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Dear Parent/Carer,

Now that Year 9 have made their preferred option choices, it is important to begin preparing students for the mixed ability settings they will experience in the majority of their options subjects at KS4.

These Year 9 classes, in subjects other than English, Maths and Science, will be different to form groups in order to ensure that students have the opportunity to learn in different settings with different student groupings.

Class names will still be referred to by a number (e.g. 9X1), however, these identifiers have no reference to ability.

These changes will help students transition from KS3 to KS4 and ensure that all feel supported and prepared for the next chapter of their education.

Thank you in advance for your continued help and support.

Yours faithfully

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