

SBE/ELO

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to be able to offer some valuable resources to Year 11 students as they begin the final preparations for their GCSE maths examinations. Some may have already identified areas that require work and as such, I would also like to point you to some useful tools and resources that students should purchase so as to ensure their success.

I would ask that every student buys a past paper pack and the CGP revision guide that we sell at a discounted rate in school. Staff in the department will be more than happy to mark completed papers if students hand them in regularly. We know that this made a huge difference with our previous Year 11 cohorts and has helped BFS achieve the best mathematics results in the town for in each of the last two years.

Please also be aware that GCSE revision sessions take place each Tuesday after school in 3CR. This session allows students to work on specific areas of the curriculum with a teacher, and can be hugely beneficial.

If you are still searching for the perfect Christmas 'gift', then please consider the following package, all of which is available from your child's maths teacher:

<i>Suggested Pack</i>	<i>Price</i>
1. Exam Booklet - a must for every child – <i>every child has been issued with this in anticipation of payment</i>	£7.00
2. CGP - Revision Guide	£6.00
3. CGP - DVD	£6.00
<i>Total</i>	<i>£19.00</i>

All payments must be made through Parent Pay:

The following websites:

www.mymaths.co.uk

www.corbettmaths.com

www.bbc.co.uk/education

<http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html>

We encourage each student to revise a little every day with occasional longer sessions to complete a past paper. Hopefully the resources outlined in this letter will help with structuring revision and preparation for the GCSE examinations.

Thank you in advance for your support, and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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