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Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child moves from KS3 to KS4, there are going to be some necessary class changes to accommodate option choices and tier of entry in Maths.

In Year 9, students' subject classes were identified as: 9Red, 9Orange, 9Yellow etc.

When Year 10 return in September, classes will still be identified by a colour in-line with the rest of the school. Subject class colours are Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo. The class your child is placed in is determined by their Maths tier of entry.

English is un-tiered meaning there is no Higher/Foundation paper, therefore, all students will sit the same exam papers and have access to the full GCSE grade range (Grade 1-9) regardless of the class colour they are in.

For Maths, students entered for the Higher Tier can be awarded grades (4-9). For students entered for Foundation tier, students can be awarded grades (1-5).

From September, if your child is in the following classes for Maths – **Red, Orange** or **Green** they will be entered for the **Higher tier**. If your child is in the **Yellow, Blue** or **Indigo** classes they will be entered for **Foundation tier**.

If you have any queries regarding your child's classes, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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