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Dear Parent / Carer,

Hegarty Maths Home Learning Programme

The purpose of this letter is to remind you about the exciting home-learning maths programme we are running with all KS3, KS4 and KS5 students this year.

The aim of the programme is to provide a top quality home-learning platform to students so that, along with excellent teacher-led maths lessons in school, your child will have support at home with their maths learning. At home, students may struggle to remember concepts they learnt in class and you may find it difficult to help your child, as the methods might be different to when you were at school.

Your child will receive a minimum of two homework's per week; these will be set and due on the same day every week and differs per year group as follows:

- Year 7's homework is set and due every Tuesday
- Year 8's homework is set and due every Friday
- Year 9's homework is set and due every Thursday
- Year 10's homework is set and due every Wednesday
- Year 11's homework is set and due every Monday
- Year 12 Hegarty Maths homework will be set as necessary to support the learning at A' level or for GCSE re-sitting students
- Year 12 and 13 A'level homework will be set each week and completion to a high standard is critical to exam success

Your child may complete more work should they wish, though this is not a requirement. The Hegarty Maths homework will consist of two main parts:

- 1) Watching and taking detailed notes in their homework book from one of the 10 minute video (Teachers will be using one lesson in the next few weeks to model what taking notes looks like and how to do this effectively as it is a key skill that is useful in maths and in many other subjects)
- 2) Doing the quiz that follows the video showing full working in their homework books.

Our focus is on the effort that your child puts into their homework, the care they take with their notes and the pride they take in their work. All notes and all answers to the quizzes must be written in their homework books and students should mark their work in their books as they go along on the computer. It is fine to make mistakes and students should be encouraged to write the mistakes in their book, write the correct answer, which the computer will show them and retry any question they struggle with, as this will encourage good habits and take the fear out of making mistakes in maths.

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If for any reason your child has difficulties accessing the online homework, we can make provisions at school - please let us know so we can help.

If you have any questions about any of the above please do not hesitate to contact me by telephoning or emailing me at Helanna.burt@thebourneacademy.com.

Yours sincerely

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