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Dear Parent/Guardian

Mathematics Set Changes from Thursday 8 October 2020

I am writing to inform you that there will be some changes in the groupings of students in Mathematics for Year 7 students from Thursday 8 October 2020.

Year 7 students are usually put in sets before they arrive to our school in September, and this decision is based on their SATS results. Since this year we didn't have these marks available for us, we based our decision regarding Year 7 Mathematics sets on Teacher Assessment grades from their Primary School teachers. Since then, we have found some inconsistency in Teacher Assessment grades between the different schools.

The changes which we are putting in place from Thursday 8 October which will reflect the performance of the students in lessons from the start of September and their results in the Baseline Assessment they set two weeks ago. The purpose of these moves are to make sure that each students will receive the education most appropriate to their current level of understanding in Mathematics. This will also ensure that their progress in Mathematics lessons is maximized.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any set moves further.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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