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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 into Year 10 - Mathematics Set Changes For September 2019

As from September 2019 the groupings of the Year 10 students will be reviewed. Due to the nature of the GCSE course and our progression through it, it is possible to more closely tailor the course to the needs of individual groups. This is particularly the case with the introduction of the new GCSE mathematics course which has more examinable content in it. The arrangement of the sets will be as follows (subject to change);

- The top three sets will follow the higher tier course.
- The next two sets will be named 4a and 4b. These will be parallel groups of equal ability. These students will begin studying the higher tier course, but may be moved onto the foundation tier course if we feel that success at that level will be more achievable.
- The remaining group/s on each year half will be named set 5 to signify they are following a foundation tier course, but may be moved onto the higher tier course if we feel that success at this level is achievable.

There is likely to be movement of several students in the groups they have been taught this year. These moves have been planned to only enhance the education of your child. Movement between sets will still be possible at regular intervals in order to accommodate students developing at different speeds and to place them in the correct set for optimum learning. Teacher assessment, results from interim classroom tests and formal PPE will inform the decisions to move students. Consequently they should apply themselves fully when preparing for these tests as poor performances may result in a move to a lower set, which may mean a move to foundation level work.

Further information on the course can be found at <http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

Yours sincerely

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