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Church of England School
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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Setting in Science

I am writing to inform you that all Year 7 students have, of this week, been placed into new sets for Science which range from Set 1 to Set 4. Setting has been based on a level attained in our Science Skills setting test (which is not a test that can be revised for) as well as the students' mean Cognitive Ability Test [CATS] score.

The sets will be reviewed again this academic year following the student's Autumn Term assessments. These assessments include a December test on the 'Accident & Emergency' and the 'Why Are We Different' topics that the students are currently studying, as well as a **homework project** that will occur between **14th October - 11th November**. The Autumn term homework project is attached to this letter and is also accessible on the "Year 7 Fronter Start" page.

In conjunction with the Key Stage 3 curriculum, the Science Faculty are also carrying out a scheme called CASE (Cognitive Acceleration through Science Education), where one lesson every two weeks will be focused on the students' thinking skills. Students will be challenged in lessons, mainly through working with their peers, to think through challenging problems and/or scenarios. The aim is to enhance their thinking skills so that they make better progress in their schooling now and long term.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Key Stage 3 Science



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