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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Maths Classes

I am writing to let you know about some Year 7 class changes that will shortly be taking place in the Maths department.

Like most secondary schools, The Hamble School uses setting to ensure that students are being taught maths that is challenging yet accessible. This is one of the strategies that has ensured students have excelled in maths at The Hamble School in recent years.

Year 7 students have been taught maths in tutor group classes for the first half term and this will continue to be the case in the majority of subjects. However, the maths classes will change after half term, with Year 7 students joining the rest of the school in being taught maths in sets.

I wanted to write to you to let you know what this change will involve:

- Students have completed an assignment in their maths lessons.
- The Maths department will mark and moderate these.
- The data will be analysed alongside other relevant information, for example Key Stage 2 assessment information.
- Students will be sorted into new maths classes based on this information.
- Students will receive an updated timetable on Monday 31st October in tutor time.
- Year 7 maths sets will be reviewed regularly throughout the year to ensure students are in the most appropriate class for them.

We are confident that this will help us to ensure that all students are supported and challenged appropriately in maths lessons.

If, 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 do not hesitate to let us know.

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If you have any questions about this change, please contact Mr Wallace, Assistant Head of Mathematics (RWallace@thehambleschool.co.uk) in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Wood', enclosed within a light grey rectangular border.

Mr L Wood

Head of Mathematics