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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Setting in Year 7

I am writing to inform you that we have taken the decision to change the setting arrangements for pupils in Year 7. Traditionally the pupils have been set due to their academic ability. Following research into this area, we have taken the opportunity to create five mixed ability groups across the year group. This will enable us to have a greater amount of flexibility to be able to move pupils around classes if necessary. In addition, in doing this we have been able to utilise the information we have obtained from the Primary Schools regarding placements of pupils to allow them the best chance of success in their education.

The 25 pupils who achieved the highest Key Stage 2 reading qualifications in July have remained as the Alpha set.

We plan to carry out a review of this arrangement before Christmas.

Regards,

Miss Emma Ranson
Assistant Headteacher: Head of Lower School