

Dear Parent/Carer

### **YEAR 11 Maths Pre-Public Exams in February**

The PPEs are fast approaching and hopefully your child has started preparing for these assessments.

Included in the revision booklet which they received on Friday 19 January is a maths revision list. This covers all topics which will be assessed in the GCSE. Your child should use this along with their PLC from the November mock exam to select topics they need to work on.

The best method for your child to revise is:

- Find a quiet place with a minimum of distractions
- Using their PLC and RAG-rated revision list, choose a topic they need to work on
- Revise that topic using whichever resource they prefer (see below for useful resources and websites)
- Practise a variety of questions on that topic and mark them to ensure they have understood (if they haven't then they should seek some extra help from a teacher).
- Attend revision sessions with their maths teacher (the timetable for when these sessions are on is attached with this letter).
- Once they have practised a topic sufficiently and are confident then they can tick that off on their revision list.

Additionally, they will need to remember to bring a pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and a scientific calculator to their exams.

To help with revision we have the opportunity to order the following:

- Corbettmaths revision cards at a reduced rate of £6.30. These show key information required for the exams and have QR codes linked to the correct place on the Corbettmaths website.
- A set of 6 guided exam practice papers and video-linked revision booklet at a cost of £9.90. These papers, along with the answers, will also be made available online for free.
- Finally, if your child is aiming for the top grades of 8 and 9 a very useful resource is the Targeted Grade 8/9 Workbook which provides a variety of higher grade GCSE questions to practise. These are available at a reduced cost of £3.50.

All these resources are available to order on the SCOPAY website. When ordering please select either Higher or Foundation depending on which tier of GCSE your child is doing. **The deadline for ordering is Friday 9 February.**

Useful websites to use are shown below:

- Corbettmaths. The revision list and PLCs show the numbers on Corbettmaths for each topic.
- Dr Frost maths.
- Maths genie (GCSE revision section)

All these websites have useful videos which explain mathematical methods, questions which allow pupils to practice and answers so they can mark.

If you require any further advice on how best to help your child prepare for their maths exams please feel free to contact me or their class teacher.

Yours sincerely

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