

Senior Girls

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Following the appointment of a new member of staff within the Mathematics Department at MTGS we are in the fortunate position of being able to add an extra set to the current three sets in year 10. As Set 1 has grown over time with the addition of new starters the new sets will be as follows:

Set 1a – approx. 21 pupils

Set 1b – approx. 17 pupils

Set 2 – approx. 14 pupils

Set 3 – approx. 9 pupils

The new 1b set will likely consist of pupils who are currently in Set 1 and Set 2. In order to make these changes the Mathematics Department will collate data including the recently sat Yelis scores, prior data including the Y9 end-of-year assessment, and recent homework results. The whole year group will also sit a maths test on Wednesday, based on work covered in Y9. Girls are not expected to revise for this as it covers previous material that pupils will have prepared for in the summer.

Sets 1a, 1b and 2 will cover the same specification up to and including grade 9 work. Set 3 will still cover Higher Tier IGCSE content but will cover material up to and including grade 7. Each girl, regardless of set, will be pushed and challenged to achieve their full potential. An extra set and smaller class sizes will give the pupils more opportunities to be successful in reaching these targets.

Pupils will be advised of any set changes by Friday of this week, and the new sets will commence from Monday 5th October.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C A Tao
Headmistress