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Re Year 7 Maths Grouping and Assessment

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Year 7 students will be sitting an assessment in Maths lessons on Tuesday 23rd November. This will be an assessment of the content learned between September and the end of the first week of November. Class teachers will be putting a revision list onto Go 4 Schools so that students can go over some of the key skills on Hegarty Maths in preparation.

The purpose of this test is to highlight areas of improvement for students. However, as a department we will also use this data, along with teacher observations and data from the September baseline, to put students into new groups. These groups will allow students to build upon the Maths knowledge that they already have and make the best progress from the point they are at now.

There are six classes on each wing. Currently there are 5 mixed groups and a nurture group. We will be creating sets 1-6. However, sets 2-4 will be parallel. We will use all the data we have to ensure that pupils are placed in the group that will give them the best progress.

Students will receive a feedback list from the assessment. This is, arguably, the most important part of the assessment. This list will have each question and topic that was on the test, with a colour showing how they did in that area. It also has a Hegarty Maths clip number assigned to each question/topic. Students' homework following the assessment will be to use the videos on Hegarty Maths to fill in gaps that are identified from the test. They can then use the quizzes on Hegarty to practice the skills. Teachers will run through this process following the assessment.

Generally, students will sit an assessment at the end of each term, and the feedback and follow up will follow the same model as above.

Yours sincerely

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