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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Mathematics Sets

I am writing to tell you about the arrangements for the organization of S1 pupils into Mathematics sets for this session. We organise pupils into sets in S1 so that they can build on the knowledge and understanding that they gained at Primary school and make as much progress as possible through the Secondary Mathematics and Numeracy curriculum.

The setting process has 3 stages:

- On arrival at Boroughmuir pupils are placed into mixed ability classes as with other subjects.
- Once pupils have settled into Secondary school they are placed into sets appropriate to their attainment level at Primary. The move into sets will happen during the week commencing 11 September and it is likely to involve a change of Mathematics teacher for your child.
- During September and October we will refine the sets for S1. We will use results from a range of both formative and summative assessments carried out through September and October to decide if any changes are necessary.

Pupils' progress in Mathematics is assessed throughout S1 and S2 and we review and make changes to sets regularly in order to offer pupils the most appropriate learning experiences. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,



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