

HAYDOCK HIGH SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

All of our Y11 students have been entered for the Maths GCSE Linear examination to be held within the next 15 days. Paper 1, the non-calculator paper will be held on Friday 2nd March and Paper 2, the calculator paper on Monday 5th March.

Success in this examination will provide your child with an essential GCSE grade which can be achieved despite any previous performance in any other modular maths exams. This means that your son/daughter will not be restricted by any previously poor performance in any maths examinations which he/she has previously taken. This enables all of our students to have a go at securing GCSE Maths success before the rest of the examinations are held in May thereby taking some of the pressure off them. Students will be able to complete the modular course in May in the hope of achieving a better grade.

It would be very foolish for your child not to maximise his/her chance of success therefore we will be collapsing the timetable on Thursday 1st March to deliver an additional 2 hour Maths revision session in preparation for Paper 1. There will be no time to do this on the day of the second paper therefore we will deliver a 2 hour Maths revision session on Saturday 3rd March from 9.30 a.m.-11.45 a.m.

You are strongly advised to ensure that your child attends this session to create the best possible chance of attaining this very important qualification.

Please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to school by **Wednesday 29th February**. We will follow up all non-returns after this date.

Yours sincerely

D Griffiths
Deputy Headteacher

My child _____ will/will not be attending the Maths revision session on **Saturday 3rd March** between 9.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m.

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