

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see below some advice for your son as to how he can independently prepare for his forthcoming GCSE mathematics examination. After each internal assessment, each boy receives a 'RAG' sheet outlining areas for improvement they should use this sheet to target their revision.

Mathematics revision resources available from school and online – advice for students.

- PiXL Maths App – you have all been given your login details and should have them written in your planner. This resource can be used as an app or desktop version (link on school VLE). It is graded using the new 9-1 grades and has a particularly useful arithmetic challenge section.
- www.mymaths.co.uk – you have all been given your login details and should have them written in your planner. This programme starts basic and progresses to include all grades.
- Doodle – available on the school VLE.
- www.corbettmaths.com – a free resource with useful videos to watch as demonstrations.
- A number of resources on the shared pupil area <P:\pupils\Maths> – including practice papers.
- Use your RAG feedback sheet (given to you after each assessment) that outlines where you have done well and what areas you need to improve upon – use this to inform your revision schedule. Use the AQA exam analysers to help you recognise the topics you need to improve upon.

Your forthcoming assessment dates are as follows:

Assessment 4 – w/b 10th December 2018

Assessment 5 – w/b 4th February 2019

Assessment 6 – w/b 18th March 2019

GCSE Mathematics Examinations (AQA) on Tuesday 21st May 2019 (am), Thursday 6th June 2019 (am) and Tuesday 11th June 2019 (am).

Remember that maths is a DOING subject – revise online and watch videos to help you but then you need to **actually practise doing** some questions. Use your revision guides and past paper questions for this.

Make a revision timetable and stick to it – there is no point in having a lovely, colourful timetable stuck to the fridge door just to ignore it.

Remember: make the effort now and the rewards continue forever.

Best wishes for all of the forthcoming examinations.

The Maths Department