



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CEH/LMS

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the changes to mathematics groups next year. For the past two years, your child has been taught in form groups, but in Year 9 they will be taught in one of three bands set by ability. This is to ensure your child is both supported and challenged in their maths lessons.

The curriculum is the same for all bands, but we are looking at the end of the year for some students in Band 1 to follow the pathway to do FSMQ Level 3 Additional Mathematics and some students in Bands 1 and 2 to follow the pathway to do Level 2 Further Mathematics. The examinations for these courses will be at the end of year 11, alongside their GCSEs.

These sets will also be reviewed throughout next year after internal mathematics exams.

Mrs Harker & Mrs Hepworth will teach Band 1. Mr Cockcroft, Mrs Ellis & Mr Bensley will teach Band 2 and Mr Mullaney & Mr Brooke-Mawson will teach Band 3.

Your child will find out their mathematics teacher when they receive their timetable next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Hepworth
Subject Leader for Mathematics