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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Maths Revision Update

As your daughter will be sitting her GCSE Maths examination later this year, I am writing to you to outline how we will be supporting her over the next few months.

Firstly, we will be running an extra maths session every **Wednesday 15.40pm - 16.30pm** that we would like all students to attend. This revision session is with your daughter's usual maths teacher and gives her an opportunity to revisit topics from earlier in the course. Your support in ensuring that your daughter attends this session is much appreciated.

In addition, your daughter has been completing a practice exam paper every fortnight and this will continue through the year until she sits her GCSE exams. The paper is marked, graded and handed back to the students and is invaluable feedback in helping them to highlight areas for revision. Since September, Year 11 students have also been completing an online task every other week using the Mathswatch programme (vle.mathswatch.co.uk) and this will continue until June.

Often students tell us that they are unsure how to revise maths. We know that independent revision can make a significant difference to a student's GCSE grade and so we suggest that they start now with at least three twenty minute sessions per week using the Mathswatch programme. The programme has a series of short video clips and practice exam questions covering the whole GCSE course and can be accessed on a phone, tablet or computer. Your daughter will be able to demonstrate to you how the programme works and please do encourage her to do a little and often.

Very soon we will be launching a PiXL Maths APP. This will be explained to your daughter during her maths lessons and further information will follow. This is another source of revision and support in the run up to the final GCSE.

Finally, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your daughter's maths please do not hesitate to contact me on 644 8113, or email watsonr@prentonhighschool.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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