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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: GCSE Mathematics Set Changes

In the current climate, it is extremely important that pupils are entered for the correct mathematics tier and have the opportunity to master all of the necessary skills required to succeed in the GCSE examination of that tier.

In this half term, all pupils in Year 10 will sit an assessment based on the topics learnt in their lessons. After reviewing the results of these papers, if necessary, set changes will be made. This will ensure the level of work they are learning is best suited to their needs.

The new GCSE examinations are considerably harder than the previous specifications. There are two tier papers, Higher tier and Foundation tier. The grades available on the Higher tier are 4 to 9. The highest grade available on the Foundation tier is a 5.

If you have any further questions please contact your child's class teacher as they will have more information about individual results and progress, for any other queries contact me or the Head of Faculty, Miss O'Hare.

Yours sincerely

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