

How to revise Maths

When revising at home remember you **will** get stuck.

BUT don't panic! Getting stuck is a healthy and essential part of learning. Try some of the following ideas to help you:

- **Read** the question carefully. What is it asking you to do? Try putting it into your own words.
- **Underline** the key words & facts in the question to help you to work out what you need to do.
- Would it help to **draw a diagram** with all the information on?
- **Break** the question down. Is there **any part** you can do? What **formulas** or rules might be useful here?
- **Check** in your exercise book or the text book for any **notes** or **worked examples**.
- **Take a risk!** Try something you think might work. It could help you crack the problem!
- If all else fails, **make a note** of the question and **ask your teacher**.

You can use the following to support you in your revision.

Revision guides

You can purchase revision guides as well as exam work books online or in most school supply stores. They will also be made available on ParentPay in September.

Hegarty Maths

All students have a login to Hegarty Maths and this online resource has been the most successful for GCSE revision. Students need to make notes whilst watching the videos and answer the questions with full working in their books. They can then input the answers and get immediate feedback online. This will support them understanding how to answer the questions and will give them a better chance of retaining the information.

Intervention sessions

There will be an afterschool intervention session from September for all students to attend if they wish. This will be an open session for students to bring their work, homework or questions in which staff will support them to work through any issues whilst they have been revising or from lessons. This weekly session is aimed at giving students a potential extra hour a week and will only be maximised if students utilise their 4 hours of lessons each week.

Remember the key to success is starting early and doing little and often.

Do not leave it until the last minute you will regret it.

Remember the maths team is always there to support you when you need it.