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Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: CHANGE TO MATHS GROUPINGS IN YEAR 8**

I am writing to inform you of a planned change to Maths groupings for some students in Year 8, which will take effect after the Christmas holidays.

As part of our ongoing review of teaching and learning, we regularly consider how best to support students to make progress alongside their peers within an inclusive classroom environment. Following careful discussion between the Maths department, Teaching and Learning Team and the SEND Team, we have decided that a number of students will move into larger Maths classes from January 2026.

These changes are being made to ensure that students are able to continue progressing in line with their peers, while benefiting from high-quality teaching and exposure to a broader range of classroom discussion and learning experiences.

I would like to reassure you that students will continue to receive appropriate support within their Maths lessons, with Mrs Cox remaining in lessons to provide targeted support, helping students to access learning, reinforce key concepts and build independence as appropriate.

Please note that students' timetables will be updated to reflect their new Maths groups and these updates will be available before the start of the new term to ensure a smooth transition.

We recognise that changes to groupings can sometimes cause uncertainty and we will be monitoring this transition closely to ensure that students settle well and continue to feel supported. If at any point we feel that further adjustments are needed, these will be discussed and reviewed carefully.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email [gateway.send@theglc.org.uk](mailto:gateway.send@theglc.org.uk). We value your continued partnership and support in helping your child achieve their best.

Yours sincerely



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