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An investigation into the effectiveness of streaming pupils to assess their performance in Mathematics at form 3 level with particular reference to Rimuka 1 High school.

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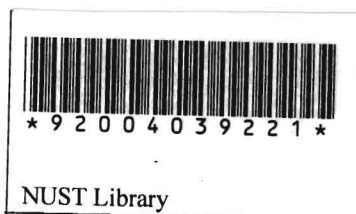
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ABSTRACT

This research was carried out at Rimuka 1 High School in Kadoma. The research set to find out how effective streaming by ability is helpful to pupil performance with special reference to mathematics at form three level. The research findings were that low ability pupils continued to perform badly meanwhile high ability pupils always performed well. This was found to as a result of teacher's attitudes and perceptions towards streamed classes especially the lower streams. It was established that teachers did not always attend lessons and they were biased in the distribution of learning materials between high and low ability pupils. However, it was also established that with adequate guidance and positive reinforcement from teachers, low ability pupils could improve tremendously in academic performance.