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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 - Mathematics Set Changes following settling in review - September 2021

Mathematics at Maiden Erlegh School is taught in ability sets. Students are typically placed in sets by ability based on their Key Stage 2 test results and other information from Primary Schools. With normal Key Stage 2 test result data unavailable to us, we have revised our approach to setting Year 7 students this year and wanted to write to share this information with you.

Year 7 students have initially been taught in broadly banded ability groups to date this academic year. In order to ensure sets are implemented accurately and as soon as possible, all students have completed a baseline maths assessment. The results from this baseline maths assessment, coupled with the professional judgement of our maths staff as they have got to know the students and the teacher reported information from their primary schools, will form the basis of the Year 7 sets, which take effect from Monday 27 September 2021.

There will be movement of several students from the groups they were initially taught in since the start of term. 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 and results from interim classroom tests will inform the decisions to move students.

Should you have any queries regarding this, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Strong
Head of Foundation Stage Mathematics