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Dear Parents

Year 8 into Year 9 Mathematics Setting

I am writing to inform you of some structural changes that will occur to sets in mathematics as students move from Year 8 into Year 9.

In Years 7 and 8, students were arranged into **5** sets within 2 bands. In Year 9, students will instead be arranged in 2 bands with **6** sets per band.

It is therefore possible that a student may have a lower set number in Year 9 than Year 8, but without having moved down.

Throughout Key Stage 3 there are termly assessments in Mathematics that will enable us to track the progress of individual students. These, combined with professional judgement of teaching staff, will inform decisions around which set students are placed in. Groups are subject to review throughout the year and there may be movements between sets to ensure all students are in a class that best matches their learning needs.

If you require further information, or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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