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Dear Parent,

Pre Year 11 GCSE Maths Summer Study

In the last week of term, your son will have started to complete some GCSE practice papers in his Maths lessons. We would like him to finish a set of past papers and suggest that he completes these just before returning to school in September. As a department, we feel that it is vitally important that students do some work before returning to school in September so that they can start Year 11 strongly after such a long break away from their academic work, especially given the challenging circumstances of the last 3 months.

Your son will find practice papers in the **Year 10 Resources** area in Teams or the **Year 10** Area of Cloudbox. The sub-folder is called 'AQA GCSE Practice Papers'. We would like all current Year 10 students to work through a full set of practice papers (this is a total of 3 exam papers), and **there are more sets available for your son to access if he wishes**. These papers should be marked and corrected (the markschemes are all available with the papers). We would like the students to bring in a file with their work to show their Maths teacher in the first week of the Autumn Term. Given the current situation with remote learning, these exam papers will prove to be an invaluable learning tool and will also give your son extremely useful exam practice.

This programme worked incredibly well with Year 10 last year. Students responded in a very positive manner, and they all showed excellent progress in answering exam questions and a much improved grasp of the new Maths AQA GCSE exam papers as a result of this exam practice.

We appreciate your support with this, and wish you all an enjoyable and safe relaxing summer break.

Yours sincerely

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