

Step Up - TEXTILES	**Step up lessons**
English	**Current Mainstream lessons**
Maths	**New Mainstream lessons**

Individual timetables will be provided to students by Step up tutor