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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I would like to let you know that from today - Monday 2nd June, all pupils at Springburn Academy will begin their new timetables for session 2025–26. This early start provides our young people with a head start to the new academic year, allowing them to settle into their new classes, meet their teachers, and begin engaging with their learning right away.

This date also marks the start of a new horizontal pastoral structure at the school, designed to further strengthen the support we offer to our young people throughout their school journey.

Under this new model, each year group will be supported by a dedicated Year Head and a Pastoral Care Teacher. While pupils will be assigned a new Year Head as they progress through school, their Pastoral Care Teacher will remain with them, ensuring continuity and the development of strong, trusting relationships over time.

We believe this structure allows us to provide more tailored, age-appropriate support for each year group while maintaining a consistent and caring presence for all our learners.

The arrangements for the coming year are as follows:

- **S1:** Year Head – Ms Kerr | Pastoral Care – Mrs Campbell
- **S2:** Year Head – Mrs McCracken | Pastoral Care – Mr Martin
- **S3:** Year Head – Ms Watt | Pastoral Care – Mr Donnelly
- **S4:** Year Head – Mrs Gribben | Pastoral Care – Mrs Johnston
- **S5/S6:** Year Head – Mrs Kelly | Pastoral Care – Dr MacPherson

In addition, this new structure will support the successful implementation of a wider achievement period for pupils in S4 to S6, beginning this session. This dedicated period each week will give our young people the opportunity to study additional qualifications at SCQF Levels 4 to 6, helping them to maximise both their attainment and achievement as they work towards positive post-school destinations.

This week, senior pupils will be selecting their wider achievement award choices as part of the preparations for their new timetables.

Should you have any questions about these changes or wish to discuss how this will support your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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