

# Welcome Year 11 Parents/Carers

Maths Department

# In the Mathematics department, we will support by the following:

- Regular resources and feedback from teachers
- Exam practice in class and for homework (students receive exam paper every fortnight)
- Regular opportunities for exam practice under exam conditions
- Intervention classes for those who are identified as not meeting target
- Open door policy in Maths for students who may wish to ask questions/complete extra work
- Revision classes between exams, during school holidays as well as running intervention

# Being a partnership, we expect students to be:

- Punctual
- Engaged in learning
- Homework being completed with effort
- Being proactive and taking ownership of their learning in Maths

# As parents/carers, your support would be invaluable to help encourage:

- Agree a balance between work and social life
- Support a good work ethic
- Encourage a healthy lifestyle
- Let students know there is a support network available from either yourselves as well as in school

# Assessment:

Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
Non Calculator	Calculator	Calculator

All papers are 90 minutes

# Additional support:

- The following resources/websites are some (but not all) of what is available to help students:
- After school support and additional resources from Maths teachers
- Revision guides – purchase via ParentPay (available from the Maths office during breaks)
- <http://www.hegartymaths.co.uk/>
- <http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/gcse.htm>
- <http://www.mymaths.co.uk/>
- <http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>
- <http://www.mathedup.co.uk/classes/10n2/gcse-maths-takeaway/>
- There are many other online resources available

# Maths department messages

- We want the students to do well and be proud of their efforts for their GCSE so please make the most of the time you have.
- If you have any questions/queries please feel free to contact your child's maths teacher via email (details on school website)

# Important dates for your diary...

- **PPE Exams:**
  - **17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (paper 1 non calculator)**
  - December 2017 (paper 2 - calculator)
  - December 2017 (paper 3 - calculator)
- **Mock Exams:**
  - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018 (paper 1 - non calculator)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018 (paper 2 - calculator)
  - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 (paper 3 - calculator)
- **Final Exams:**
  - Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 (paper 1 - non calculator)
  - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (paper 2 - calculator)
  - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 (paper 3 - calculator)