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Dear Families

I am writing to remind you that we will be regrouping Year 7 students after half term. They have been taught in mixed ability groups for the first term. During that time we have got to know them and assessed their ability and they are now ready to move into the range of groups we use in the lower school.

English, Maths and Science will be set by ability in those particular subjects. In Foundation Subjects, such as Humanities, ICT and MFL students will be taught in mixed ability groups. In practical subjects such as PE, Drama, Art and Technology students are taught in smaller mixed ability groups.

Teachers have been involved in how the new groups are made up so that we can maximise the potential for learning and progress. We keep the groupings of students under constant review, but the next time we will make larger changes is in June 2012 when we start the next academic year and your children will begin their Year 8 programmes of study.

Please contact your child's tutor if you would like to discuss any issues relating to your child's teaching groups. I hope you have a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 31 October fully equipped and ready to learn.

Yours sincerely

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