



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

16th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 7 Maths

I write to inform you that Maths lessons in year 7 will be moving into sets from Monday 20th September 2021.

This is to enable us to ensure students are moving at the right speed for their ability, to enable them to progress well.

The setting is explained in the following table:

Band 1	Ma1 and Ma2	Extension pathway (including stretch and challenge for the highest ability students)
Band 2	Ma3 and Ma4	Extension/Core pathway
Band 3	Ma5 and Ma6	Core Pathway
Band 4	Ma7	Support Pathway

This setting is based on their initial assessments. We understand that lockdown will have impacted students over the last year and we will be regularly monitoring student progress and adjusting sets accordingly throughout the year. These adjustments will be based on evidence a teacher sees in class and assessments conducted throughout the year.

We do encourage you to support your child in maths and I recommend the following websites:

[Corbettmaths](#)

[Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](https://www.thenational.academy)

We would suggest that focussing on number work, tables, add, subtract, multiply, divide, negative numbers, fractions and decimals then moving on to substituting into algebraic expressions, simplifying and solving simple equations would be really helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Key Stage 3 Co-ordinator