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Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Year 11 Maths Pre-PPE on Wednesday 1 October 2025 at 9.00am

I am writing to remind you that Year 11 students will sit a practice GCSE exam paper on Wednesday 1 October 2025 at 9.00am as communicated by their Maths teacher last term. This will be a calculator paper and your child has been provided with a list of topics that will occur in the paper with revision links.

This is an important exam as it will enable us to assess where students are at this point in the year and help us ensure students are in the correct class working towards the correct tier of entry (Foundation or Higher).

Students in classes 11YK, 11YI, 11XK and 11XI will be taking the Higher paper and students in 11YN, 11XN, 11YG, 11XG, 11YS and 11XS will be taking the Foundation paper.

As you are aware, the Maths GCSE has a big emphasis on problem-solving, communication, proof and interpretation. Students can achieve a grade 1 to 5 on the Foundation paper and a grade 4 to 9 on the Higher paper. 50% of the Higher paper is aimed at grades 7- 9

Thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me.

Yours sincerely

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