



# LAWNSWOOD SCHOOL

Mathematics & Computing College

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Dear Parent/Carer

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## Best practice in grouping students

At Lawnswood School we expect our staff to engage in the latest educational research in order to ensure that we provide the highest quality of education for your child, and we are very pleased to inform you that Lawnswood School has been approved to take part in a randomised control trial, working with Kings College London.

The research study is designed to evaluate the impact of grouping students according to ability in English and maths. We have been designated to the control group, which means we will not be changing our practice in these subject areas this year. However the researchers will use data gathered about student progress in our school to compare with schools where a different approach to student grouping has taken place. We are hoping that the study will provide some insightful information that we can use to greatly improve student outcomes in the future.

Further information about the study can be found in the attached documentation, if you do not wish your child to be involved please return the attached opt-out form to the main school reception by Tuesday 20 October 2015.

Thank you for your support with this exciting research opportunity, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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