

Dear Parent / Carer

I write with regard to Year 8 students and curriculum groupings. You will be aware that English, Maths and Science faculties are set by ability linked to Key Stage 2 and baseline tests throughout Year 7 - all others subjects were mixed ability.

At the end of last academic year you will have received your son/ daughter's progress report. Now almost half a term into Year 8 and having completed further baseline tests in subjects, staff have been reviewing groupings. As a result changes will now be made in Humanities (Geography, History and RE), CAPA (Art, Drama and Music) and MFL (Spanish and French) to ensure lessons are differentiated appropriately to those in the class.

New timetables will be issued this week and students will be taught in their new groupings from next Monday 12th October.

Please continue to support us by helping your child in their studies, checking their books and quality of class/homework and do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries / concerns.

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Academy Director with responsibility for KS3.