



23 October 2020

Dear Parents, carers and guardians

Year 7 & 8 mathematics teaching sets

We have made timetable modifications to allow for year 7 & 8 sets in mathematics to be reinstated after half term within our covid-safe year group bubble zones. This timetable adaptation will allow us to refine the amount of challenge and support we are able to offer students in the subject, and have been made to ensure better learning outcomes for all children.

Mathematics sets in both year groups have been determined through a combination of information provided to us from junior schools, and our own information collected through internal assessment since September. The next opportunity for a review of progress and setting will be following the end of year 7 exams, and the mid-year 8 exams (in January).

The streaming for other subjects is unaffected at this time.

Students will receive their new timetables after half term, and parents will be able to view updated timetables from this date via our SIMS Parent App <https://poolehigh.co.uk/parents/parent-app/>

We have recently undertaken our TP1 internal assessment point, and we look forward to discussing your son/daughters progress with you when we meet virtually at the upcoming parent teacher consultation events.

- **Year 7 Tutor Meet** – Tuesday 10th November 2020
- **Year 8 Parent Evening** – Tuesday 8th December 2020

Please look out for a letter from the school nearer to the time which will confirm the arrangements for these important events.

Yours sincerely

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