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Dear Parent and Carers

### **English Lessons**

Firstly, I would like to congratulate your child on an excellent Spring Term at Looe Community Academy. As a department, we loved reading the students' horror stories last half-term and they are now showing great understanding as we study the challenging text 'Animal Farm' by George Orwell.

We were delighted to welcome many new students to our year 7 cohort this term and that has prompted Mr Boyes to find resources for a fourth English class to be introduced after the Easter break. This is fantastic news as it will allow us to really maximise learning and progress as we move through the remainder of this academic year.

This change may not affect your child at present, but some students in Miss Oldham's and Mrs Owen's classes will be moved into a new English class for the summer term. We will speak with all students concerned today and make sure they know who the teacher will be and where the classroom is.

We are all excited to launch into a unit of non-fiction reading and writing after the Easter break and then we will finish the year with an introduction to Shakespeare. The schemes of learning for the summer term will be the same across the four English classes that we are lucky to now have moving forward.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: [loidham@looe.net](mailto:loidham@looe.net).

Yours sincerely

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Head of English