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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Maths Update

I am writing to inform you of how you can support your son/daughter in their Mathematics GCSE outside of school lessons.

We have many plans to ensure they are well supported to succeed at Maths and are pleased with a positive start to the year. Your son/daughter has recently been provided with green or yellow flashcards which can be used on their own, but are also linked to an online app at www.cram.com which allows pupils to practice through games and memory tests. The application is free and is also available for smartphones and tablets. The flashcards can be found by typing 'Sybil Andrews' into the search box on the app or website.

It is important that your son/daughter is aware of how best to revise independently and we will be covering the various ways in upcoming Maths lessons. We have suggested, where feasible, they aim to average 30 minutes independent work a day in addition to their www.hegartymaths.com homework.

All the Maths resources are at an online portal: www.tannermaths.co.uk/y11 and are split into five areas:

- Numeracy – all students have completed a diagnostic test and this explains the different ways to work on the targets generated.
- Flashcards – vital for getting started in Mathematics. The knowledge that should be learnt to be able to access questions.
- Topic Practice- topic practice using Hegartymaths and past exam questions.
- R.U.L.E.R practice – wordy questions that require specific practice and a particular technique.
- Past papers – an amazing resource! Pupils can print, complete and self-assess their work or hand in to their Maths teacher.

These resources are tried and tested and I know that used well they will have a tremendously positive impact. More information about each of these areas can be found on the individual pages on the website and further explanation will be given at the **Year 11 Mathematics and English information event on the 18th of October**. More information about this event will follow in due course.

If you have any questions please do contact me directly at btanner@sybilandrewsacademy.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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