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Dear Parent/Carer

At Newark Academy we are passionate about student success and as part of our ongoing process for securing great achievement and catering for students of all abilities we will soon be making some changes to our year 8 curriculum bandings.

Currently, year 8 students are placed in ability groups that were allocated at the start of this school year based on a student's performance throughout year 7. During the current school year we have conducted a number of student assessments and in-class exercises that have allowed us to establish an accurate and up-to date overview of each student's progress. As a result of this we will be making changes to a number of classes across the curriculum to enable every child to access learning which is appropriate to them and which will encourage even greater progress. These timetable changes will come into effect from **Monday 9th March**.

Students have been part of a whole year group assembly that fully explained this process and we have provided them with their new timetable. These timetables will also be available to view on Insight so that you are able to view them and discuss any changes with your child.

If you would like to discuss this further please contact either myself, Mrs Rollin or Mr Stevenson and we will answer any queries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr S. Brown
School Leader