

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 5 Group Changes

At Ryecroft CE Middle School, we closely monitor the quality of teaching and the progress made by all pupils. We use a combination of formal assessments and ongoing teacher assessment, informed by pupils' classwork as well as their effort, attitude and engagement with learning. This information is reviewed regularly in subject meetings and more formally through our assessment and reporting processes.

Following our most recent review, we have decided to make some changes to the Year 5 groupings in order to better meet the needs of all pupils across subjects. We recognise that children have differing strengths and areas for development, and these adjustments are intended to ensure that all pupils receive the appropriate level of support and challenge to help them make the best possible progress.

These changes will take effect from **Monday 8th June** and will continue into the new academic year. We will monitor their impact closely and review arrangements as appropriate.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office to arrange a discussion with either of us.

We are confident that these changes will support high-quality learning and enable all pupils to continue developing successfully.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



**Mr A Hughes**  
Head of Mathematics



**Ms F Simon**  
Head of English

