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RE: Class changes in Mathematics

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to you to inform you of class changes in Mathematics that will take place at the start of the next half term. All Year 7 students start with us in mixed ability classes in maths whilst we get to know students and assess their mathematics skills through various forms of assessment.

From November, Year 7 students will be taught in banded classes. This is due to the demands of the subject and the nature of the tiered examinations at GCSE. All students sit either a foundation or higher paper, suited to their ability. These papers have different content and style of questions.

Our aim is to challenge all students to achieve in mathematics and while GCSE and exam papers are not for students of Year 7 to currently worry about, our ultimate aim is to prepare all students to succeed throughout their time at Wildern.

This update will involve classroom and teacher changes and class information will appear on Edulink.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Learning- Mathematics

