



# MAIDEN ERLEGH

## SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Year 9 into Year 10 - Mathematics Set Changes for September 2021**

During the course of this academic year and after each lockdown, we felt it was important to allow students the opportunity to settle back into school and be taught by the class teacher who knew the students best. In order to ensure that students make maximum progress for the remainder of their Key Stage 4 course, we have been reviewing classes to ensure students are in groups with peers of the closest mathematical ability. In Year 10 we have an extra class on each side of the year group. Therefore, we will be making class changes from the start of September which will be reflected in the new timetables issued at the start of next academic year.

The arrangement of the sets will be as follows (subject to change);

- The top four sets will initially follow the higher tier course.
- The sets named 4a and 4b are both set 4 classes. 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 has been movement of several students from the groups they were taught in last 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.

Please use the following link for further information on the course:

<http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html>

Yours sincerely

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