



Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Mathematics Setting

The Mathematics Department has decided to set students from the beginning of Year 7. This means that students will be taught in classes targeted to their individual needs and abilities, rather than as part of a mixed ability group.

We have placed your child in set ___ of ___, with set 1 being the highest ability group. Your child will be taught by _____.

This decision has been based on the results of the key stage tests at the end of Year 6 and on any extra information provided by junior schools. In a number of cases, where no information was available, children have been placed according to the results of a test sat during their first Mathematics lesson at Backwell School.

Naturally, the placement of students is reviewed regularly to ensure that their needs are being met appropriately. Such reviews normally take place at the end of each term.

We believe that the pace and lesson content of this set will enable your child to make maximum progress in the subject. However, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact the Head of Department, Mrs D Usoro, or myself on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely

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Coordinator of Key Stage 3 Mathematics