



4th December 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 students have recently completed their science mock examinations. I would like to thank you for the support you have given your child in preparing for these assessments.

Following the mock results, we have reviewed and re-set the Year 11 science teaching groups to ensure that each student is in the class that best supports their needs and gives them the greatest chance of success in their GCSE examinations. These new sets will take effect from **Tuesday 9 December**. Students will be informed of their new science group and teacher in school before this change takes place. If you would like to see which teacher your child has, you can view this on **Arbor** by changing the calendar to next week.

Our aim in re-setting is to:

- Ensure teaching is closely matched to students' current attainment and progress
- Allow teachers to target support, intervention and challenge more effectively
- Help students make the best possible progress in the final months before their GCSE exams

You may notice that your child has a different science teacher and/or a different teaching group from this date. Please be assured that all teachers in the department work closely together and have access to detailed information about each student's attainment, mock exam performance and areas for improvement.

Parents' evening for Year 11 will take place on **Thursday 11 December**. On this occasion, you will meet with your child's **previous** science teacher (the teacher who taught them up to and including the mock examinations). This is to ensure that the person meeting you is the one who has taught your child throughout the mock exam period and is therefore best placed to talk in detail about their recent performance, strengths and next steps.

Your child's new science teacher will receive all relevant information from the mock exams and from parents' evening, so that they can quickly build on this in lessons and through any additional support or intervention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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