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Dear Parent/Carer

Maths - Year 10 into Year 11

Firstly, we hope your child has enjoyed their maths lessons this year, has made good progress, and seen how important maths is for their ambitions moving into Year 11 and their life after school.

It is evident that due to lockdowns, a number of children have gaps in their learning. In order to enable students to be given more help from their teacher we have decided to move from the current five sets in Year 10 to six sets in Year 11. This enables us to reduce class sizes.

This may mean that your child's class will change moving into Year 11. The class they have been assigned has been based on their results in the recent assessments as well as teacher judgment.

Students in sets 1, 2 and 3 will follow the Higher syllabus, this will be reviewed again after the November mock exams. Students in sets 4, 5 and 6 will follow the Foundation syllabus.

Finally, in a drive to encourage students towards independence and taking responsibility for their own learning we would like them all to come prepared to all maths lessons with a minimum of a black or blue pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator, a protractor and a pair of compasses.

These will be required for the mock exams in Year 11. Should you wish to purchase these items in school, they are available from Student Reception. The price for a filled pencil case is, £1.75 and £8.50 for a scientific calculator.

If you have any questions regarding setting or tiers of entry please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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