



THE GRANGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Supporting Your Child to Make a Strong Start to Year 11 Mathematics

As your child prepares to begin their GCSE year, we want to ensure they have the tools and support needed to make the best possible start.

Following their recent end-of-year examinations, every student has been provided with personalised feedback sheets. These include a **Question Level Analysis (QLA)** for each of the three examination papers, highlighting performance on individual topics using a **red, amber, and green** coding system. Students have been shown how to use these sheets alongside **Sparx Maths Independent Learning** to identify and address areas where further practice is needed.

To support your child over the summer, please encourage them to use Sparx Maths regularly to focus on the topics identified as gaps in their knowledge. Many of our previous students have reported that this targeted approach was one of the most effective ways of improving their understanding and achieving their desired GCSE grade.

In Year 11, we are also making changes to our class structure to provide students with the best possible learning environment. There will be **six teaching groups in both DISC and OVER**, resulting in smaller class sizes and increased opportunities for individual support. To facilitate these changes, some movement between classes will be necessary.

As parents, carers, and teachers, we share the same goal: helping every student achieve their full potential in GCSE Mathematics. By working together, we can give your child the best opportunity for success.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of your child's QLA documents, please do not hesitate to contact your child's mathematics teacher, who will be happy to assist.

We hope you have an enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming your child back in September.

Yours faithfully

The Mathematics Department

