

30th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, during the Summer term, all Year 9 students sit their end of year assessments. Maths setting for September's classes will be determined by the results from these.

Assessments will take place during **w/c Monday 3rd June** and **w/c Monday 10th June**. Paper one will be a non-calculator paper and paper 2 will be a calculator paper.

In terms of equipment, students are expected to have a pen, pencil, ruler, protractor, pair of compasses and a scientific calculator (for paper 2).

The assessments will draw on skills and knowledge that your child has learnt from Year 7 through to now in Year 9.

To support your child to achieve the best outcomes in these summer assessments, please remind them of the following:

- To be prepared and work well in all lessons
- To complete all home learning tasks
- To use previous learning, testing, SPARX and other means to revise and practise

Students will start their GCSE course in Year 10. The year group will all be taught at the same time, which is different from Year 9. As a result, from September your son or daughter may find that they have different students in their maths class.

Any set changes that take place are to ensure that each student is placed in the best possible learning environment for their current maths ability.

As ever, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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