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Dear Parent/Carers of Year 9,

Year 9 students have recently completed their mid-year examinations. I would like to thank you for the support you have given your child in preparing for these assessments.

Following the results, we have reviewed and re-set the Year 9 science teaching groups to ensure that each student is in the class that best supports their needs. Any changes are to ensure that teaching groups match students' current attainment; helping students make the best possible progress. Set changes will **not** affect what has already been communicated to you about GCSE pathway options.

The new sets will take effect from **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. Students can ask their teacher about their new class, or if you would like to see which teacher your child has, you can view this on Arbor by changing the calendar to the week commencing 23/02/2026.

If you 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, learning needs and areas for improvement.

The new class codes will be:

- 9S1 – A set for our highest attaining students
- 9S2, 9S3, 9S4 – Mixed ability sets. This means if your child has moved from 9S2 to 9S4, they have **not** gone 'down' two sets, we have just mixed up the group of students in each class.

Students moving sets will need to take home their science books in their last lesson this half-term ready to take to their first lesson of science in their new room when we come back. New timetables will be issued to students so they know where they need to go following the change, but this can also be accessed on Arbor.

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

Yours sincerely,

Miss H Daglish

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*Graded "Good" across all areas – OFSTED 2025*

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