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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you about arrangements for setting in Mathematics and English in Year 6. In Year 6 pupils will be in 3 sets and will be taught by Mr Benbow, Mrs Mellor & Mr O'Shaughnessy. Pupils who require support will be in a smaller set enabling more individual attention.

The sets are based upon the CATs scores (Cognitive Ability Tests), INCAS results and teacher assessment. In addition, personal factors concerning each individual boy are taken into consideration – for example, one boy may work more effectively at the bottom end of a higher set whereas another may be more confident operating at the top of a lower set.

The purpose of setting is to allow boys to work at a pace at which they are challenged, yet confident they are able to cope, and each boy's progress will be closely monitored throughout the year with changes made if necessary. If we feel it necessary to change your son's set we will inform you.

If you have any concerns or require clarification on the contents of this letter please contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J E Thomas
Head of Junior School

