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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of preparation for the GCSE Maths exams in the summer, it is essential that your son or daughter works through examination type questions and examination papers. We need to start this process now so that students don't panic when it comes to the mock examinations in December. The new 9-1 GCSE has not yet been examined and as a result there are no past papers available from the exam board, so revision resources will be essential.

We are able to purchase resources for the students at a price only available to schools (about half price). These resources are a revision guide tailored to the correct tier and exam board that includes an online code for just £3, a pack of 6 practice exam papers for £3 and a workbook of topic based questions for £3. In addition, we are asking that students make a suggested contribution of £1 in order for all students to gain access to an online subscription to MathsWatch, where students can watch explanatory videos to every GCSE maths topic (this works on PC, tablet or phone).

This is the first examined year of the GCSE 9-1 Maths course and we feel that these resources will provide the best platform for success next summer. In lessons, we will continue to support student learning with tailored questions and exam preparation and we would hope that you can support us by encouraging your son or daughter to start preparing for these exams in their independent study. These resources are the best way to achieve that goal.

Students should also be reminded that they can also access support and resources at www.mymaths.co.uk, the maths department website www.redbornemaths.com and the exam board website www.edexcel.com.

Your son/daughter should either pay in cash or by cheque (payable to Redborne School). Payments should be passed to the Maths CSA Miss Town who is located in the Maths office at the end of the upper floor Maths corridor. Please complete the tear off slip on the reverse of this letter and return with the appropriate payment. All payments should be made by Friday Oct 14th.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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NAME OF STUDENT----- MATHS TEACHER-----

(Please tick to indicate what you wish to purchase)

MathsWatch Subscripion @ £ 1.00 (Suggested)

Revision Guide @ £ 3.00

Exam papers @ £ 3.00

Edexcel Workbook @ £ 3.00

TOTAL PAYMENT -----