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Dear Parents

Year 8 Setting Information - September 2011

Your daughter has been given her new timetable which shows which classes she is in this year. This letter is intended to clarify what some of the codes on that timetable mean, and to allow you to see how the students have been grouped. Any set changes that have occurred since Year 7 have been based on an evaluation of progress during Year 7 by her subject teachers and a set change may have been made to help them make greater progress this year.

In Year 8, for most classes students are taught in sets. The number next to the subject code on the timetable tells you which set your daughter is in (1 is the highest set). So your daughter will be in classes with students who have similar ability to her.

	English	Spanish + French or German	Science	Geography, History, RS	Maths, Music, ICT	Art, Drama, Games, PE, PSHE, Technology
Left side of timetable. Moving faster through the national curriculum. Timetable codes have a small letter L	1	1 & 2 equal	1	1	1	In mixed ability tutor groups
	2		2	2	2	
	3	3 & 4 equal	3	3	3	
	4		4	4	4	
Right side of timetable. Moving more slowly through the national curriculum. Timetable codes have a small letter R	1	1 Cultural St	1	1	1	
	2	2 Cultural St	2	2	2	
	3	3 Literacy	3	3	3	

German or French is introduced as a second language for students who have been making good progress in Spanish. Students not taking a second language will take a course in Cultural Studies or Literacy.

In Technology, students are placed in smaller groupings for safety reasons, but the groupings are mixed ability. The set that students are in is reviewed during the year by the Faculty Head of each subject concerned. If you have any concerns or





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questions about the class that your daughter has been placed in, do please contact the specific Head of Faculty directly.

Yours sincerely

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