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AQA Level 2 Further Maths Qualification

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of an additional Maths qualification that we, Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School, believe will both be of interest and benefit to your child. Further Maths is for students who would like an additional challenge beyond GCSE Maths. It is also excellent for preparing students for Maths A-Level.

Further Maths is a level 2 qualification, which means that it is equivalent to a GCSE. A good proportion of the content of Further Maths overlaps with Maths GCSE. There are also some new topics to learn. The qualification places an emphasis on higher order technical proficiency, rigorous argument and problem-solving skills. The assessment consists of 2 examination papers that are usually scheduled towards the end of the exam timetable.

As your child has shown exceptional ability in mathematics across Key Stage 3 they will be introduced to the Further Mathematics content as it naturally occurs within the GCSE syllabus across Year 10. They will then be taught three modules of additional content towards the end of Year 11 so that they can fully access this worthwhile additional qualification to best prepare them for A-level studies.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R. Allen
Head of Mathematics & Timetable



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