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Dear parent/carers

We are delighted to welcome your child to their maths lessons here at The Castle School. We have an exciting curriculum in Year 7 which builds on what your child has learnt at key stage two.

In our maths lessons we use Dr Frost Maths, an online maths website with a plethora of maths questions and resources. At the start and end of a topic, your child will take an assessment which allows the teacher to identify gaps or misconceptions in their knowledge and give feedback to close these gaps and address misconceptions.

To use this website, we need parental permission in line with the website's privacy policy. The privacy policy has been checked and approved by our internal IT department; we just need your permission to register your child to the website. Here is the link to the website if you are interested in viewing more information [Dr Frost Learnhttps://www.drfrust.org/page.php?id=20ing](https://www.drfrust.org/page.php?id=20ing)

Finally, in a drive to encourage children towards independence and helping them take responsibility for their own learning, we would like them to come to all maths lessons prepared, with a minimum of a black or blue pen, pencil, ruler, a protractor and a pair of compasses. Should you wish to purchase these items, filled pencil cases are available from Student Reception for £2 (payment via Arbor online system only). Student will also need a scientific calculator which can also be purchased from Student Reception for £9.75.

If you currently receive Free School Meals, please tick the box below as funds are available to cover the cost.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Miles
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The Castle School

DR FROST MATHS I give permission for my child to use Dr Frost Maths in their maths lessons.
Please return to your child's maths teacher.

Name of student: Tutor Group:

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

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