Dear Parent / Carer,

The Mathematics Department are committed to supporting every student to reach their full potential. In order to prepare students for the demands and rigour of the new GCSE in mathematics we are providing extra revision sessions before the November and February examinations.

To support students in their preparation for the forthcoming mock GCSE examinations the Mathematics Department are providing after-school revision sessions at the following times:

* Paper 1 revision/support – Thursday 18th October 2018, 3-4pm
* Paper 2 revision/support – Thursday 25th October 2018, 3-4pm
* Paper 3 revision/support – Thursday 8th November 2018, 3-4pm

In order to attend these sessions, students must have completed a specific past paper **before** each session. The first session is focussing on non-calculator topics and methods (paper 1) and the next two sessions are for calculator topics and methods (paper 2 and paper 3). Students need to prepare for each session by completing as many questions as they can and then using revision aids to support them with the remaining questions. The practice exam paper does not need to be done in exam conditions and we encourage students to use any resources available to them to complete as many questions as possible. This will leave only the questions that the students cannot access, which staff can then focus on during the sessions. Students who have not completed the necessary preparation work will not be allowed to attend the sessions and will need to seek support at another time.

The exam papers required for all sessions can be found on Firefly and printed (Practice Papers Set 4). If there are any issues then students can speak to their mathematics teachers beforehand.

Your support and encouragement for your child to participate fully in these activities is crucial and very much appreciated and valued by staff. All students are most welcome!

Regards,

Mrs. L. Gaggini

Subject Leader for Mathematics