



SETTING POLICY

On entry, a year group is split into two equal ability halves – an L and an H band (Light Hall). Within each band, students are divided into mixed ability form groups. The groups are established using friendship information provided by the students and their primary school.

For teaching purposes, students are placed into sets. Initially, for most subjects in Year 7, a top set and a special needs set is created in each L and H band, based on Mathematics and English performance data. Other sets are mixed ability. There are however some exceptions in Year 7, such as in Modern Foreign Languages (where students are setted based on linguistic ability).

As students progress through the school more individual subject setting occurs.