

St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer,

"20 Week" Maths Revision Countdown

With the mocks just about completed we have started our countdown to the actual exams in May 2017. The exam dates are 25th May, 8th June and 13th June.

We have compiled two revision timetables, one suitable for the majority of the year group based on the minimum topics that they need to be secure in, and another for those in 11i2 and 11i3. These are not definitive lists and teachers will advise students of extra topics that they need to include as appropriate.

All students in year 11 have been issued with a login to www.DiagnosticQuestions.com to help them with their revision. This has been set up to give them scheduled quizzes to answer every Friday and then as staff we can see their answers (& misconceptions). They had their first quiz scheduled last Friday and the second one is scheduled today. These will continue to be set every Friday in the run up to the exams and this will give us feedback as to misconceptions students have and enable us to help them to revise individual topics. Students should all know their login (it combines their name and mymaths login details). There is a free apple and android app that can be downloaded to access the quizzes more easily. Students are not restricted to the quizzes we have set them and can search for quizzes on other topics independently. On the 14th February, we will start our 100 day countdown, and students will be allocated a question a day to answer – to revise maths you need to do maths!

Alongside using the Diagnostic Questions quizzes, students have been allocated topics to revise each week using the Justmaths website. There is a school log in for the site and this enables them to access the Super 60 topic questions, answers and help videos.

<http://justmaths.co.uk/online/> User Name: SWStudent Password: StWilfrids

The scheduled revision sessions after school on a Wednesday will focus on the topics from that week's revision plan; however, students are still welcome to come and get help on other topics.

I will be running sessions for specific small groups of students on a Wednesday and Friday morning, as well as running an afterschool session for specific students on a Tuesday after school. Students continue to be welcome to arrange times with their own maths teacher to go through any individual topics.

As I have reminded you previously, students also have passworded access to www.mymaths.co.uk www.methodmaths.com and www.mathster.com which can be used alongside diagnostic questions and Justmaths. Other recommended revision websites are www.corbettmaths.com Hegarty maths' old site www.mathswebsite.com and www.m4ths.com .

I have included a copy of the two revision timetables for you. Students will receive a paper copy via their maths teacher. If you have any queries, please direct them to your child's maths teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards

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