

31 January 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 11 Update: GCSE Maths Mocks and Revision Information

As you are aware, your son/daughter is following either the Higher Tier (grades 5-9) or Foundation Tier (grades 1-5) of entry for GCSE Mathematics in his/her lessons. In preparation for the summer examinations he/she will sit second (and final) mock exams after the February break as follows:

- 3 x one hour calculator papers during his/her timetabled maths lessons in his/her usual classrooms in the week Monday 25 February to Friday 1 March 2019.
- 1 x 1.5 hour non calculator paper in exam conditions at 9:05am on Wednesday 6 March 2019.

I would hope that he/she will use their February break wisely to undertake some quality revision along the lines of 'little and often' and would like to take this opportunity to remind you that CDPS follows the Edexcel exam board for Maths and OCR exam board for Additional Maths. You may be aware that CDPS subscribes to a number of Maths revision websites for your son/daughter to use which are detailed below. Your son/daughter should know their individual logins for the following sites (if your son/daughter has forgotten them they should speak to their Maths Teacher).

- www.mymaths.co.uk
- www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk
- We also recommend www.corbettmaths.com

Your son/daughter, along with you, should also be regularly accessing their 'Show My Homework' account to check the details of homework his/her teachers across the school have set for him/her. If you or your son/daughter need assistance with logging on please consult the school website for help, or contact Miss Brace directly.

For those who would be interested in purchasing revision materials for the GCSE based on grades 1-9, we are able to order these booklets on your behalf at cost price:

- CGP GCSE Maths Edexcel Revision Guide: Higher/Foundation Tier £2.50 (RRP £5.95)
- CGP GCSE Maths Edexcel Workbook: Higher/Foundation Tier £2.50 (RRP £5.95)
- Answer booklet: Higher/Foundation Tier Workbook: £1.00
- CGP GCSE Maths Edexcel Exam Practice Workbook (includes answers): Higher/Foundation Tier £2.50 (RRP £5.95)

Please ensure you order the correct Tier resources. Your son/daughter should check with his/her Maths Teacher if he/she is not sure. Please pay for them through **WisePay**, by following the link on the school website (<http://www.deerparkschool.net>) and click on the WisePay logo. If you have any questions about WisePay, or need a reminder of your login, please do contact the Finance Office or email wisepay@deerparkschool.net.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter then please do get in touch with me or your son/daughter's Maths Teacher.

Yours sincerely

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