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Dear Parents/Carers

**Subject: Maths**

I hope you and your children have had a good Summer break.

The Maths department is continuously reviewing how we can ensure that each child at Vyners can receive the best Mathematical experience possible. Having looked at reports from External agencies (DfE, Educational researchers and Ofsted), we have made some changes and I wanted to share our plans with yourselves.

Firstly, we are working to improve our schemes of learning and assessment to cater for all our students to allow them the ability to have a deeper conceptual understanding and also enjoyment of the subject.

Secondly, we are changing the way we assign students to classes. Students will be in groups rather than sets which will allow all students to access the whole curriculum without having to cap material taught which could hinder their learning journey. This will have a positive experience for all students as all new learning will be introduced at a level that is accessible to all and then built upon so all students can be stretched gaining a greater sense of understanding and achievement.

Moving forward the groups will still be assigned a number next to their year group, this number is not an indication of a set it is more for our timetabling system.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your children of the importance of coming to lessons fully equipped.

Also, online homework will be set once a week (day homework is set will be communicated by the class teacher) and should take an hour, The students have a week to complete homework and it is advisable that the students do not leave their homework to the last evening as there will be missed opportunities to ask teachers for support on questions they find difficult.

Finally, I would like to wish your child a very successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely  
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