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Dear Parents,

Class Allocation upon Promotion to G8 or G9

Please be informed of the new class allocation policies upon promotion to Grade 8 or 9 starting from the academic year 2015-2016. Starting from September 2015, students of the six classes in Grade 8 and 9 will be separated into 3 Groups, then allocated to 9 Sets. The following table illustrates the streaming arrangement.

Group	Class	Set	Remarks
1	D S	D (28 students) S (27 students) G (27 students)	
2	P M	P (28 students) M (27 students) L (27 students)	
3	J T	A (28 students) J (27 students) } Set R T (27 students) }	Set R is the remedial class for students placed in the bottom 15 in English, Chinese, and Mathematics.

The following is the class allocation arrangement:

Students' Ranking

Each Grade 8 and 9 student will receive an overall position based on their performance in the Mid-year and Final Examinations. (For the calculation of the grand total marks, refer to the School Circular No.: SC/1411-002, November Issue No. 2, dated 21 November 2014.)

Remedial Classes (English, Chinese and Mathematics)

Students (maximum: 45 students) who are placed in the bottom 15 positions in English, Chinese and Mathematics respectively will be evenly allocated to Set J and Set T, so that they can attend remedial classes (Set R) for the core subjects.

Allocation of Groups

Other students will be divided into 3 groups based on their overall position. The top 79 students will be allocated to Group 1; the next one-third, 79 students, will be allocated to Group 2; and the rest of will be allocated to Group 3.

Allocation of Sets

In Group 1 and Group 2,

- Set D will consist of 27 students in Group 1 with ***higher ranking in English.***
- Set S will consist of the next 26 students with ***higher ranking in Chinese.***
- Set G will consist of the remaining 26 students.
- One place in each set will be reserved as the Headmaster's discretionary place.
- The same applies to the division of Group 2 into Set P, M, and L.

In Group 3:

- Set A will consist of 28 students of higher overall positions.
- The remaining students are randomly allocated to Set J and Set T. The number of students in each set is 27.

French Boys

French boys will be allocated to Group 1, 2 and 3 according to their overall positions. If there is more than one French boy in the same group, they will be allocated to the same set.

The School reserves the right to make adjustments to the above allocation mechanism.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,



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