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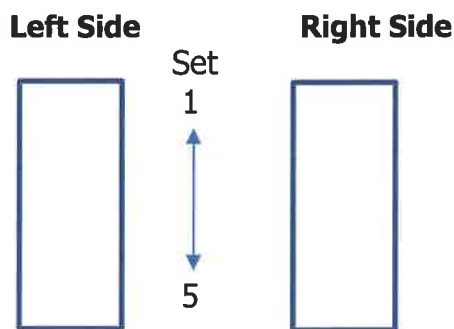
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

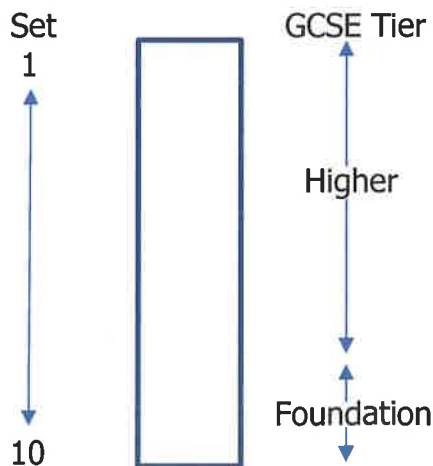
We would like to give you advance notice of changes to the set structure for Mathematics which will take effect at the start of Year 9. Please note, this will only be effective from September 2018.

In Years 7 and Year 8, the year group has been split into 2 parallel structures (left and right), both structures being further broken down into 5 sets.



In Year 9 your child will begin the 3-year Maths GCSE course. To enable us to optimise the learning experience for all students through to GCSE, we will further refine the set groups by bringing together the 2 structures (left and right) creating 10 groups of students. Your child's set in Year 9 will be determined by the three Year 8 exam results - Christmas, Easter and Summer along with Teacher assessment.

We will undertake continuous assessment of students (exams and teacher assessment) throughout Year 9 and beyond, to ensure all students remain in the correct grouping.



Yours sincerely,

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