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**Re-mixing classes in Primary School**

Dear Primary Parents,

Every year, we re-mix some cohorts at the end of the school year to re-balance our classes. Foundation Stage classes remix every year, as the number of classes increases. In Years 1 through to Y6, we maintain eight classes, and so we remix the classes every two years.

Nursery -> FS1	Re-mixed
FS1 -> FS2	Re-mixed
FS2 -> Y1	Re-mixed
Y1 -> Y2	Classes stay the same
Y2 -> Y3	Re-mixed
Y3 -> Y4	Classes stay the same
Y4 -> Y5	Re-mixed
Y5 -> Y6	Classes stay the same
Y6 -> Y7	Re-mixed (Secondary tutor groups)

**Why we re-mix cohorts into new classes**

Students arrive and depart every year, and so we need to re-mix cohorts so that we have a good balance of girls, boys, nationalities, needs and languages across each year group.

We aim to place each student with one secure and positive friendship when they change classes. Teachers place students based on their knowledge and observations of individuals and groups.

Your child may feel disappointed if separated from a particular friend. We ask that you support the school's decision-making process rather than try to fix the problem for them. Most worries about being in a new class quickly disappear and our teachers will always offer extra care and support.

**Year 6 involvement**

Students in Year 6 are considered mature enough to be included in the process. A separate letter will soon be sent to our Year 6 parents, giving some additional guidance.

We will be asking students to reflect on how their friendships make them feel.

- Does a particular friendship make them feel safe and seen.
- Does their friendship feel supportive, honest, respectful, and equal?



Warm regards

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