Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to you on behalf of the Maths Department and your son/daughter’s maths teacher to discuss the forthcoming mathematics examination that students will be taking at the beginning of November. The dates of the examinations are 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

We would like to request your assistance in making sure that you son/daughter is fully prepared for the forthcoming examinations. We would like to highlight the importance of these examinations and encourage all of our students to put together their own personal revision plans.

They will be receiving a number of past papers to complete at home which will be marked and discussed with their class teacher. The maths department will be running revision sessions. These will begin the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Timetables for revision sessions will be up in all maths classrooms, on the year 11 notice board and on the school website.

There are many resources available for revision. Mymaths is an excellent tool. There are many past papers on the school Moodle site and links to an excellent revision resource that the school has subscribed to called Mathswatch. Any student can ask their maths teacher for further guidance with these resources, should they need to. Should you wish to purchase a revision guide; the school use the Edexcel examination board.

Please ensure that your son/daughter is fully equipped for the examinations. They will require pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, compass, protractor and a scientific calculator.

We are sure that with our joint support, your son/daughter will be giving themselves the best opportunity to reach their potential in mathematics. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact us in the first instance by email. Our email addresses are dbellis@helsbyhigh.org.uk or lwilliams@helsbyhigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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