

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Subject: Upcoming Changes to First-Year Base Classes

At Mount Carmel School, we are committed to providing the best possible learning environment for every student. With this in mind, we are writing to inform you about an upcoming adjustment to the base class arrangements for our First-Year students.

In the coming days, we will be rearranging base classes to better address a number of educational priorities:

1. **Balanced Class Dynamics:** To ensure all students have the opportunity to learn in a supportive and balanced environment, we are redistributing students to create a fairer mix of abilities and learning styles across all classes.
2. **Enhanced Peer Collaboration:** This change aims to broaden students' social interactions and collaboration skills by giving them the opportunity to work with a wider range of peers.
3. **Tailored Learning Support:** We are introducing learning support teachers to work alongside the class teachers in some subject areas. Their role will be to provide targeted assistance to students who may need additional help, while also extending and challenging high-achieving students to reach their full potential.

We understand that changes to base classes may be an adjustment for your daughter, and we are fully committed to supporting her through this transition. Our teachers and pastoral care team will work closely with each student to ensure they feel welcomed and comfortable in their new classes.

Please rest assured that this decision has been made with careful consideration and with the best interests of all students in mind. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your continued support in making Mount Carmel School a nurturing and enriching environment for your daughter.

Yours sincerely,

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Year Head and Guidance Counsellor