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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 10 Maths PPEs

As you are aware year 10 will shortly be taking pre public exams in their core subjects. This is a great opportunity for them to gain experience of what it will be like for them this time next year when they sit their GCSE's. All students need to be fully prepared for these exams and ensure they have the correct equipment.

In maths, students will take three one and a half hour exams, which have been specifically written for year 10 students. Students have been preparing for these exams in lessons and are expected to revise all of the topics they have covered since beginning their GCSE course. In order to ensure they know which topics to focus on they have been provided with a revision list in school. The exams will also cover a small amount of material that students have not yet seen, the reason for this is we need to see how they approach challenging problems and how well they can communicate mathematically.

As I'm sure you understand it is not possible for us to provide this equipment for all students and therefore we will not be lending equipment to any student for the maths PPE. It is vital that students have their own scientific calculator prior to the exam so that we can teach them how to use it effectively.

Below is a list of the minimum equipment we expect students to have for the maths exam, this is the same as they have been expected to have in lessons throughout the year.

- Black pen
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Pair of Compasses
- Scientific Calculator (For paper 2 and 3 only)

If you have any concerns or questions about the forthcoming maths exams, please do not hesitate to contact your child's maths teacher at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Bell
Mathematics Key Stage 4 Co-ordinator



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