



# Northgate High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your son/daughter to purchase some Maths resources to use as part of his/her revision in Maths.

Through completing skills tests once a fortnight in lessons and two sets of mock exams, Year 11 pupils are now aware of where their gaps are in particular topics and should be working hard to close these through independent work at home in advance of their GCSE exams in the summer.

We are able to offer the following revision resources for purchase (prices on Parent Pay):

- **AQA Maths Revision Guide** with plenty of diagrams, mnemonics, memory tips, Exam corner questions and answers. 'Strive-for-5' pages in the Foundation books, and 'Climb to 9'; in Higher, provide dedicated support for the problem areas identified in examiner reports
- **AQA Maths Exam Practice Workbook** - packed with realistic exam-style questions for every topic. There are grade stamps to indicate the difficulty level of each question, plus complete step-by-step solutions (with a full mark scheme) at the back of the book. The book is rounded off with a full set of mock exam papers — the answers to these are available to download from the CGP website.
- **AQA Maths Workbook with solutions** – Features space to write your own solutions, a complete set of mock papers at the back, with 'Next steps' guidance and Innovative 'Guided Answers' at the back of the book to help students mark their own work accurately
- **AQA Revision Question cards (Higher or Foundation)** – perfect for quick bursts of practice with questions on the front and answers on the back

If you are interested in any of these resources please pay for them **via Parent Pay**. The school will not be able to accept cash or cheque as payment. If you have not yet registered with Parent Pay, please contact the Finance office for further information. We will ensure the appropriate tiered resources (Foundation/Higher) are then ordered. We have a strict deadline for ordering and are asking that **all orders are placed by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

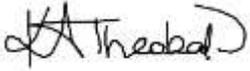
Throughout the GCSE course and in the run up to the summer GCSE exams, it is important that any weaknesses are addressed and these resources can be used as part of the process along with other online resources available. Starting the revision process early is really beneficial. Students also all have login details for Mathswatch ([www.vle.mathswatch.com](http://www.vle.mathswatch.com)) and Hegarty Maths ([www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com)). I would encourage your son/daughter to come along to our Tuesday workshop in MA6 and COMP2 from 3.15pm – 4.15pm each week where they can work alongside others and get any extra support from their Maths teachers.



Please also be aware of other websites that can be used for Maths revision including [www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com), GCSEPod ([www.gcsepod.com](http://www.gcsepod.com)) and Seneca Learning ([www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com)).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Miss Theobald". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M'.

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