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Dear Parents and Carers

Within the Mathematics department this half term, students in year 7 have been taught in mixed ability groups. To ensure that students are able to make the best possible progress, the Mathematics department will be setting students shortly.

At the end of September all Year 7 students will be given a short assessment and we will use the result of this, their KS2 score (if known) and input from their current class teacher to determine the best group for your son or daughter. The new groups will be in place after the half term break.

We believe that in order to make progress, students must receive differentiated teaching. Each class and set of Year 7 students will be taught the same topics, with the same intended learning outcomes, but will receive the appropriate pace and approach from their classroom teacher to suit their individual needs.

Please be assured that the teaching group selected for your son or daughter is the one that we believe will give the best outcome in the long term. Our setting is fluid and there is the opportunity for students to be moved from one group to another at any point of the year to ensure that the best outcome is achieved. Any proposed move will be discussed with your son or daughter prior to the move.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Kerr
Head of Mathemetics