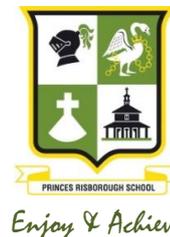


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Re: All Year 9 and 10 Maths students, revision homework up until the summer exams

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

In common with many other letters which have been sent out recently by the school I am addressing this to both students and parents as it is equally important that both groups are aware of our plans.

Between now and the summer Maths exams for Years 9 and 10, all Maths students will be expected to be using their homework time on structured revision tasks. To support this revision for end of year exams the Maths department have put together a revision booklet of topics covered in Years 9 and 10. All students will be expected to complete one page per day with an expected time of 20-30 minutes, adding up to between two and two and a half hours of Maths homework every week. If students have the self-discipline to complete this task every day we are confident that they will be adequately prepared for the Maths exams. Please note that we believe that, if worked on every day, this task will provide adequate Maths homework between now and the exams and individual Maths teachers will not be setting additional homework during this time. Clearly, no Year 9 or 10 student will be able to claim that no homework has been set during this period and the support of parents in encouraging students to complete the booklet is appreciated.

It is important for Year 9 and Year 10 students to remember that if they have completed the groundwork effectively this year, they will find revision in Year 11 much easier. Students who feel confident and secure in their subject knowledge will perform better in the exams and are also far less likely to suffer from exam stress because they know that they have put the time in.

Any students who have questions or need help with any revision topic will be very welcome to attend M17 any lunchtime where there will always be a Maths teacher on hand to help them.

This revision resource is available to download from Google Classroom but if students or parents would prefer a printed copy then we would ask for a £1 contribution towards photocopying.

For parents who are interested in purchasing additional revision material we also recommend the official publications Edexcel 9 – 1 Revision Guide and Revision Workbook. We have a limited number of copies available in school that cost £5 per book, but could also be ordered online or bought in a bookshop.

If you have any questions, please contact me utilising my email
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A good pass in GCSE Maths is becoming essential for so many pathways that our students are considering and I am convinced that this revision guide will not only have a positive impact upon all students' understanding of Maths but will also help to establish excellent independent learning and study habits which will support all GCSE work.

Yours sincerely,

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