



Wednesday, 29th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 Maths and Science Set Groupings – Important Update

I hope this message finds you well.

As we begin the second half of the Autumn Term, I would like to inform you of an important change to the way Maths and Science will be taught to Year 7 pupils.

During the first half term, pupils were taught Maths in their mixed attainment form classes. This approach allowed us to observe their learning styles, engagement, and progress in a familiar setting. Following this initial period, we are now moving to a set-based structure for Maths lessons, in line with the approach used in Years 8–11. Pupils will be grouped according to their current level of attainment in Maths, and these sets will also be mirrored in Science. For example, a pupil placed in Maths Set 1 will also be in Science Set 1.

We returned to school on **Sunday 28th October**, and some of the set changes were implemented on **Monday 29th October** that day. The remaining adjustments will be completed over **today and tomorrow**.

These groupings have been carefully determined using a range of data, including:

- Baseline assessments conducted at the start of the term
- Unit block assessments from the first two units of study
- Progress Test in Maths (PTM) results

This data-driven approach ensures that each pupil receives the appropriate level of challenge and support, helping them to make the best possible progress in both Maths and Science.

Please be assured that these sets are flexible. We will continue to monitor pupil progress closely, and adjustments may be made throughout the year to reflect individual development and learning needs.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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