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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I am sure you are aware, students in year 10 will be sitting GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy in the Autumn term of year 11. To support them in their preparation for the examination, we have put together a revision plan. This plan is not compulsory, however students may find it beneficial to help them to structure revision, and get an early start over the coming summer break. This has been uploaded to Teams for classes, but I am also enclosing a copy of the Higher and Intermediate/Foundation plans with this email to help you to support your child.

Most students recently sat a PPE in their Mathematics lessons which has given them, and us, a snapshot of their current performance level. This, together with another PPE that all students will be sitting in late September, will help class teachers to confirm the most appropriate tier of entry for each student for them to secure the best possible grade. It is vital that students are fully prepared for this paper so that we can be confident of their success at the tier of entry. For information, grades available at each tier are:

Higher: A* - C (failure to achieve a C would result in a U grade)

Intermediate: B – E (failure to achieve an E would result in a U grade)

Foundation: D – G

It is vital that students attend for this exam so that class teachers have as much information as possible to help them make decisions on tiers of entry.

The exam dates are **Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th November**.

Any students also sitting the GCSE Mathematics examination, the dates are Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th November.

It was really pleasing that the majority of students had the correct items for the recent maths examinations, so thank you for your support with this. Could you please check that your son/daughter has all of the correct mathematics equipment ready for September for lessons and the exams next year i.e. geometry 'set' (protractor and compasses) and scientific calculator, as well as equipment needed for all lessons (pens – black for exams, pencil, ruler).

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year, and hope you have a lovely summer.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Fiona Harding
Mathematics Faculty Leader