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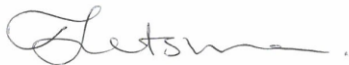
Dear Parent/Carer

As you are probably aware, the new GCSE 9-1 maths specification is a demanding course which students across all abilities find challenging. With a greater emphasis on challenging areas such as algebra and problem solving, we need to ensure that students have the necessary basic skills to enable them to tackle problems with confidence. We are delighted, therefore, to be able to offer your child full use of the 'Hegarty maths' website which we hope will assist you in supporting your child.

In an effort to encourage our students to become independent and to take responsibility for their own academic journey, students in year 7 and 8 will be set a collection of tasks per half term. Class teachers will monitor this and, at the end of each half term, the student who has completed the most correct answers **in each class** will be rewarded. Students who do not have access to the internet at home will be able to use the library computers to access the site.

Students have been given their login details and you will find this in their planners. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Zietsman'.

Mrs Zietsman
Head of Maths