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Dear Parents and Carers,

KS3 Mathematics Home Learning:

In Years 7 and 8, students are given responsibility for organising their own time schedules for homework and revision. In Maths we are using [MyMaths](#) for our Home Learning. All students have been given their individual log-in details for this. It is the expectation that students should be spending between 1 – 1 ½ hours per week on their Maths homework. If it takes significantly longer, please ask your child to speak to me so they can be given additional support with their homework.

Each class is set compulsory tasks that they must complete to the required pass rate. There is an optional extension task that students can complete if they want to. Each homework task is supported by a lesson which students can work through to help them be successful in completing the homework questions. Some homework tasks are also supported by a video lesson. Students should be encouraged to ensure they do spend sufficient time on their homework, working in a quiet, distraction-free environment. They should have some paper and a pen/pencil which they can use for their workings out.

It is an expectation that all homework is completed to the best of a student's ability by the set deadline. This forms part of their learning journey. Homework tasks will be used to consolidate new learning, as well as to practice previously learnt topics.

Review of KS3 Mathematics Homework at the end of Half-term 1

Throughout the first half of the Autumn term, Maths homework was set on a Thursday to be completed by the following Thursday morning. The vast majority of students successfully completed their homework to the required level each week. However, there were a number of students each week either not completing any Maths homework or doing very little. These students were allocated reflection time during lunchtime on a Thursday or Friday in order to complete their Maths homework. It is evident however that there is insufficient time for homework to be completed to the required level during lunchtime. It is of concern that these students are therefore missing out on important learning from completing their Maths homework.

As a result, this half term KS3 Maths homework will now be set on a Tuesday and must be completed by the following Tuesday morning. Students who have not completed the required level of homework will be provided with an opportunity to complete this in an after school home learning catch up group on a Thursday where they will be expected to complete their Maths homework. Parents/Carers will be informed by the end of the day Wednesday if their child needs to attend this after school home learning catch up group on Thursday.



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Please be reassured that students who have spent the required amount of time on their homework and have tried their best to complete as much of it as they can, can talk to me before Tuesday morning to explain if they have found it difficult. These children will not need to attend the after school home learning catch up group, unless they would like to.

If you have any queries regarding KS3 Maths Homework then please contact me via the School Office or speak to me at the KS3 gate after school.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C Stalley".

Mrs Claire Stalley
KS3 Maths Teacher