

Dear Parent / Carer

As we enter the final half term of the year, please find attached some information regarding your child and their Maths.

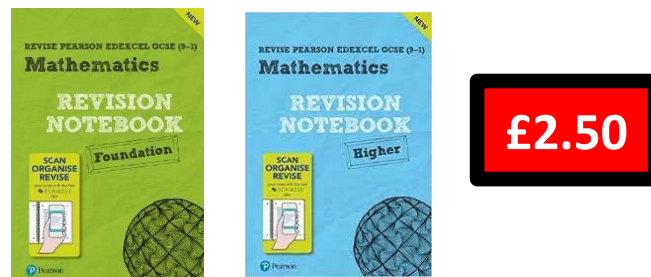
### **Revision Notebooks**

As with all subjects, revising in Maths is a key factor and will obviously play a significant part in your child achieving their best possible GCSE grade next year.

To help aid their revision and organisation of their notes we will begin to use a revision notebook in lesson. This ongoing workbook will contain all of the key examples and notes which has been covered in each lesson. It will be beneficial to them to revise from, it will help your child to prepare for any tests and it will also support them with their home learning.

These books are available to purchase now from the school shop and are priced at £2.50 (also on parent pay). They are available in Foundation (Green) and Higher (Blue). Only one book is required and your child has been informed which one to purchase for their lessons.

We intend to start using these books in class from next week (week 34) and it will be beneficial for your child to have one ready for then.



### **Trial Exam**

In week 36 your child will sit a Mock exam. This will be the first time your child has sat a formal trial exam in the hall. For Maths this will consist of one non calculator and one calculator paper. Each paper will last ninety minutes. Next year this will go up to one non calculator and two calculator papers for all trials and the final examination. We want to build up the stamina of exams for your child.

This week a revision list will be put on their teams class channel to help prepare your child for this trial exam. The topics are referenced to [www.sparxmaths.uk](http://www.sparxmaths.uk). Your child is familiar with using this website and should look at using the independent learning section.

We strongly encourage your child to practice and work through the topics on the revision list to help prepare them for this exam.

Thank you for all your support. Should you require any further information then please feel free to contact me directly.

Kind Regards

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