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Dear Parent/Guardians

### **S2 course progress and assessment information**

For parents/carers of S2 pupils who were unable to speak with a Maths teacher on 14<sup>th</sup> February, please find information to better help you understand your child's progress in Maths so far this session.

All S2 pupils sat the Block 4 assessment in October 2022 which assessed the following topics:

- Integers
- Fractions/Percentages/Decimals
- Algebra – Equations and Inequalities

The assessment was designed to assess pupils across Levels 2, 3 and 4 in skills-based questions and contextual questions hence providing accessible questions for all, whilst providing challenge for those who have been extending their learning in class.

Analysis of assessment results were gathered into the different levels and shared with pupils, and this informed the levels reported within the recent S2 tracking reports.

To help pupils and parents identify areas of strength and areas needing further consolidation, pupils completed an analysis sheet, detailing the breakdown of question type and level, along with their score. Pupils should have taken their analysis sheets home so, for pupils looking to recap on areas needing further consolidation, they can use this analysis along with the revision materials provided on Google Classroom for further practice.

S2 pupils are due to sit the Block 5 assessments week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February and revision has been shared with pupils on Google Classroom.

This assessment will assess progress in the following topics across levels 2, 3 and 4:

- Angles & Quadrilaterals
- Time
- Ratio and proportion
- Patterns, Sequences and Lines

As aforementioned, pupils will complete analysis of their Block 5 assessment performance and share with you at home.

S2 pupils have been broadly set by their progress throughout S1. This has been organised by considering pace and understanding in class along with transfer information and assessment data. Progress will be continually monitored throughout S2 to ensure that pupils are placed correctly to allow for appropriate support, pace and challenge.

All key topics assessed in S1 and S2 will be revisited again before the end of S3 to give pupils the chance for consolidation and extension in key areas of the curriculum before formally embarking on National Qualifications in S4.

I am pleased to report that the Maths department will be fully staffed from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

I hope that the information above satisfies any query that you may have and not had the chance to ask or find out about at the recent parents evening. If you have any concerns, you can contact the school in the usual way.

Kind regards,



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