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Dear Parent/Carer

Maths Practice Paper Packs

As a Faculty we feel that the best revision students can do for their Maths GCSE is practice exam questions, allowing them exposure to both content, layout and style. We are offering the practice papers in three bound booklets, each containing two sets of exams (6 x 1.5 hour exam papers), 18 papers in total. The cost is £5 for all three booklets. Payment should be made the usual way through our online payment system.

Please note although we are requesting payment now to ensure the correct quantity is produced, we will not be providing the booklets to students until later in the term. The first booklet will be given out before Christmas break, the second in February and the third in April.

We would like to encourage all students to get these papers as teachers will be using them for homework once a fortnight but will not be giving print out versions for this. Electronic versions will also be made available.

The maths mock exams taken in December will give the students their first real experience of a set of Maths exam papers, a vital experience in the absence of our usual End of Year 10 exams last year. The marked exam papers will be returned to students in December, along with areas of improvement and of course a 9-1 grade. Although the natural focus will be on the grade, we want students to begin the process of learning from mistakes and improving their mathematical knowledge and skillset.

Each mock paper has QR codes added to them, that links students to videos on how to answer each question and students should fully utilise this independent learning opportunity. Hegarty Maths is available to students, providing instructional videos on every GCSE topic and more importantly tasks that are marked, allowing any revision/learning to be evaluated.

I hope this gives clarity to our forecast for this current year 11 maths cohort.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Green'.

Mr J Green
KS4 Coordinator for Maths