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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 January Mathematics Mock Examinations

We trust this message finds you well. We are writing to keep you informed about the upcoming Year 10 January mock mathematics assessments scheduled for the week commencing Monday, 29th January 2024.

These assessments are a crucial component of our ongoing efforts to evaluate your child's progress in mathematics this academic year. Conducted across the entire CLF, they provide valuable insights into their understanding of the GCSE curriculum, helping us gauge whether your child is on track to sit either the Higher or Foundation Tier at the end of Year 11.

As a quick reminder, the Mathematics GCSE is divided into two tiers: Higher and Foundation. Foundation-tier students will encounter more accessible topics and questions, with a maximum grade of 5 (out of 9). In contrast, Higher-tier students will face more challenging content, requiring them to achieve a specific threshold to 'pass' but offering grades between 4 and 9. The final decision on tier selection will be made in Year 11, making these mock assessments the initial step in that process—a step that deserves your child's full attention.

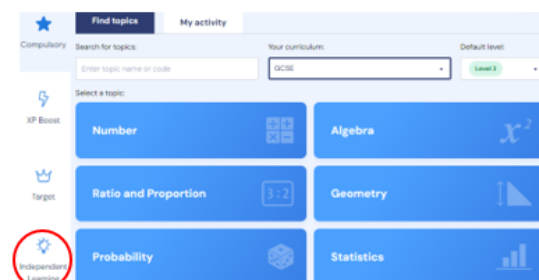
To support the learners to achieve *their* best in these assessments, each learner will be given a revision pack in lessons this week to bring home with them. These provide some brief reminders of the topics covered and some practice questions and answers to help them revise for these tests.

Additionally, we are also fortunate to have access to (<https://www.sparxmaths.uk/student/>) Sparx Maths which the learners can use to access videos explaining all the concepts we have covered in class so far this year. The front of each revision pack has the codes they can enter in the 'Independent Learning,' section to access the relevant areas. This can be accessed from the left-side panel as seen below.

SparxMaths:

We use SparxMaths as our homework platform but also to aid with revision, practice, and self-learning. The online platform adapts to the user and has instructional videos for every question.

Homework is set every term week at 15:00 with a completion deadline of 08:00.



We appreciate your ongoing support in preparing our learners to approach these assessments with confidence and readiness. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us on KOAMaths@clf.uk.

Kind Regards

The KOA Maths Team