



December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Can I first of all thank you for your continued support so far this academic year. As you are aware your child has recently sat their mock exams. These are a crucial tool for teachers to find gaps within your child's knowledge and then to develop resources to ensure maximum progress is made throughout the year.

In maths, the staff have been working very hard to develop **bespoke** booklets for every student to practice skills that they were not successful in during the mock exams. These have since been completed in class to ensure every student is making maximum progress with the support of their individual teacher. Every student should now be far more successful with these skills.

It is now the expectation that over the Christmas break every student in year 11 will sit a modified paper of the mock exam. Every child will be handed their own bespoke paper in the last maths lesson of term 2. The paper will also be available on Go For Schools. Please can you encourage your child to complete the required home learning so that they continue to make excellent progress.

May I also take this opportunity to let you know the dates for the three Maths GCSE papers:

Date	Start Time	Component Title
Tue 21 May	09:00	Non Calculator [F]
Tue 21 May	09:00	Non Calculator [H]
Thu 06 Jun	09:00	Calculator [F]
Thu 06 Jun	09:00	Calculator [H]
Tue 11 Jun	09:00	Calculator [F]
Tue 11 Jun	09:00	Calculator [H]

If you have any queries regarding the mock results and/or home learning, please do not hesitate to contact me at joseph.chilvers@northoxfordshire-academy.org

Yours Sincerely

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