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Dear Parents/Carers

You may be aware that since the start of September your child has been taught in a mixed-ability group in order to support their transition and settling into St Cuthbert's. However, after listening to feedback from staff and parents, now is the time to regroup students into classes based on ability to ensure they are receiving the very best in differentiated teaching.

Therefore, from Monday your child will be regrouped based on assessment data we hold. It is very important to note that these groups are by no means permanent and will be reviewed regularly as we gather more robust assessment data in both English and Maths. The groups are not official 'sets' but rather groupings of students with similar abilities to further ensure we give the best opportunities to each individual child.

Due to the current situation we are unable to hold a Year 7 Welcome Evening at school. Instead, we will be uploading an information video onto our website for Year 7 parents on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October to give further information on how students have settled in, along with other key messages. Finally, there will be an opportunity for you to have a telephone appointment if you wish to speak with someone from the Year 7 team regarding your child's first few weeks at St. Cuthbert's. These appointments will be available after school on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like an appointment, please contact the School Office to arrange.

Yours faithfully

*S. Holland*

Mr S Holland  
**Assistant Headteacher**

