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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE Maths Revision Materials and Exam Practice (11s3, 11s4, 11s5 and 11s6)

As the GCSE Mathematics exams draw ever closer, it is imperative that your child is completing homework and revising regularly. We recommend that students complete a minimum of 1-2 hours every week of mathematics practice; this can be broken down into 30-45 minutes each day as research shows that 'little and often' is the best strategy to aid with recall of Mathematical facts.

To support your child with their revision the school recommends the following resources:

- 1. Hegarty Maths.**
- 2. CGP Revision Guides and Exam Practice Workbooks – available for both Higher and Foundation Tiers**

Here is our guidance of how to use these resources to complete **effective** revision in Mathematics. Getting into good habits at this stage of Year 11 will help when preparing for the final GCSE exams.

- 1. HEGARTY MATHS RESOURCE** (www.hegartymaths.com)

This should be used for Maths Homework, Revision & Extra Support. As you are aware completing homework and revising regularly is essential in learning and retaining mathematical skills and knowledge. To help, the school has invested in an online resource called Hegarty Maths. Your child's maths teacher have set homework and revision tasks on the Hegarty Maths site. Students should watch the short video clip, make notes and then attempt the quiz. All questions should be written in their Hegarty Maths exercise book and any working out should be shown, the answer is then entered online and students can then mark their homework. If your son/daughter scores lower than 90% on a quiz they should watch the video clip again and redo the quiz. If they score lower than 70% they should complete one of the 'building blocks' tasks before re-attempting the quiz. The long-term aim is to achieve 100% in every quiz. Should your child not have access to the internet at home then students are expected to attend Homework club. We would like you to support us in helping your child to aim high in maths by frequently asking them if they are completing revision tasks on Hegarty Maths. They can show you what they have done quite easily and you will be able to see if they are completing the required tasks that they need to.

All students have been issued with a personalised revision list to use with Hegarty following the recent mock exam.

- 2. CGP Revision Guides and Exam Practice Books**

We would expect students to work through these books both independently and at after school sessions, in order to maximise the amount of practice they undertake in preparation for their examination.

Available is a revision guide, exam practise and an accompanying workbook which covers the Edexcel 9-1 Mathematics GCSE syllabus.

We are able to offer you the opportunity to purchase these books at a significantly reduced price.

	Foundation
Revision Guide (Edexcel 9-1)	£2.85 (RRP £5.95)
Workbook (Edexcel 9-1)(inc answers)	£2.85 (RRP £4.95)
Workbook answers	£1.00 (RRP £2.00)
Exam Practise workbook (including answers)	£2.85 (RRP £5.95)

If you wish to purchase any of the above, payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 7th February 2020.

We would like to thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Sutcliffe
Deputy Director of Learning - STEM

REPLY SLIP: Mrs Sutcliffe (return to Linnell Office)

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Revision Guide (Edexcel 9-1)	£2.85	
Workbook (Edexcel 9-1)	£2.85	
Workbook answers	£1.00	
Exam Practise workbook (including answers)	£2.85	
	Total Cost	

I have paid for the revision guides via Parentpay: Yes

SIGNED: _____ (Parent/Carer) DATE: _____