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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Practice Papers for Mathematics Revision

As in previous years, the Mathematics department will be using practice papers as a key part of the revision programme. This has proven to be an effective way for students to become familiar with exam-style questions and prepare for their practice exams. Many students have reported that the exams felt like self-study, as they had already encountered similar questions during their revision.

Students will be given a complete set of exam papers over a six-week period leading up to their practice exams in November. After Christmas, they will receive one paper each week until the summer exams. These papers are to be completed as self-study and submitted the following week for marking.

Most students appreciate having their own set of papers, as it allows them to write on them and copy down model answers after marking. To cover the cost of photocopying, we ask for a contribution of £8.00 per student. The school does not profit from this charge. If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium, they will receive a free set of papers.

In addition to printed copies, electronic versions of the papers will be available through Google Classroom. This will give students the option to revisit earlier papers and provide a backup in case any paper is lost. Students are also encouraged to attend our Maths Clinics for additional support in completing the papers.

These run on Tuesdays from 3.00pm to 3.30pm in Room 301.

The department has a clear policy regarding incomplete papers. If a student fails to complete a paper without extenuating circumstances, they will be given a second chance to submit it as soon as possible. Further failures to submit will result in an after-school detention being set.

If you would like your child to receive a set of practice papers, please make a payment of £8.00 via ParentPay as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school and speak with either myself or your child's class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L. Lomer

Director of Learning for Mathematics

