

Maths Sets



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Dear Parents,

In the New Year, whilst other year groups were moved into sets or different classes, the results for Year 7 were not clear that we should change from the mixed ability groups that they had worked in since September. Since then, we have completed additional assessments and had more experience of learning in these groups. We have also confirmed since the Christmas break that we will be joining the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership along with Frome College. As most of our pupils will be learning using the Trust's curriculum in Year 9, it makes sense for us to prepare them for those further studies by following their scheme in Year 7 and 8. We will be making a transition through the summer term from the current White Rose Curriculum ready to be on the new scheme for September and for this cohort to start Year 8 learning from the Midsomer Norton curriculum. We will continue to follow the White Rose curriculum plans in KS2.

We think that children being in streamed classes will be the best for them to access the new curriculum. The pupils have been allocated to classes following assessments throughout Year 6 and Year 7 and the on-going teacher awareness of their strengths. I am optimistic that these groupings will allow us to target the objectives appropriately for each class so that all pupils are working on achievable yet challenging objectives. Also, that they will be familiar with the format of the curriculum as well as the language and layout of assessment that they will use into their examination studies.

The classes will be shared and confirmed with pupils during the last week of term ready to start with their new class after Easter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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