



# St Bede's

Roman Catholic High School

Believe all things are possible

14<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In July we arranged the year 7 pupils into classes, broadly based on KS2 teacher assessments.

We initially thought that after Christmas we would set the year according to CAT scores and internal assessment. However, we have decided to leave the teaching groups as they are for the remainder of this school year.

We are doing this because there is no large variation within groups so far and the extra time will allow pupils to settle, catch-up the work missed due to Covid lockdowns and minimise any unfairness due to some pupils having to self-isolate at times.

The pupils are being assessed throughout the year and will have end of year exams in the summer after which they will be put into more accurate ability based sets for September 2021.

Yours sincerely

**W.Ashton**  
**Senior Assistant Headteacher**