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Dear Families

Year 11 Mathematics Resources

I am writing to explain how we are using GCSE papers for maths homework, the availability of additional practice papers for revision and the timing of mock exams for maths.

Teachers are currently issuing printed copies the 2017 GCSE mathematics exam paper, which was the first of the new 9-1 specification. There are three papers being issued your child will be told by their teacher when to return the completed papers. Please ensure that your child completes these by the due date. The students will be able to keep these papers and use them for revision. The school will also be purchasing two more sets of three practice papers, which will be issued as homework from February. Practising exam questions is a vital part of preparing for the actual exam and regular and thorough practice is extremely valuable.

In addition, there are six sets of three practice papers and mark schemes available in the Mathematics Resources area of Firefly. These are produced by Edexcel and are an effective way to practise questions in the style of the new GCSE exam. Your child is able to print these at school or home and check their work against the mark schemes. They may also see their maths teacher with specific queries.

Finally, there will be an additional mock exam in early March. This will be a full set of three papers and these will be returned with the Personal Learning Checklists before the Easter break. This will enable students to target their revision on the topics they need to improve.

Yours sincerely

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