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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of your child's first half-term at Passmores, we would like to inform you that there will be some set changes in maths taking place during the first week back after half term.

These changes are part of our ongoing commitment to ensure that every student is learning in the environment that best supports their progress and confidence in Mathematics.

When reviewing class placements, we will consider:

- The results of the numeracy assessment completed at the start of Year 7;
- Assessments on the topics covered so far this term;
- Teacher observations and input, including each student's pace of learning; and
- The student's confidence and engagement within lessons.

Our goal is to create classes that allow all students to be appropriately challenged and supported in their learning. Please note that these changes are a normal part of our process and reflect our responsive approach to students' individual progress. These changes will be revisited throughout the academic year and further changes can be made on an individual basis if needed.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to provide the best possible learning experience for all our students.

Kind regards,

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Head of Mathematics