

KBA / CLA

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Dear Year 11 Parent / Carer

Preparing for Year 11

As we begin the year, I have taken the opportunity to write to you to pass on some information that might be helpful in supporting students to prepare for Year 11.

Students are following the Edexcel mathematics syllabus. Links to the specification and past papers can be found here. <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html> This is an excellent source of revision material that will help students to prepare for their formal exams and their final GCSE exams in the summer of 2025.

Students will sit 3 exam papers. The dates have not yet been finalised but will be published to students as soon as they have. There is 1 non-calculator paper, and the remaining papers will require students to use a calculator. In addition to the essential equipment students should bring to school every day, to ensure that students can prepare themselves for the exam, students should have the following equipment.

- Scientific calculator
- Protractor
- Compass
- Ruler

It is essential for students to have their own equipment to use in lessons. Each piece of equipment works differently, and students need the chance to learn how to use their own equipment prior to the formal exams. This will ensure that they perform to the best of their ability. If there are difficulties in purchasing the equipment, please encourage your child to speak to their maths teacher.

The best way to revise for maths is to use practice questions and past exam papers. Websites that we have found useful for revision are:

<https://www.mymaths.co.uk/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/contents/>

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

<https://www.onmaths.com/>

We are also offering an opportunity to purchase student revision guides and workbooks for the GCSE Maths course. These are listed overleaf. More information about the products can be found here:

[https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-](https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/secondary-books/gcse/maths?sort=best_selling&quantity=36&page=1&view=grid¤tFilter=KeyStage_59&filter_key%20stage=KeyStage_59&filter_exam%20board=ExamBoard_143%2CExamBoard_284&filter_product%20type=BookType_978%2CBookType_107%2CBookType_691%2CBookType_837%2CBookType_1045%2CBookType_1027%2CBookType_1028%2CBookType_101%2CBookType_647&filter_course%20or%20syllabus%20type=SyllabusType_887)

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If you would like to purchase copies of the revision guides or student workbooks, then please complete orders on Parentpay by **7th October**. **Please Note: You should only purchase ONE bundle as they contain duplicate products.**

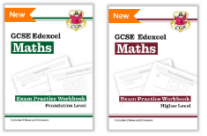
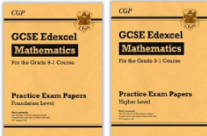
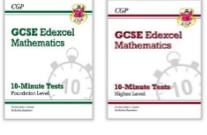

Thank you for your continued support in issues concerning your child's education. Should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education in mathematics, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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<p>Exam Practice Book</p> 	<p>This Workbook contains a massive range of realistic exam-style questions for every topic, with grade stamps and problem-solving stamps to indicate the difficulty level.</p> <p>There are step-by-step solutions (with a full mark scheme) for every question, so it's simple for students to check and correct their work — plus, there are QR codes to access worked video solutions</p> <p>The book is rounded off with a full set of mock exam papers — the answers to these are available to download from the CGP website.</p>
<p>Practice papers</p> 	<p>Bursting with brilliant exam practice, this pack contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two full sets of realistic exam practice papers (that's six different papers in total) • Plenty of problem-solving questions • A detailed answer book with complete mark scheme to make marking easy and to help students understand where they can gain marks.
<p>10-minute tests</p> 	<p>This book is packed with quick-fire tests. It consists of over thirty bite-sized tests, containing a range of topics, calculator and non-calculator questions, plus those tricky problem solving questions. CGP's 10-Minute Test books are perfect for short bursts of confidence-building exam-practice, so students are fully prepared on the big day. Answers and mark schemes are included, for easy marking and progress tracking.</p>
<p>Revision Guide</p> 	<p>The revision guide is packed with concise, student-friendly explanations of every topic, backed up with plenty of step-by-step examples, in CGP's clear informal style. It also includes helpful grade stamps to show the difficulty level of each topic, alongside plenty of exam-style questions with answers at the back! QR codes throughout give quick and easy access to worked video solutions from our in-house experts, plus a selection of challenging online quizzes!</p>

<p>Bundle 1 – (Buy this bundle if you bought resources in year 10) Exam papers 10 min tests</p>	<p>£6.00</p>
<p>Bundle 2 – Deluxe Preparation Exam papers Exam practice book 10 min tests Revision Guide</p>	<p>£12.50</p>
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