



23rd May 2024

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Dear Parents,

The GCSE Mathematics (Calculator) Paper 2 is on the morning of the first Monday back after half term, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### **Equipment**

It is **vital** that your child has the correct equipment for each examination to ensure they are able to complete every type of question that may come up. There are particular geometry questions which require the use of a pair of compasses, a protractor and a ruler to carry out accurate measurement. The following items are essential for the Maths examinations:

- **Black pen (several)**
- **HB pencil (several, ensure they are sharp)**
- **Compass**
- **Protractor**
- **Ruler (with centimetres and millimetres clearly visible)**
- **Scientific Calculator (for Paper 2/3)**
- **Eraser**

### **Revision Support**

As with the first paper, it is possible for any topic to be assessed in the paper, so it is important to ensure revision covers the whole range of topics across the GCSE specification. There is however some targeted revision that can support your child's preparation for Paper 2 and Paper 3. Best Guess/Practice papers are available that are designed base on the topics that are more likely to come up due to the questions asked in paper 1. These updated resources can be accessed by the following link:

### **[Paper 2 Resources](#)**

The whole range of revision support can be found here:

### **[KS4 Past Papers \(sharepoint.com\)](#)**

In addition to this there are some fantastic free to access websites with access to practice questions, videos and worked solutions.

- <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>
- <https://corbettmaths.com/2023/02/15/gcse-maths-summer-2023/>

### **Exam Breakfasts**

To further help support students, we are running 'exam breakfast' sessions on each morning before the three Maths exams. From 8.15 am, members of the Maths staff will be present in the Staff Room to provide some positive guidance and encouragement, and students are welcome to come along and enjoy some refreshments to help fuel them for the exams. These will run on each of the exam mornings:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Paper 2 (Calculator)
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Paper 3 (Calculator)

Despite study leave starting at half term, teachers will remain available during students' timetabled lesson slots to support with revision during the exam window. We wish all our students the very best for the examinations.

Kind regards,



Steven Cooper



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