



Sept 17th 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

As I am sure you are aware, year 11 students have their GCSE Mathematics-Numeracy examination this term, on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th November (both in the morning). Students must sit both papers to complete the qualification.

To support students this term, we are running after school revision sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays; these are not compulsory but we recommend attendance on one of the days, especially for those who find it difficult to revise alone. We are asking students to prepare for these sessions in advance, by providing them with revision questions on Teams the week before, and bringing their work to the sessions if they have had any difficulties. Students are also welcome to bring along any of their own questions that they have been doing at home to get some help, or to work on in school with support.

Students should come to room 117 for the revision sessions, that will run until 3.30.

Class teachers are currently in the process of making initial entries for their groups, however there may need to be changes to these tiers of entry if we are concerned that a student may fail to grade on the paper. Final decisions will be made following the PPE which will be held on Friday 27th September, therefore it is vital that all students work hard for this paper so that their teacher can see what they are capable of achieving.

All pupils will need to be fully equipped for the PPE and, of course, for the November exam. A full maths set is needed (including ruler, compasses and protractor) and a scientific calculator. We have available for Casio scientific calculators, FX-83GT for £9.50 and geometry sets for £1. Students also need to use black pens (not gel) in the exams in November.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's maths teacher in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

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