



Dear Parents and Carers,

As your child begins their final year of secondary school, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and them to what will be a vital and exciting time. Year 11 is a year of challenge, but also of huge opportunity. With school and home working together we can ensure every student has the very best chance of success. Strong results in their GCSE mathematics are not only crucial for post-16 education, but also have a lasting impact on career options and life opportunities beyond school.

To support your child in achieving their potential, we are offering additional revision sessions this year. Your child's teacher will give them more information on when they start.

- **Tuesday lunchtimes** – Past paper practice and exam technique.
- **Thursday after school** – Topic-based study and support with areas of difficulty.

Helping Your Child with Maths Revision

Effective revision is vital to success in mathematics. We recommend that students use a combination of techniques, such as working through practice questions, reviewing key notes, and—most importantly—attempting past papers to build exam confidence. A particularly useful site for this is [Maths Genie Eduqas GCSE Papers](#). In addition, high-quality revision guides, practice books, and flashcards (available via Parent Pay) will support independent study. Other excellent online resources include [Third Space Learning](#), Corbettmaths, and The GCSE Maths Tutor on YouTube. One powerful revision strategy is for students to explain what they have learned to someone else—even if parents are not confident in maths themselves, asking your child to “teach” you a method or explain a solution helps them consolidate their understanding.

Calculator

We also strongly recommend the use of the correct scientific calculator for the course—the Casio fx-83GT CX (available on Parent Pay). Using the right calculator consistently in both lessons and exams is essential to build confidence and accuracy.

Maths in Actions Trip

In addition, we are delighted to offer Year 11 students the opportunity to attend the Maths in Action Day at the University of Warwick later this term. Initial letters have been distributed to all

Year 11 students. If your child would like to take part, **please return the initial interest reply slip to Mr Marrett by Friday 19th September.**

We look forward to supporting your child in making the most of this important year, and we know that with determination, resilience and the right support, every student can achieve highly. Thank you for your continued encouragement and partnership.

Yours sincerely,

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