



Supporting Your Child with GCSE Maths in Year 11

You do not need to be a maths expert to help your child succeed. The most effective support comes from encouragement, organisation and helping them develop good study habits.

- Be positive about maths. Even if maths was not your favourite subject at school, avoid negative comments about maths.
- Support homework completion. Students receive paper homework every Week A and should complete it on time.
- Ensure your child has the correct equipment, particularly a Casio ClassWiz fx-83GT scientific calculator.
- Avoid the use of AI for homework. Students should attempt questions independently and learn from mistakes.
- Encourage independent practice by identifying topics they find difficult.
- Use Sparx Maths, 1stClassMaths and Maths Genie for additional revision and practice.
- Students will receive revision homework over the October half-term break. Encourage your child to complete this work steadily throughout the holiday rather than leaving it until the final few days.

Key Message: Small amounts of regular practice make a big difference. By staying positive, ensuring your child is properly equipped for lessons, supporting homework completion and encouraging independent revision, you can help them develop the confidence and skills needed for success in GCSE Mathematics.