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Dear Parent/Carer

### Maths Holiday Revision Pack

This letter is intended to provide you with some additional information about the maths revision pack your child should have brought home from school this week.

- Three exam papers that should be completed and returned to school on the first Monday back, which is the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- The worked solutions that will enable you or your child, or ideally both of you together, the opportunity to assess the work that has been completed
- An analysis grid for the students to complete question by question to identify their strengths and areas of development. Students have completed the analysis grids in lesson many times.

We would like your child to spend at least three hours during the holidays completing the exam papers, this should be entirely their own effort. Once they are happy they have answered the questions to the best of their ability they should then use the worked solutions to go through and assess their answers. It would be useful to do this using a different coloured pen so the information stands out. If you are able to help your child with this process that would be great.

After they have assessed their answers it would be really useful to look at the questions where marks have been lost. Your son/daughter can then use **Hegarty Maths** to look at ways to improve their answers and in doing so, this will further develop their knowledge and understanding.

This exercise is really important and will help give your child a valuable understanding of the exams that are to come. These papers should be brought back to school for your child's first maths lesson on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. This will allow their class teacher to review the analysis grids and to plan lessons accordingly.

Please note that your son/daughter has a maths mock exam upon returning from half term on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November for X band and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November for Y band. This mock exam is important to staff and students as it enables us to identify specific strengths and areas of development for each student and plan appropriate and challenging lessons to suit the needs of all learners in supporting them to meet or exceed their target grades. Lastly, please continue to remind your child of their weekly maths homework on **Hegarty Maths** and to bring their **Hegarty Maths** books to school every Wednesday.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours faithfully



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