

5 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an upcoming adjustment to the structure of Year 7 classes in both Science and Digital Literacy which will take effect from Monday 7 December.

To better support the learning and development of our students, we are making some changes to the class groupings. As part of this process, the classes in both bands will be adjusted as follows:

- **Class 1:** A group specifically selected based on students' attainment in the recent Tracking Assessment.
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- **All Other Classes:** Mixed-ability groupings, each class has been sorted to ensure a balanced and inclusive environment.

Consequently, students may be moved into new classes and will soon receive updated timetables to reflect these changes. Current research indicates that mixed ability classes ensure the best provision for all students. Our goal with these changes is to provide an environment that supports individual needs, whilst still fostering progress across the year group.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to provide the best possible educational experience for all our students.

If you have any questions or concerns about these changes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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