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Dear Parents/Carers.

KS3 Curriculum and Setting Information

As you are aware the students in years 7, 8 and 9 have been completing the 'Combine' fitness testing over the past 2 weeks. We are in the process of evaluating data to put set changes together which will stay in place until February/March. Your son will then have another opportunity to complete the fitness testing and potentially change his set.

As a department we use the following to guide the set allocation:

- -Current Combine data
- -Previous combine data (Years 8 & 9)
- -Teacher assessments
- -Teacher recommendations

A reminder that extra-curricular involvement is used as a guide but is not used to determine which set your son is allocated. Our aim is to have any set changes made before your son's first lesson back after the half-term holidays in November. Any changes to PE sets should be reflected on your son's MCAS and Satchel One timetable.

If your son has missed the combine in the past few weeks due to illness or injury he will get an opportunity to complete the fitness tests when he is able to do so. He will remain in his current set until the tests are completed.

After half-term your son will change sport as the curriculum broadens. Below in the table is the sport that each set will start and the kit that is required. We lose our Sports Hall and Gymnasium to exams in the first week back so every lesson will be outdoors.

Set	Sport	Kit required
1	Football	Rugby Shirt, Black Shorts, Green Socks, Shin Pads, Football Boots/Astros
2	Handball	Rugby Shirt, Black Shorts, Green Socks, Football Boots/Astros
3	Fitness	Rugby Shirt, Black Shorts, Green Socks, Trainers
4	Basketball	Rugby Shirt, Black Shorts, Green Socks, Trainers

Your son will be on a rotation of sports that will last 3 weeks per sport; his PE Teacher will remind him of any kit changes when they change sport.



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A reminder that if your son is physically unable to take part in his PE lessons then his Teacher should be informed for the beginning of each lesson. If your son is injured he will be given a suitable role within the lesson such as a coach or referee. As the weather gets colder and wetter please ensure that your son brings the correct footwear for his lesson, this is so that students are not spending the rest of the day in lessons wearing wet trainers. Thank you to all students who have attended their lessons in correct kit this half-term; this is a continued expectation from the first week back.

Yours faithfully,

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