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## Year 11 - Method Maths

### Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to inform you that we have subscribed to *Method Maths*, an online platform designed to support your child in preparing for their upcoming GCSE Mathematics exams.

*Method Maths* provides students with access to online exam papers, automatically marks their work as they progress, and generates an overall grade for each paper. This helps students become familiar with the wording, structure, and key topics commonly found in the exams.

The platform has proven to be effective in helping students achieve their potential and reach their target grades. It will be used for setting weekly homework, but we strongly encourage students to go beyond the assigned work and explore the platform independently.

To motivate students and celebrate their efforts, we are introducing a reward system with multiple gift vouchers (£10-£15) for three categories:

- **Highest total points/marks achieved**
- **Most papers completed with a pass grade**
- **Total aspirational/target grades achieved**

The first round of prizes will be awarded during the Year 11 assembly on **13th January 2025**, based on progress made up until **10th January 2025**.

Once logged in, students can begin working on past papers immediately. The platform's dashboard will track their progress as follows:

- Correct answers will turn green.
- Marks be allocated automatically.
- Completed questions will display a colour change to indicate progress.

Students can access four zones, located via buttons in the top-right corner:

- **Zone 3:** Recommended for Foundation Tier students.
- **Zone 4:** Recommended for Higher Tier students.

We encourage all students to work at their own pace and take full advantage of this valuable resource. We hope the added incentive of rewards will motivate them to explore the platform further.

Thank you for your continued support. We are confident that the use of *Method Maths* will have a positive impact on students' performance, which we hope to see reflected in their next mock exam results.

**Yours sincerely,**

**The Maths Team**