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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Maths Practice Papers

Following the Year 11 Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) and the publication of the updated Revision Booklet, I am writing to outline the printed support materials that will be provided to all students by the Maths Department in the coming months and to ask for your support.

One of the best ways students can prepare for written maths exams is to complete written practice papers. This is one of the strategies that has contributed to our students' examination successes in recent years.

We have prepared a sizeable bank of practice papers, which have been tailored to this year's exam topics using the advance information issued by the exam board. These resources will be used in lessons, interventions and used for homework. The Maths Department is heavily subsidising the cost of sharing these resources with our students in a printed format, as the feedback on this from students in previous year groups has been overwhelmingly positive.

I would, however, like to ask you to carefully consider making a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of the printed maths papers your child will receive over the coming months. While this amount does not reflect the full cost of producing these resources, it will help us to provide as many printed papers as possible to students in the lead up to the exams. The resources will be distributed as part of the Maths Department's ongoing revision programme (they will not be delivered as one big bundle), for example:

- The Exam Top-Up programme
- Additional interventions (e.g. weekends, school holidays)
- Fortnightly practice exams (Test for Success)
- Homework papers

The £5 contribution can be made through Scopay. If you are not in a position to make a financial contribution on this occasion, please be assured this will not in any way affect your child's participation in the department's revision programme or how many printed resources they will receive.

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The impact of this style of printed resource in previous year groups is clear. Whether you are in a position to contribute financially or not, please do encourage your child to attend all interventions and complete all the printed resources they receive, so that they can achieve excellence in their Mathematics GCSE this summer.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Wood', written in a cursive style.

Mr L Wood
Head of Mathematics

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.