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4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are committed to ensuring every one of our pupils receives the appropriate guidance they require so they achieve as highly as possible in each of their subjects. Sometimes this means that we move pupils to different groups where they can receive support which is more targeted to their current needs.

To this end, some Year 9 pupils will be moving groups in English and science this week. To decide on these groupings, we used assessment data, teacher comments and closely scrutinised their work.

We had already planned to do this before the government delayed the start to the new term so your child may find they are in a different class on Teams than they were before Christmas. If your child is at all confused they should message the teacher they had before Christmas who will be able to tell them who their new teacher is.

Even if your child does not change groups this week, pupil progress is being reviewed regularly and, as they move through school, they will increasingly be changing groups to match their needs.

If you have any queries about English groups please contact Mr Lowbridge-Ellis (Deputy Headteacher) and for science group queries please contact Mrs Hibbs (Deputy Headteacher).

Yours sincerely

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