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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 parents evening – mathematics appointments

I am writing in relation to the upcoming parents evening and some changes that will be happening with some maths classes.

Due to several maternity leaves we have had to make several changes over the course of the year to the teachers of classes 7x1 and 7y1. Although we have done our best to try and ensure there is continuity in teaching we are aware these changes have resulted in some inconsistency for these classes. As a result, we do not feel it is correct to make any set changes for these students following their PPE exams. No students will move down a set going into year 8, we will re-visit this at the October half term.

To give these students a more consistent experience in maths to finish off year 7, when the year 11 students leave on 13 May we will be re-allocating maths staff to teach these classes for the remainder of the year. This will allow us to cover anything that has been missed and help ensure they are up to the standard we expect from students in set 1.

With parents evening only a week after this change, their new teachers would not know the students sufficiently to carry out parents evening for these students and also have existing commitments to other year 7 classes that they teach.

Therefore, there will not be a parent teacher meeting in mathematics for students in 7x1 or 7y1.

If the new teachers have any concerns regarding the progress of the students, they will contact you later in the summer term.

If you have any questions please contact me: nohare@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Your sincerely

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