



Tadcaster Grammar School

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Dear Parents

**Mathematics Setting in Key Stage 3**

As you may already be aware, students are set in Maths upon entry to TGS in Year 7. Students are arranged into 5 sets within one of 2 bands. This is initially based on information provided from primary schools with both SATs results and Teacher Assessments being taken into consideration.

These provisional sets are subject to review throughout the year. There may be movements between sets to ensure all students are in a class that best matches their learning needs.

Throughout Key Stage 3 there are termly assessments in Maths that will enable us to track progress of individual students. These, combined with professional judgement of teaching staff, will inform decisions around which set students are placed in.

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

Yours sincerely

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