



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **GCSE Mathematics Exam Preparation Material**

As we approach the summer GCSE examinations, the Mathematics department have put together a collection of past examination papers for each student to use as revision material for the GCSE Maths exams. From our experience, completing as many past exam papers as possible helps students to gain confidence and achieve their full potential in the GCSE Maths exams.

Each student will be given a pack, which will be used both for classwork and homework, alongside the 'Hegarty Maths' website resources. There are also detailed Topic Tests which can be found via the maths subject page on Frog.

If parents/carers pay a contribution of £6 towards the significant photocopying expenses, their son/daughter will be able to write on their revision pack. Whilst this is not compulsory, in our opinion, it does increase the effectiveness of the exam preparation, particularly where graphical diagrams are included.

Payment for the pack should be made via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com), the school's online cashless payment system, as soon as possible. If you have any problems accessing the service, please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465941.

If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, we can pay the cost of the Maths revision pack from your personal allocation of Pupil Premium funding. In this instance, please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to Mrs Heasman in the Finance Office as soon as possible.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of the equipment required for Maths exams:

- Black pen
- Ruler
- Pencils
- Rubber
- Scientific calculator
- Protractor
- Compasses

The dates of the GCSE Maths exams are:

- Tuesday 21 May Paper 1 (non-calculator paper)
- Thursday 6 June Paper 2 (calculator paper)
- Tuesday 11 June Paper 3 (calculator paper)

If you require any further information, please contact your son/daughter's Maths teacher.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Mathematics

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NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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