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To: Year 7 Parent/Carer

Dear Parent/Carer

### Key Stage 3 - Mathematics

I am writing to you as Head of Key Stage 3 Maths at Taverham High School. I hope that your child/ward is excited about their new adventure at High School; we are certainly looking forward to getting to know our new students and helping them to discover and enjoy the world of Mathematics.

I wanted to ensure that you are informed about the early stages of your child/ward's mathematical journey here. Students are arranged into provisional Maths groups for the start of their learning. They will also work in these groups for Science, Music, Art and ICT lessons. We will be asking all students to complete an assessment during one lesson within the next few days. I appreciate that the students completed all their SAT's assessments before the Summer but it is enormously helpful to us to see what your child/ward can still recall, how they tackle questions, and to help us to begin to recognise where there are strengths and gaps to be filled. This assessment does not require any specific preparation or equipment, other than the equipment on the list for daily use. As a result of these assessments there will be adjustments to the preliminary groups.

Teaching groups are reviewed regularly throughout the time that your child/ward is with us at Taverham High School. We always aim to ensure that your child/ward is in the best possible place to make excellent progress and to ensure that they are pushed to just the right level. The initial adjustments to our teaching groups are a normal part of the process as students settle in and should not be any cause for concern. However, I am always happy to answer any questions that you may have, so please do not hesitate to email me should you wish to do so. My email address is: [h.crane@taverhamhigh.org](mailto:h.crane@taverhamhigh.org)

I look forward to working with you and your child/ward over the coming months and years and thank you in advance for your support and engagement with their mathematical studies. Do please keep an eye out for our parent/carers workshops if they are of interest to you.

Yours faithfully



Mrs H Crane  
Head of Key Stage 3 Maths