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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 11 GCSE Maths Revision Material and Practice Papers**

To aid preparation for the GCSE exams, the Maths Faculty offers the opportunity to purchase Past Paper Packs and revision materials. Many of you bought the revision materials last year when I sent you the letter in Year 10 and the only new addition is the Past Paper Packs which I believe are the most important item to buy.

For the revision material, as a school we are able to secure good deals for the materials and can pass those savings on to you and ultimately to your children. I have explained the four revision materials below but if you have further questions then please don't hesitate to get in touch. Please note that the deadline for replies is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Past Paper Packs**

We strongly feel that the best revision students can do for their Maths GCSE is to actually do exam questions, to allow exposure to both the content, as well as the layout and style of exam questions. We are offering the papers in three bound booklets for the 3 exams they will be sitting and each will contain eleven papers. The cost is £6 for all three booklets, to cover the photocopying and binding costs, at 18p per exam paper we feel this offers real value to the students.

Please note although we are requesting payment now to ensure the correct quantity is produced, we won't be releasing them to students until later in the term when they can be best utilised for revision. For the December trial exams students' revision should be topic focussed on the material covered on the course so far.

### **CGP Revision Guide**

This contains concise, student-friendly explanations of every topic, backed up with plenty of step-by-step examples, plus grade information (on the 9-1 scale) to show the difficulty level of each topic. There are also exam-style questions on almost every page, with answers included at the back. They are available for £2.50 per book and there is a free demo online at <http://bit.ly/2xLg010>.

### **CGP Exam Practice Workbook**

Packed with realistic exam-style questions for every topic and organised by topic. There are grade stamps to indicate the difficulty level of each question, plus complete step-by-step solutions (with a full mark scheme) at the back of the book, so it's simple for students to check and correct their work! The CGP workbook also costs £2.50

### **Corbett Maths Revision Cards**

Ninety detailed, ready-made, engaging Revision Cards for each topic in either tier by Corbettmaths.com. Each card has its own set of GCSE exam questions and solutions and links to an instructional video for further information. The cards are postcard size and printed to a high quality. Students have been shown these in lessons to allow them to see their use as flashcards. Purchasing as a school means we can offer them at their cost price of £6.25.

Please access the online system to pay in the online shop: Year 11 Maths Exam Papers £5.50, CGP Revision Guide £2.50, CGP Exam Practice Workbook £2.50 and Corbett Maths Revision cards £6.25. We no longer accept cash or cheques. In exceptional circumstances payment may be made over the phone by card.

Yours faithfully

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

**Mr C Collard**

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