

To: Year 9 Parents/Carers

23 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move closer to the end of your child/ward's final year in KS3, as a school, we are looking to best prepare students for the demands of KS4.

Since September 2021, students have remained in the same English sets, several other subjects follow the same setting. This means students have spent the majority of year 9 in classes with the same group of peers and teachers; therefore, from Monday 6th June until the end of this school year students are going to be reset into new groups for English and all subjects that follow the same setting.

This decision has been made to prepare students for the change and demands at KS4 and to manage any concerns so that, in September, students are able to start confidently and with a renewed resilience where they are already used to different dynamics within their classes.

All sets will be mixed ability to reflect their GCSE options and to establish a renewed focus for the end of year 9.

I want to reassure you that we will continue to monitor the progress of all students closely throughout the final half term to ensure that all students are supported to succeed as much as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Head of Year 9