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Dear Parents/Carers

Key Stage 3 Mathematics - Resources

In order to help every student maximise their progress in Mathematics during Key Stage 3, it is vital that they are well prepared for their lessons and adequately resourced.

Essential Equipment

The Mathematics Department policy is that every student should bring the following equipment to every Maths lesson: Pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, protractor, pair of compasses and a scientific calculator. In order to ensure that it as simple as possible for students to meet this expectation, all of the above items (with the exception of a scientific calculator) are available for students to purchase from the Maths Office at break times and lunchtimes for 10p each.

We are not, however, able to hold a stock of calculators. Therefore, we would be very grateful for your support in ensuring that your son/daughter is equipped with a **scientific** calculator. The recommended calculator for all students in Years 7 – 11 is the **Casio FX-83GTPLUS Scientific Calculator**. If you are reading an electronic copy of this letter, it can be purchased using the following link [Click here to purchase a Scientific Calculator at Amazon.co.uk](#)

Recommended Online Revision Resource

Our experience also shows that students benefit greatly from resources through which they can develop their understanding independently. For students in year 8, one of the most effective methods of revision is to work through the online lessons and associated tasks on **MyMaths.co.uk**.

This can help students to consolidate their learning in class and address any gaps in their knowledge. It also provides self-marking tasks which provide instant feedback on a student's understanding.

Recommended All-in-One Revision Workbook

Many students prefer the ease of using non-electronic resources and we have recently reviewed our recommended workbook. As a result, we strongly recommend that all students in Year 8 purchase the following book:

Edexcel KS3 Revision Maths All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins)
ISBN: 978-0-00-756277-0 (Standard) / ISBN: 978-0-00-756279-4 (Advanced)

We have chosen this particular workbook due to its three-tiered approach to learning: Revise, Practice, and Review. For parents and students, this workbook provides clear modelled examples, progresses to practice questions which can be completed in the book itself, and finalises with a review section. Practice exam papers are also available at the back of the book.



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We are delighted to offer this revision workbook at a price of just **£4.50** (RRP £10.99), when purchased directly through Oxted School, which is significantly cheaper than leading online retailers.

If you would like to take advantage of the discounted price and purchase a copy of the revision workbook through School, payment should be made using the online payment system and your Tucasi log in. If you have not received your unique Pupil Link Code to set up your online account, please contact financesf@oxtedschool.co.uk to forward the details you require. Please complete and return the reply slip to the Finance letterbox Wednesday 28 March.

The workbook is published for two tiers; Standard and Advanced. The Maths Department will ensure that they select the most relevant tier of workbook for your son/daughter.

Evidence has shown that, in Mathematics, revisiting topics on a regular basis is key to success. Therefore, it is recommended that students engage in at least thirty minutes of independent study per week, using any of the aforementioned resources. Although this independent application requires your support to manage this time for your son/daughter, we hope it will make revision for key exams and class assessments more manageable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Crowhurst', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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I would like to purchase a copy of the Edexcel KS3 Revision Maths All-in-One Revision and Practice (Collins)

Student Name: Tutor Group:

- I have made payment online of £4.50
- I am unable to make payment online and enclose a cheque for £4.50 (payable to Oxted School)

Signature of parent/carer: Date: