



06 February 2017

To: All Year 8 Parents/Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Maths Group Changes**

Since September 2016 students in Year 8 have been taught Mathematics in single gender classes with two ability sets each for the girls and boys.

After reviewing progress made in Maths, we have found that these sets have not had the impact that we had hoped and, therefore, we will be returning to the traditional setting of previous years.

In view of this, your child will be in a new Maths teaching group as of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. In order to ensure a smooth transition, your child will be issued a new Maths exercise book.

Yours sincerely

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