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Year 7 Maths sets

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our commitment to helping every student succeed, Year 7 mathematics classes will be organised into attainment sets from Monday 2nd November. Your child will be informed of their set this week.

Sets have been created using a combination of Key Stage 2 mathematics results and a mathematics baseline assessment completed at the start of Year 7. This helps us place students in the group that best matches their current level of understanding.

All other subjects will continue to be taught in mixed-ability classes. Setting in mathematics allows teachers to adapt lessons more effectively, providing the right level of challenge, support and pace for each student.

We would like to reassure parents and carers that sets are not fixed. Students develop at different rates, so groups will be reviewed regularly throughout the year. Where appropriate, students may move between sets to ensure they are in the best place to make progress.

Our aim is for every student to:

- Feel confident in mathematics.
- Be appropriately challenged.
- Receive support where needed.
- Make strong progress from their starting point.
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There are three mathematics sets in Year 7, numbered 1 to 3, with Set 1 being the highest-attaining group at this time. Placement in a particular set should not be viewed as a judgement of a student's potential. All students will study the same broad mathematics curriculum and be encouraged to achieve their very best.

We look forward to supporting our Year 7 students as they continue to develop their mathematical skills and confidence. If you have any questions about the setting process, please do not hesitate to contact the Mathematics Department.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Roberts
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