



13th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Within the Treetops Learning Community, we are changing the language we use in referring to the different departments and areas in our schools.

Where we have historically spoken about a VB Department, GROW classes and an MLD department, we will be referring to different pathways. This brings us more in line with what similar schools use nationally and hopefully supports people who are unfamiliar with our schools better understand what we do and how we work.

We will have three pathways moving forwards:

- a Pre-Formal Pathway (Thetford Pathway) - this was historically known as the VB department
- a Semi-Formal Pathway (Heartwood Pathway) - historically GROW classes
- a Formal Pathway (Sherwood Pathway) - historically our MLD classes.

Whilst we are reviewing the content of our curriculum, looking at how we can better meet the wide and varied needs of our pupils, please rest assured our students will continue to receive the high quality support and provision that we pride ourselves on.


Further information will be available on our schools' website regarding our different pathways in the coming days.

Yours sincerely

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