



Our Ref: LJS/KON

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ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Non-required work for Mathematics for 2025/2026

Over the last few years we have been setting non-required work for students, in an effort to help them improve their knowledge and grades. Over the last 2 years we have analysed the data of the pupils that completed this work and found that many of the pupils who undertook these extra tasks achieved and even exceed their targets in mathematics. As such, every pupil in the school has been set some relevant extra tasks on mathswatch.

These tasks are voluntary to complete. However, as a department we feel they would benefit your child greatly in terms of their attainment and progress and would like to ask for your help in encouraging them to attempt them over the coming year.

All tasks are relevant to topics previously taught so will aid recall and retention as all topics are built upon as they progress through the school. As mathswatch only allows us to set tasks 3 months in advance they will be available until the Christmas break in the first instance but will be reset once that date has passed for another 3 months. This will continue until the end of the academic year.

All tasks start with the letters NRW (non-required work) in the description so that pupils are not to confuse them with homework set by the class teacher. Over the next few days, class teachers will be discussing this with pupils so all will be aware of it and its potential importance to their progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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