

# TRENTHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The Mathematics Department are committed to supporting every student to reach their full potential. In order to prepare students for the demands and rigour of the new GCSE in mathematics we are providing an extra mock examination. This will consist of all three papers and will be taken by students during the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> October. The department will have access to grade boundaries provided by AQA for this paper which will allow us to have a true picture of how each student has performed compared to national standards.

To support students in their preparation for these forthcoming mock GCSE examinations the Mathematics Department are providing after-school revision sessions on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October. These sessions will run from 3.15 to 4.15.

In order to attend these sessions, students must have completed a specific past paper **before** each session. The first session is focussing on non-calculator topics and methods (paper 1) and the next two sessions are for calculator topics and methods (paper 2 and paper 3). Students need to prepare for the each session by completing all the questions that they can, then using revision aids to do any remaining questions. The practice exam paper does not need to be done in exam conditions and we encourage pupils to use any resources available to them to complete as many questions as possible. This will leave only the questions that the students cannot access which staff can then focus on during the sessions. Students who have not completed the necessary preparation work will not be allowed to attend the sessions and will need to seek support at another time.

The exam papers required for the all sessions can be found on Firefly and printed. If there are any issues then students can speak to their mathematics teachers beforehand.

All students are most welcome!

Regards,

Mrs. R. Kirkman  
Subject Leader for Mathematics

