



Southerly Point
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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Maths Classes

At Helston Community College, we are committed to improving outcomes for all our students and to teaching 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 7 Maths classes to provide every student with the opportunity to develop a secure grasp of the core skills that are essential to success in Maths. In addition, we want to make certain that every student is supported and given appropriate stretch and challenge during their time with us.

In order to meet these goals, classes will be reshuffled into a more streamlined 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 directly at individual student needs. In this regard, students will receive new timetables indicating their new Maths teacher.

Students will continue to be assessed informally: these assessments will be used to highlight the students' understanding of the content, which will allow us to identify individual strengths and areas for improvement. There will also be more formal assessment points ahead of the February half term, and again towards the end of the academic year; the results of which will be used to help refine our class structure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours faithfully

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