



The HENRY BEAUFORT School

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Dear Parents

Year 11 Maths

I am writing this letter to inform you about some of the arrangements in the Mathematics Department at The Henry Beaufort School for your child in **Year 11**.

Maths Clinic takes place every Thursday from 2:40pm to 3:40pm in M4, and is staffed by the whole Maths team. The purpose of Maths Clinic is to provide a time and a space for students to work on improving their Maths, with some additional support from the Maths teachers. Some students choose to work through their home learning task, where teachers are on hand to help with any difficulties: other students prefer to work on specific topics of their choice. We recommend that students attend the clinic having had a go at home learning tasks independently. This means that they can use their time with us more effectively, knowing exactly what topics they need to ask about.

Each year, we find that the students who attend Maths Clinic on a regular basis are far more likely to reach their potential; in many cases these students exceed expectations.

It goes without saying that revision needs to be done on a regular basis and can take many forms. Please can I encourage your child to purchase the relevant GCSE Revision Guide and GCSE workbook (Please refer to your child's teacher as to whether they require Higher or Foundation). **Year 11 mocks will take place in November** and your child will be assessed termly. They will need to revise in preparation for these using class notes, online sites and practice papers. We recommend the following revision websites.

www.corbettmaths.com

www.mathsgenie.co.uk

Equipment: In the maths department, every student is expected to have the following for their maths lessons: **pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, calculator, protractor, compass and green pen**. I would like to stress that it is particularly important that your child brings their own scientific calculator to all lessons – **2 out of the 3 GCSE exams are calculator papers** and pupils need to be familiar with using their own calculators. If your child does not have a calculator at present or you wish to purchase any further items, please make purchases online via <https://www.scopay.com/henrybeaufort>

Important dates:

Mathematics Mock Exam

Paper 1 – Wednesday 15th November

Paper 2 – Thursday 16th November

Paper 3 – Thursday 23rd November

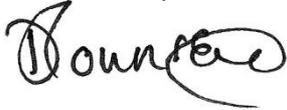
Mathematics Exam

Paper 1 – Thursday 24th May

Paper 2 – Thursday 7th June

Paper 3 – Tuesday 12th June

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Townsend". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, decorative flourish at the end.

Miss Townsend

Academic Leader - Mathematics