

To: Parents and Carers of Y10 and Y11 students in The LINK

17 November 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Maths lessons within The LINK

Following a review of the current Maths provision for Year 10 and 11 students accessing the LINK, we would like to inform you of the following:

- Year 11 LINK students have recently sat their GCSE Maths Mocks as have all Y11. Alongside this, Year 10 and 11 students accessing The LINK have also sat a mock in an additional Maths qualification called Entry Level Maths. Entry Level Maths is a recognised qualification, which has three levels (1, 2 and 3), and is designed to build students' confidence within Maths, and to prepare students to achieve the highest possible Maths GCSE grade. Entry Level Maths is recognised by many post 16 providers and is a classed based assessment.
- All Year 10 and 11 LINK students will complete these Entry Level Maths assessments by 2nd December 2022. Once completed, this will provide each student who completes the assessments with an additional Maths qualification, which they will be able to include within post 16 providers interviews and application processes.
- Following completion of Entry Level Maths, students will then follow a bespoke Foundation Maths course, which has been designed and resourced by our Maths Department, to support those students accessing The LINK to achieve as high a Maths GCSE grade as possible. To support in delivering this, students accessing The LINK will be taught in small groups in The LINK when they have Maths on their timetables.

As ever, in order for all students to benefit most from this, attendance is of the upmost importance, so your support with this will have a positive impact on progress and is greatly appreciated.

If you have any additional questions or would like any additional information, please contact either myself or Mr Farrell, Head of Maths using the email addresses below.

Yours faithfully,

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