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Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 10 & 11 Maths Mentoring: Tuesday lunchtimes

The RGS Maths Department are once again organising additional support in the form of lunchtime Maths Mentoring for our Year 10 and 11 students this year, commencing **Tuesday 16th September**. Following our very pleasing GCSE Maths summer exam results, we feel strongly that the extra support offered by the mentors helped our students to achieve these excellent results. Exam analysis shows that those students who attend Maths Mentoring on a regular basis outperform those students that don't attend.

This term we would like to offer this support to the students in Years 10 and 11, who are preparing for their Maths GCSE exams and their Level 2 Further Maths exams. We highly recommend that your child attends as it provides an opportunity to ask questions and consolidate understanding of any topics within Maths. There is a very positive atmosphere within the sessions; the majority of students who attend mentoring regularly both enjoy the experience and make significant improvements in their mathematical understanding and attainment.

Your child should come to one of Rooms 32/33/35/36 on Tuesdays at 1:25pm and bring some relevant work along (we also have GCSE Maths Exam Practice books available for directed work). In the first session students will be paired with a Sixth Form Maths or Further Maths student and they will work together on a one-to-one basis for at least half an hour. There will also be a Maths teacher present in the room to oversee the session.

As a department, we record attendance at Maths Mentoring. If the student is in set 3 or 4, they and yourself will both be notified about absence.

Although Maths Mentoring is voluntary, we strongly recommend that your child makes every effort to attend. Attending regularly from the beginning of the year maximises the effectiveness of mentoring as it allows for routines to be established, and we would appreciate your support in this matter. If your child is in set 3 or 4, please email their class teacher and copy in Mrs Hogarth on bah@rgshw.com if they are unable to attend. The Maths Department looks forward to seeing all students there.

Yours sincerely
Miss S Kingsley
Key Stage 4 Leader