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Parental Information - Mathematics

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Please find below the following information regarding your child's Maths lessons this year.

Equipment

All KS4 pupils will be loaned a Casio Scientific Calculator shortly, for their entire KS4 journey. This will form part of their compulsory equipment and pupils must bring this into school daily, to use in their Maths lessons. Failure to do so will result in a correction. These calculators are vital tools in their GCSE pathway and it is imperative that they are looked after properly. *As such there will be a £12 replacement fee for any calculators which are not returned to the school in a usable condition at the end of year 11.*

Your child will bring home a calculator agreement slip for you to sign next week before the calculators will be issued. Your child is welcome to use their own calculator if they already have a scientific one, but must bring it to school everyday.

Independent Learning

In order to support your child's academic development in maths this year, independent learning will be set weekly on Sparx. All pupils have a login for Sparx. Pupils are expected to spend an hour on their homework each week. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your child completes the homework tasks assigned to them. We know that completion of homework has a positive impact on pupil performance in secondary school and by completing their maths homework, your child is putting themselves in the best position to succeed in maths.

If your child needs any help or support there will be a member of staff from the maths department in the library at the following times:

Tuesday: 3.05 - 4.00

Thursday: 3.05 - 4.00

Thursday: 12.55 - 1.30

Friday: 12.55 - 1.30

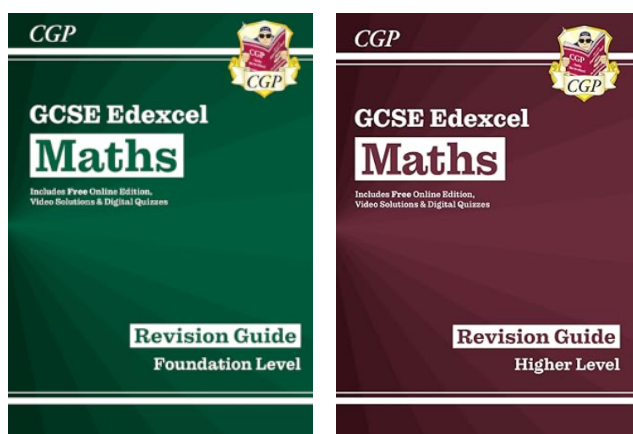
Intervention (Year 11)

Intervention is highly recommended. Intervention has been designed in order to maximise your child's progress in Maths. Please encourage your child to attend intervention sessions regularly.

H		Monday 3.05 - 4.00
		Tuesday 3.05 - 4.00
		Thursday 7.45 - 8.30 (Breakfast Club)
F		Monday 3.05 - 4.00
		Friday 3.05 - 4.00
		Friday 7.45 - 8.30 (Breakfast Club)

Revision Guides (KS4)

For those parents wishing to purchase revision guides for their children in KS4, we would strongly recommend the following books:



We have a small selection of these available to purchase in school for £3.90 each.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's class teacher, who will be more than happy to help.

Thank you for your support

Sophie Baxter
Head of Mathematics