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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this message finds you well as we approach the upcoming final mathematics examinations. Students have been highly engaged and are working diligently in both lessons and intervention sessions. We are very much looking forward to seeing the results of their hard work.

As we near the two calculator papers, taking place on Wednesday 4th June and Wednesday 11th June, I would like to provide you with a final update outlining the support we have put in place. These measures are designed to help students achieve the best possible outcomes while also supporting their wellbeing by encouraging a calm, confident, and positive mindset.

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### Holiday Packs

All students will be sent home with a Predicted Paper 2 to complete over the half-term break. This provides a valuable opportunity for independent revision.

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### Holiday Revision Sessions

A selected group of students has been invited to attend revision sessions during the holiday period. Invitations will be sent out separately via a Google Form.

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### Pre-Exam Breakfast Sessions

Before each exam, we will be offering an extended exam breakfast session. These are not designed for last-minute cramming but rather to help students enter the exam in a calm and focused frame of mind. During these sessions, students will have the opportunity to:

- Answer low-stakes, high-impact revision questions
- Access food and water
- Engage positively with staff for reassurance and encouragement

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The sessions will run as follows:

- Wednesday 4th June: 8:00am – 8:45am (Paper 2 Breakfast)
  - Wednesday 11th June: 8:00am – 8:45am (Paper 3 Breakfast)
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### Online Revision Resources

To further support independent study, we recommend the following high-quality online resources. These have also been shared on the students' Google Classroom for easy access:

- Outwood Maths Revision Website – A comprehensive hub for revision, including past papers, topic-specific materials, and lesson-based challenges.
  - 100 Days to Go (Corbettmaths) – Daily 5–10 minute revision videos covering key topics in the run-up to exams.
  - Sparx Maths – A highly effective tool for practising individual topics (despite its reputation among students!).
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Lastly, I must emphasise that consistent attendance at the Academy remains the most important factor in securing success. In 2024, students who regularly attended our exam masterclasses scored, on average, over 10 additional marks on Paper 3, having benefited from targeted, exam-specific revision.

On behalf of the entire maths team, thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to celebrating the students' achievements with you in August.

Kind regards,

Richard Roe

**Head of Maths**

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