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Dear Parent/Carer

S1 Maths

The information contained in this letter details the rationale behind the setting of the S1 classes in Maths and the key dates which will allow you to monitor your child's progress in Maths throughout the session.

Pupils in S1 are broad-banded according to the information received from Primary Schools. Progress is reviewed regularly and changes to sections are made as appropriate.

There will be three formal Maths assessments in S1: in October, March and April/May. You will receive a tracking report in December and a full written report at the end of May. In addition, there will be an S1 Curriculum Evening on Tuesday 17 September, where general issues around S1 will be discussed, and a Parents' Meeting on Thursday 16 January 2014, when you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher.

Please be assured that the Maths Department is committed to providing the best possible learning experience for your child and that the needs of every child are taken into account when classes are set.

If you require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Gibson
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