

29 September 2023

Dear Parent/carer,

We are delighted to invite you to the Year 7 Information Evening which will be taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-6.30pm. Parents and carers do not need to book for this evening; please arrive at the front of school where our staff will meet you. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to receive information about how we can work together to support the best success for our young people. In addition it will provide a chance to meet the Year 7 Tutor team. There will be two presentations. The first will take place at 4.45pm and this will then be repeated at 5.30pm to allow parents/carers the flexibility to attend the session that best suits them. This will be supplemented by Tutor presentations at 5.20pm with the repeat at 6.10pm. The evening is essentially for parents and carers. However, we do appreciate that child care may mean that children also have to attend.

## Maths

As referenced during the transition process the Maths department have spent the first few weeks of term getting to know our Years 7 students and completing some baseline testing. We have utilised this information alongside the Key Stage 2 results to create some initial ability based groupings. Students will arrive to their current groups as normal and their maths teacher will organise them moving to their new groups. During next week students will receive an updated version of their timetable with this information on, and it will be available on Go4Schools from Monday.

We regularly review the ability groupings in maths and it is possible as the year proceeds that there may be further changes to some student's maths classes. This will be based on the assessments they sit throughout the year and the quality of their work in lessons.

We want to ensure that all students make the best possible progress in maths and please be assured that your child will be in a group commensurate to their ability and there will be differentiated work in every lesson.

If you have any queries please get in touch with Stephen Roberts (Subject Leader Mathematics) sroberts@northleamington.co.uk

## English

English will also be creating ability groupings from half term - more information on this will follow in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Barley Morey Head of Year 7, Croft College Leader

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