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Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 11 GCSE Maths Exams and Revision Materials

I am writing with suggestions for revision materials that might be useful to your child in revising for their Maths exams after Easter. They will be taking their GCSE under the AQA exam board.

Examination Dates (all are in the morning)

Paper 1: Thursday 15 May
Paper 2: Wednesday 4 June
Paper 3: Wednesday 11 June

Suggested Revision Materials

1st Class Maths

Exam topics can be sorted by how often they have come up in prior exams, or they can sorted by exam grade. Each topic has revision videos, practice questions and solutions. The website also has past papers and mark schemes.

Sparx Maths

Sparx, our homework platform will adapt difficulty of questions to meet the needs of the individual student.

Revision Checklists – Corbett Maths

A checklist of all topics in the foundation and higher exam. Students can use it to organise their revision, crossing off topics that they feel comfortable on. The checklist includes video links explaining each topic.

Foundation CGP Revision Book

These are the revision books we sell at school.

Higher CGP Revision Book

The school buys them directly from CGP so sells them at half the price sold on Amazon. Student often find it useful to have a physical resource to focus and direct their attention.



Equipment Required for Study and the Exam

Please ensure your child is equipped with the tools below as soon as possible. This will give them time to get used to them before their exam:

- Black pen (including spares)
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Erase
- Pencil sharpener
- Scientific calculator that includes sin,cos,tan ([Link to suggested calculator](#))
- Maths Protractor
- Maths Compass

General revision strategies

- Consistently get a good night's sleep
- Create a list of topics you don't feel confident in
- Tackle the above revision videos and practice questions e.g. from 1st class maths perhaps.
- Do a past paper observing time, marking it and update the list of topics you need to work on.
- Come to me if you have any questions

We hope that this list of resources will help you to support your child with their maths studies ahead of their exams. If you require any further assistance, or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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