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Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 11: GCSE MATHEMATICS REVISION

In order for your son/daughter to achieve the best possible grade in GCSE Mathematics, we hope you will encourage him/her to start revising now in readiness for the mock exams in December 2020. Mathematics revision is much more effective if it is done little and often, over a longer period of time.

In order to support our students' learning and progress in Mathematics, we would like all students to purchase the **Mathematics BOOTCAMP**. This book makes it easy to schedule revision, but breaking down subject content into 30 key areas which can each be covered in 20 minutes.

To ensure students have all the subject knowledge they need to succeed and use the BOOTCAMP successfully, they should already have the Revision Guide and Workbook, which cover the content of the GCSE course. Therefore, if you have not previously purchased them, you should order them now. There is also the option to purchase the Practice Papers which complement the revision guide and workbook. The GCSE books come in Foundation or Higher Tier versions. Students should speak to their Mathematics teacher if they are not sure what tier they will be entered for.

In addition, for those students aiming for grades 7-9 there is a revision and practice book available. For those students aiming for grades 3, 5, 7 or 9, there are Target Grade Workbooks.

The MathsWatch disc is another resource, including video clips and worksheets, that students can use at home to revise each topic. The discs are playable on any Windows® PC.

All students will need a scientific calculator and geometry set (contains: set squares, protractor, 15cm ruler, compass, pencil and eraser) for their GCSE Mathematics exam.

To order these resources, please complete an online order form by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=tPOEt4qAmUmw7Di0gqtvSjo0bTi4ipRBt7PKnNOWR6BUOEo5QVIWSzJFUEIxUkIZQIdJRkEwSIVWMC4u>

Before submitting the form, please calculate the total cost of your order and pay this amount on ParentPay. Orders will only be processed on receipt of both a completed order form and the correct payment. The deadline for orders is **Wednesday 7 October** and the books will be distributed to students as soon as possible after this date. If you are unable to access the online order form, please email Mrs Cooper in the Finance Office at lcooper1@waddesdonschool.com

In addition to the above resources, students have access to revision websites such as:

- www.corbettmaths.com – numerous videos, worksheets and practice papers
- www.mymaths.co.uk
- www.samlearning.com
- www.bbc.co.uk/schools/bitesize

Yours sincerely

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