

10 July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Supergroup Information Evening (Maths)

We are writing to inform you of a new approach to your child's Maths class going into Year 11 and to invite you to attend an Information Evening on Wednesday 16 July 2025 where this approach will be explained.

A number of schools nationally have taken part in an initiative called the 'Supergroup' approach. This is where a larger class of students are brought together with multiple teachers to create a greater consistency in teaching and learning. Staff/student ratios are the same as in an average class. The focus will be the key topics that have been identified as needing additional coverage for the students to achieve their potential in the summer GCSE examinations.

Supergroups have had a positive impact on maths outcomes in schools nationally. We first introduced this strategy at The Hamble School in Autumn 2022, where it has had a similarly positive effect. We believe that this approach would be ideal for your child.

We would like to share more information about the Supergroup approach with you in person so that you have the opportunity to understand the reasons behind it and to ask any questions you may have. There will be an Information Evening on Wednesday 16 July 2025 – 5:00pm-6:00pm in SC16, which we would encourage you to attend.

To book a place at this event, please use the <u>booking form</u>. A copy of the presentation will be emailed after the event, so you can view it in your own time if you are unable to attend on the evening.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Hillier

Head of Mathematics

f, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please to not nesitate to let us know.

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