



# Thomas Alleyne's High School

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Dear \*

## Year 9 Setting -

Further to our letter earlier this term, we are now able to confirm setting information with you, following transition work with our middle school partners.

\*\* has been placed in the following sets in \* population:

**Mathematics:** set \*

**Science:** set \*

**English:** set \*

Students have been placed in teaching groups for Mathematics and Science, according to their ability in each of these subjects. For information on our science courses, please refer to the separate letter enclosed. For English, French, RE, Geography, History, Art, Music, Drama, PE, DT and ICT students are taught in mixed ability groups.

To assist with timetabling, we split our year groups between two populations (H and U). There is no difference in academic ability between these two populations and each population contains the full range of academic abilities.

These settings have been decided on by us based on assessment data provided by middle schools. **Please be reminded that we are not able to consider friendship groups as part of this process.**

We look forward to meeting students on our transition days on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023. In the meantime, we would like to remind parents and students of our upcoming transition evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:

Elkes and Orme Houses: 5.45 pm – 7.05pm  
Torrance and Whitmore Houses: 7.15 pm – 8.35pm

Please visit our school website <http://www.thomasalloynes.uk/> which contains transition information and is updated with new information regularly.

If you no longer require your place at our school, please let us and the School Admissions Team at Staffordshire County Council know to enable them to update their database.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Headteacher

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