



Moorside High School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

Dear Parent/Carer,

At the beginning of this half-term, I wrote to you regarding the set changes for Y8 English classes and outlining the rationale for this decision. Many of our Y8 pupils have had to isolate during this term which has meant that the trial has been difficult to implement fully and accurately measure any impact. We will therefore continue with the trial and the current groupings throughout the first half-term in September.

The findings from the pupil voice and parent/carer survey are as below:

Pupil Voice

41 Pupils were selected from all previous groupings and across a range of abilities. The main findings are as below:

- 85% of pupils thought that the work in their new class was the right level of challenge for them.
- 51% of pupils ranked being with their friends most important factor to them enjoying English lessons.
- 25% of pupils ranked being in an environment where they can learn as the most important factor to them enjoying English lessons.
- 14% of pupils ranked being in an environment where behaviour is good as the most important factor to them enjoying English lessons.
- 10% of pupils said that liking the teacher that is teaching them as the most important factor to them enjoying English.
- 55% of pupils said that they like the new groupings in English.
- 19% do not like their new groupings in English.
- 26% of pupils felt no difference between their old groupings and new groupings in English.

Parent/Carer Survey

Following the recent survey, 55% of parents and carers stated they were supportive of the new groupings and found their children feel teaching, learning and behaviour has improved. This feedback also reported that 45% of parents and carers are still concerned that the new groupings negatively impact teaching, learning and behaviour.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support and feedback. We truly value your input and hope that together we can build a love of English where all pupils can thrive in an environment where they aspire to be the best that they can be.

We will communicate again with you towards of the end of the first half-term in September.

Yours sincerely,

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