



IXWORTH FREE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carers

I hope your child has had a good first day of term and is looking forward to being part of the wider student community at Ixworth Free School.

As we begin the new academic year, I wanted to write and confirm how Year 7 classes will be structured for the first half term. Staff are aware that students perform in different ways academically when they start secondary school and join us from a wide range of schools, with very different levels of preparation.

As a result, in order that students get the chance to fully settle into the school and staff have the chance to gauge how students are progressing in their new environment, Year 7 will be taught in two comparable, mixed ability classes. This should avoid students having to perhaps be unsettled by unduly changing sets partway through their first term.

I hope you can see the reason behind this decision, however please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's Tutor in the first instance should you have any questions or concerns.

Once again, we are delighted that your child has started their secondary education with us. I wish them every success this year with their studies and look forward to meeting you at the various school events planned this term.

Yours sincerely

Mr A King
Assistant Headteacher



