



# Mathematics Department Newsletter (Summer Term 2)



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## Websites

Some of our Maths homework tasks will be set online via MathsWatch or MyMaths.

Year 7 are set two new MyMaths homework tasks every week.

Students will be given log-in details for one or both of these in lesson time. MathsWatch also allows students to watch videos and set tasks for themselves which may be helpful for extra practice or at home revision.

Other websites we recommend are [corbett-maths.co.uk](http://corbett-maths.co.uk), [bbcbitese](http://bbcbitese.com) and [mathedup](http://mathedup.com), [mathsmadeeasy](http://mathsmadeeasy.com), [mathsdiy.com](http://mathsdiy.com), [revise-gcemaths.co.uk](http://revise-gcemaths.co.uk), [ttrackstars.com](http://ttrackstars.com)

**News** We are approaching the end of the school year, however there are still a few items on the agenda before the summer holidays. We have National Tests lined up for the next half term for Years 7 & 8, and have finished with Year 9. We would like to thank pupils for their efforts in completing these as smoothly as possible.

**Eisteddfod** is fast approaching, make sure you keep an eye out for the Maths competition to win those points for your house!

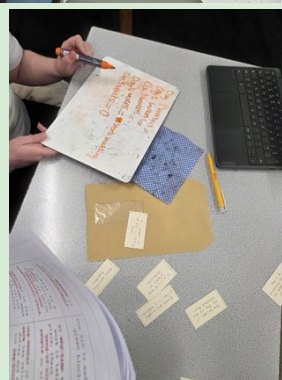
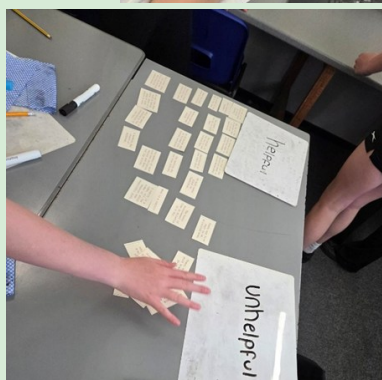
## **Year 8 Seren Group, Axiom Maths Challenge**



Year 8 MAT learners recently took part in a challenging Seren Problem Solving activity, where they were tasked with determining when a complex construction project in the fictional city of Atlantis was completed.

The task required students to sift through a large set of information, identify what was relevant, and apply mathematical reasoning to calculate time, rates, and volume.

Marks were awarded not only for arriving at the correct solution, but for clearly communicating their process and justification.



## **Year 10 IMPORTANT**

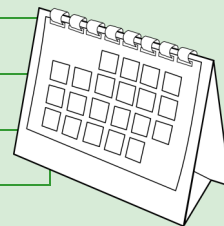
Please be aware that there will be no GCSE resit examinations in November 2026. Any units that pupils would like to resit will take place in Summer 2027.



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## Dates for the Diary, 2026 and beyond

Year Group	Date of Assessment
Year 7 and 8 Examinations	W/C 8th June
Year 9 Examinations	W/C 22nd June



### Year 7-9 Examinations and Equipment

Examination timetables have now been issued for Year 7 and 8. Exams will take place on Monday 8th June onwards. All pupils in these year groups have been issued **two revision Mathswatch exercises**, one non calculator and one calculator, in line with the two maths exams they will sit during the week.

**These have been issued alongside their regular weekly homework.** The homeworks have been designed to support the pupils' revision, in addition to using the revision lists also provided.

It is advisable that pupils' use the video links as well as the homework to ensure their understanding of each topic.

#### Equipment (Including calculators)

Each pupil will require their equipment in a clear pencil case, including a protractor and a scientific calculator. As a department we are unable to supply calculators for the exams, however it is of huge benefit to all pupils to own and use their own calculator.

Scientific calculators differ slightly between manufacturers, with functions appearing in different places or buttons having slightly different notation, which is not helpful in exam conditions!

We are lucky enough to have a supply of Casio Scientific Calculators available to buy in the Maths shop for £10 (less than Amazon) alongside other Maths equipment.

**Please see Ms Hopkins in D11 to purchase.**

### GCSE Examinations Autumn 26/January 27

Year 10 (by then they will be Year 11) will be sitting Unit 3 of their Mathematics and Numeracy GCSE on Wednesday 11th November.

Year 10 Set 1 (11 Set 1 as of September) will then proceed to sit

Additional Maths GCSE. The first unit of entry will be sat on Friday 8th January 2027

