

7th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that your Year 7 child has settled in at Kelvin Hall School over the last four weeks. It has been great to see how excited they are about their new school and how quickly they have adapted to the size of the building and their new routines.

When our new Year 7 students join us in September, we start the year with students being taught in their Focus Groups for the majority of their lessons. This helps students to find their way around the school building together and to make more friends in their new school. Now that we have made a good start to the school year, we will be starting to change the classes for students in some lessons.

From Monday 11th October, students will be taught in new groups for English, Maths and Science lessons. Over the last few weeks, students have completed a number of small assessments to provide us with more information about their reading, spelling, English, Maths, and Science levels. This assessment information has been used to guide us in allocating students to new classes. An explanation of how these new groups have been determined is in the table below.

Subject	How are students grouped?
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set 1 is a set group that has students with the highest current assessment scores. All other classes are mixed-ability.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set 1 and Set 6 are set groups, these have been based on the current assessment scores. All other classes are mixed-ability.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set 1 and Set 12 are set groups, these have been based on the current assessment scores. All other classes are mixed-ability.

Throughout their time at Kelvin Hall, students will move to different teachers and classes depending on where we think they are likely to make the best progress.

Later on today, you will be emailed a new timetable for your child. Tomorrow, we will also give your child a printed copy of their new timetable and speak to them in their Focus Group about their new classes. In the next half-term, you will receive an assessment report about your child.

If you have any questions about the new English, Maths, and Science classes, please contact exams@kelvinhall.net.

Kind regards,



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