

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

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Dear parent/carer,

I am writing this email to provide information regarding the maths 'baseline test' and a brief overview of the maths curriculum. Year 7 students will write the maths 'baseline test' on 12.09.24 (Thursday). Results from the year 6 SATs, CATs (which will take place in w.b. 16.09.24) and the maths 'baseline test' will determine the maths set of your child in the Autumn Term (NB: All three groups, X, Y and Z, will be split into 3 sets e.g. 7X1, 7X2, 7X3). The maths 'baseline test' will be a 1 hour long non-calculator test and will not require any extra preparation. Please also note that the questions relate to content learnt in Primary School. Students will also be informed about this in their next maths lesson.

Regarding the maths curriculum, students in all sets will learn the same topics. However the pace of delivery of topics will be different. Please also bear in mind that set 1 might cover some extension material and problem solving in set 1 will often be more challenging than in set 2 and set 3. Having said that, I would like to iterate the fact that the curriculum is designed in such a way that all students will get the opportunity to learn all key stage 3 topics by the end of year 9. In relation to set changes, we monitor this over the whole year and they are not always based on results of key assessments.

If you have any queries regarding the teaching and learning of maths at Stanborough School, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at smodi@stanborough.herts.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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