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Dear Parent/Guardian

DrFrostMaths

I would like to make you aware of a new online learning platform that we will be introducing within the Maths department. DrFrostMaths is an online platform (www.drfrostmaths.com) for which your child has been provided an account.

This allows your son/daughter to practice Maths questions (including past paper questions from the exam board we use) as well as allowing teachers to set and monitor homework. Students are rewarded for ongoing practice with points and online trophies, and we hope your child finds the service helpful in developing their engagement in Maths.

There are a number of features on the platform which your child may find it helpful to be aware of:

- If your child misses a lesson, the site contains a large number of teaching videos which explain concepts from scratch. These videos are also available when students are stuck on a question.
- We encourage students to practise independently, particularly in advance of key school assessments. Students studying for GCSE can filter questions to just those produced by the relevant exam board. Students can either practice by topic or by exam paper.
- There are pre-compiled mini-tests for each topic which your child can do independently, earning 'Topic Medals' for successfully passing.
- Students can improve their mental Maths by practising their times/divide tables on the platform, with emphasis on both speed and accuracy.
- There are also a number of downloadable resources on the site, including revision questions for GCSE.
- Those wanting a challenge can practise Maths Challenge papers produced by the UK Mathematics Trust.

Your child has received an email to their school Google Mail account with log in instructions. If your child has any login problems, I am available to support them in accessing the site.

DrFrostMaths is GDPR compliant and your child's assessment data is only available to Maths teachers within the school.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely



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