



Thursday, 19th October 2017

Dear Parent,

Hegarty Maths Information

We are writing to inform you of a new website that the Maths department have subscribed to this year. The website is www.hegartymaths.com. All students can access the site by entering their name, date of birth and a student set password. This has been explained during lesson time.

The Maths department will be using Hegarty Maths to set homework and intervention material specific to your son/daughter. Each student can log in and complete tasks at any time and they will receive instant feedback. It is important that your child engages fully with this website.

Each task is supported by a short video clip of maximum duration of 10 minutes. Your son/daughter needs to watch this clip and then complete the set questions. It is important that your son/daughter has paper and pen available to aid them with completion as although answers are entered online working out may be required.

On 5th October every Year 11 student sat a practice GCSE paper within class time. All students have now been set a minimum of three topics that they need to improve to help them to achieve better scores in the December practice exams. It is important that your son/daughter uses Hegarty Maths as a revision tool to help them improve on weak areas. All students have been provided with an analysis grid that explains their test score. It is expected that all students will have completed their set tasks by Friday 1st December to enable them to be best prepared for their practice exams.

If your son/daughter is finding the set tasks difficult they may find it useful to complete the 'Building Blocks' these are available for each task and help to demonstrate earlier skills that they may find useful. They are available at the bottom of each task and class teachers can see when these have been completed.

It is expected that your son/daughter will spend a minimum of one hour per week using Hegarty Maths to help with their revision alongside any other maths homework set. Each teacher has access to the amount of time your son/daughter has spent on the task and the website and also at what time the task was completed. It is also evident if your son/daughter has watched the help video.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely

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