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CLASS LISTS 2026-2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, tomorrow morning (02/07/26) you will be notified of the class that your child(ren) will be in from September 2026.

We recognise that class placement is an important matter for families, and that you may have understandable hopes or concerns about where your child is placed. I would like to take this opportunity to outline how these decisions have been made over the past 2 weeks having undertaken extensive consultation.

Please be assured that considerable time, care and professional judgement has been given to this process and is carefully structured and led by the Headteacher and senior leaders. It is not undertaken lightly and is based on a thorough review of a wide range of information. This includes:

- Detailed discussions with current class teachers
- Input from our wellbeing team regarding friendships, social dynamics and any known difficulties between pupils
- Information held on CPOMS and management systems
- Consideration of attainment and learning needs to ensure balanced groups
- The overall composition of each class to support both academic progress and pupils' wider wellbeing

This process is designed to ensure that all pupils are placed in an environment where they can feel secure, develop positive relationships and make strong academic progress. Decisions are therefore made in the best interests of the cohort as a whole.

We understand that, on occasion, parents may feel that a different arrangement would better suit their child. However, in order to maintain fairness, consistency and the integrity of the



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process, individual preferences cannot be accommodated, and class placements will not be amended, except in exceptional circumstances where there is clear and evidenced need as determined by the Academy.

Staff will work closely with all pupils to support a smooth transition into their new classes. Careful monitoring will take place at the start of term to ensure that children settle well, and any concerns identified will be addressed promptly and appropriately.

We appreciate your support in helping us to implement these arrangements, which are made with the wellbeing, safety and progress of all pupils at the forefront.

Thank you for your continued understanding and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S P Bate
Headteacher
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