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Dear parent/carers

Year 8 Set Changes

I am writing to advise you of some set changes in January 2021 to the year 8 teaching groups. Please rest assured the changes in no way compromise any of the already established group bubbles.

Up until this point, students meet within their form group in the morning and then move on to be taught throughout the day in class groups based on their maths sets. The proposed changes from January mean that the same groups of children will remain together, but the class groups throughout the day will be either maths sets, or form groups, in each subject, to allow for further differentiation and challenge within the lessons. Each subject has made this decision based on what will give the students the most positive experience in the classroom.

Since returning in September, students have responded incredibly well to the changes within school and had a very positive approach to their learning. The aim of the set changes is to enhance students' engagement and learning experience across all of their subjects.

On the first day back in January, during their form time, students will receive a timetable with their new groups. Please let your child know that they will still be within their already established friendship bubbles.

Thank you for all of your ongoing support throughout this term and best wishes for Christmas and the new year.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Martin
Assistant Headteacher