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10M2: Tier of entry for GCSE Mathematics

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Mathematics GCSE has two tiers of entry: Foundation and Higher.

During this academic year, your child has studied a range of topics in their Maths lessons. Some topics are on both the Foundation and Higher papers, whilst others are exclusive to the Higher paper.

It is essential at this stage of the GCSE course that we determine whether your child is more suited to the Foundation or Higher paper, so that no changes need to be me in Year 11.

In the upcoming Year 10 WA2 Assessment, your child will sit Foundation Papers 1 and 2 in the allotted times on the exam timetable. They will then also sit an additional shorter paper with GCSE Higher content during their Maths lesson on Tuesday 29 June. This will provide evidence towards which tier of entry will be most suitable for each individual student.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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