



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WSR/TCC

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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 receives the appropriate level of both support and challenge 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. As a department, we will review the classes throughout the year, particularly after the internal mathematics exams.

Mr Robinson & Mr Brooke-Mawson will teach Band 1. Mr Leitch, Ms Jarvis & Mr Bensley will teach Band 2 and Mr Tilley & Mrs Hepworth will teach Band 3.

In one of the upcoming maths lessons, your child will be informed of which class they are going to be in next year. This will also be on their timetable which they will receive towards the end of the academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W. Robinson  
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