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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Mathematics Baseline Test

I am writing to inform you about the Year 7 Mathematics assessment that your child will soon be completing. The assessment is designed to give us, as a Mathematics department, more information about your child so we can place them into the correct maths group. This will **not** be the only information that is used for sorting out groups as we will also use their KS2 data, CATS scores and teacher opinions.

The assessment will be completed during their Mathematics lesson on Wednesday 3 or Thursday 4 October. This assessment will be non-calculator but students will **require a pen, pencil, ruler and protractor**. Please ensure that they come to school prepared on that day.

There is no need for your child to do any sort of revision for the assessment, but we just ask that they do their very best with it.

Once we have marked the assessments and analysed the data we will sort the students into appropriate groups, which will remain in place until Christmas when we will have a review to ensure that they are correct. After this time class changes can happen on a case by case basis in order to help ensure that best progress is made by all students.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R Roberts'.

Mr R Roberts
KS3 Coordinator in Mathematics

