

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you may be aware the Government are trying to raise standards in education and as a result the new Maths GCSE is far more demanding than in previous years. Students are expected to know more and the level of difficulty of the questions has greatly increased. Colleges will expect students to get a minimum of a Grade 5 if they are to do A levels or Apprenticeships.

To help your child to be Year 11 ready and to give them every opportunity to be successful in an increasingly more competitive world, please may I request that some of the 6 weeks is used to help your child to prepare for what is going to be a challenging year ahead?

As a Maths Faculty we recommend that your child uses any of the following revision resources:

- My Maths
- Collins Connect
- Doodle
- Revision Guides and workbooks (£4.00)
- Maths Watch CD (£5.00)

It would also be extremely beneficial if you could ensure that your child purchases all the necessary Maths equipment before the start of the next academic year. This should include a Maths set and a scientific calculator.

Thank you for your support in this matter. If you would like to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J M Smith

Head of Maths