



Huntcliff School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Having completed a full term at school, we are now in a position to better understand the ability profile of our Year 7 students. Due to the pandemic and subsequent lockdown last March, students in Year 7 started secondary school without the opportunity to sit their SAT tests. This meant that we had no prior attainment data for students which we would normally use to place students into appropriate teaching groups.

Teachers of Year 7 now have a clearer picture of how well students are doing having taught them over the term. In addition, students have also sat their CAT tests, the results of which, provide information on students' literacy and numeracy understanding and ability.

Using the combined outcomes of teacher knowledge and the CAT test results we now have accurate students' profiles which we intend to use to group students more appropriately over the coming year. This means that from January students will be re-grouped and as such will be issued with new timetables. This re-grouping may mean that some of your child's teachers will be different to the ones that they currently have.

New timetables will be issued to students in the last week of term.

Yours faithfully

Patrick Daley
Headteacher

