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**Year 9 End of Year Mathematics Examination**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you that your child will be sitting their End of Year Mathematics examinations on **Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th June**. These will take place in the school hall under formal exam conditions, as they will experience during their GCSE exams, using past GCSE Foundation tier papers.

This will be your child's first experience of sitting subject exams under these conditions, and it is an important opportunity to help them build confidence, resilience, and familiarity with exam expectations as they move towards GCSEs.

In preparation, your child will be given past papers to complete at home. Each paper includes a QR code so they can access mark schemes and self-mark their work. Supporting your child in completing these and talking through their learning can make a real difference to their confidence.

Your child has been shown a range of effective revision strategies in class, and these exams are an important opportunity for them to apply these skills. We are encouraging students to approach them calmly and positively, focusing on showing what they can do. The results will be used to set students at the start of Year 10 and will also help determine whether they are entered for Higher or Foundation tier GCSE Mathematics.

Regular, positive conversations at home about revision and upcoming exams can also really help reduce anxiety and build confidence.

To support revision, your child should also continue using SPARX Maths, which is an excellent tool for independent practice and confidence-building.

You may also find the following websites helpful:

- [Maths Genie • Learn GCSE Maths for Free](#)
- [KS3 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child feel prepared and confident.

Kind regards

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