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Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 7’s Mathematics Group**

In the Maths Department at Rickmansworth School, we recognise that students develop at different rates and require work to be set that matches their stage of development. We aim to make sure that every student is placed in the teaching group best suited to their learning needs. I am writing to inform you that following close analysis of the student’s CAT’s scores and a baseline test completed during the first week this year, some students will be moving sets in Mathematics.

Please keep in mind that Rickmansworth cohorts are academically able and even though your son/daughter may be placed in one of the lower sets, they will still be working above the national average for their age. Given their ability, we have also made the decision to follow the Year 8 syllabus in Mathematics and only supplement in any Year 7 topics if and when necessary.

These changes will be reviewed regularly following teacher assessment.

If you would like to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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