



St Peter's Catholic High School

A Specialist Visual Arts College



GBR/ABA

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope that you and your families have had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday and that the pupils have come back to school refreshed and ready for the year at St Peter's.

Year 10 will be sitting an assessment within their Maths lesson during the week beginning 9th October and will need to begin preparing and revising for this. It will be a calculator paper on chapters 1-6.

I have created a revision homework assignment on the MathsWatch website (www.vle.mathswatch.com) which contains the topics the pupils need to revise for this assessment. When pupils access their own account (details below) they will be able to open the revision document. There are a number of questions attached to each topic and if your son/daughter is struggling with a particular topic they can also watch the video that accompanies the question at the bottom of the screen. Some pupils have said that this is not the way they revise; however completing questions is the only way to check that pupils have a sound understanding of the topics.

I wanted to ensure that pupils had access to as many questions as possible and I am aware that there are a very large number of questions. Pupils can complete as many questions as they feel necessary until they are confident with a particular topic. I advise that pupils do any necessary working out in the back of their exercise book and then enter their answers on the interactive document. The question will turn green if the answer is correct. (I have found that you sometimes have to click submit a few times for this to register). This is instant feedback for the pupils.

- www.vle.mathswatch.com

Username: your child's school email address **Password:** password

There is also the 'mymaths' website that has interactive online lessons and homework tasks, again giving instant feedback. Pupils can search topics in the search bar at the top of the screen when logged in on the school account.

- www.mymaths.co.uk

Username: sphs **Password:** ruler

Pupils have their own individual username and password to access the site but they do not need this for revision.

The kerboodle website is where you can view the topics covered in the necessary topics (see MathsWatch). Once logged into the website you need to click on the 'AQA GCSE Maths' tab and then on digital book.

www.kerboodle.com

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further assistance. My email address is bradleyg@saintpetershigh.wigan.sch.uk.

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