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Dear Parents and Carers,

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As we approach the end of the academic year, we are beginning to plan for the next school year. Part of our preparation involves the thoughtful consideration of class placements for all students. To create a balanced and positive learning environment, we will be mixing the current year four classes next year.

The primary rationale behind this decision is to address the imbalance that has been observed among the classes. Imbalance refers to the uneven distribution of students with regard to various factors, such as academic abilities, social dynamics, and special educational needs.

It is important to note that the decision to mix classes has been made after careful consideration of several factors, including input from our teaching staff and observations.

We understand the importance of social connections and want to ensure that each child feels comfortable and supported in their new class. To help us with this process, we are inviting each student to write down the names of two peers they would like to be with in their new class next year. While we cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled, we will make every effort to honour at least one of the choices each student makes.

Your child's new class and their class teacher will be named in your child's end of year school report which can be collected after school on Wednesday 10th July from 3.15pm.

To address any questions or concerns you may have about this process, we have prepared a detailed FAQ document. You can access the FAQ on our school website at www.powershall.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Warm regards,

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