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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Mathematics classes

At Helston Community College, we are committed to improving outcomes for all our students and to teach in as inclusive a way as possible. As such, and in line with research from the EEF (Education Endowment Fund), we have made a decision to adjust the delivery of Year 8 Maths classes to provide every student with the opportunity to develop a secure grasp of the core skills that we consider essential to success in Maths. In addition, we want to make certain that every student is supported and given appropriate stretch and challenge.

In order to meet these goals, classes will be reshuffled in to a more streamlined setting structure based on their performance on all of the mathematical content they have covered since joining Helston Community College in Year 7. This will allow the key concepts of a maths module to be aimed more directly at individual student needs. Students will receive new timetables indicating their new maths teacher.

Students will continue to be assessed at the end of each module. These assessments will be used to highlight the students understanding of the content, which will allow us to further refine individual strengths and areas for improvement.

There is a Year 8 Parent Teacher Consultation Evening on Wednesday 20th March. Maths appointments on this evening will be with the teacher who started to teach your child in September as they will have the greatest overview of current performance.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Stivey
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