



ST. AIDAN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

KS4 Parents' Information Evening

Maths

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for downloading this booklet from our website.

You can make a massive difference to the success of your child with their GCSE Maths by helping them to think about how to solve problems. As adults, we build up a lot of experience in this area over time. Sharing some of this experience with your child and encouraging them to explain to you how they would solve a problem is the single most important thing you can do to support them with their learning.

Do let us know, through your child's Maths teacher, if there's anything else we can do to support them through their GCSE.

Yours faithfully,
Mr Daly

Head of Maths

GCSE MATHS REVISION ADVICE

1. The best way to revise for Maths is to do some Maths.
2. Don't forget that the best revision guides going are YOUR EXERCISE BOOKS (and your class tests). Cover up your examples (or the teacher's) and try them again on a piece of paper. Look at topics that you struggled with in class and seek help with these (see over the page for suggestions).
3. Aim to do 15-20 minutes of focussed work EVERY night. Little and often is better than all at once.
4. Get someone at home involved to help you and to test you on what you have revised.
5. Keep a note of questions you get wrong, find difficult and or need help with. Try these same questions again and again until you understand them.
6. In Years 10 and 11 look after the past paper revision booklets and the mock papers themselves – you will not get another copy of these. The information they contain about the areas you don't understand fully, yet, is invaluable.
7. Use a list to help you keep track of your revision.

MATHS REVISION RESOURCES

1. www.MyMaths.co.uk

- i. LOGIN: **aidans** PASSWORD: **square**
- ii. Your teacher can give you your individual login if you want it but there is nothing to stop you just logging in as above and doing some revision.
- iii. Try the Booster Packs e.g. GCSE Booster 4 and 5, 6 and 7 or 8 and 9

2. www.justmaths.co.uk Use this to access videos to help understanding and also for revision questions. We have a paid subscription to this excellent website. Use the 'JustMaths Online' link at the top right-hand side of the screen.

3.

Your login details are below:

Username: **StAidansStudent**

Password: **StAidans**

4. Moodle has loads of exam papers, exam questions and, most importantly, SOLUTIONS.

To find Moodle,

1. Visit the school website
2. Click on 'Staff and Students'
3. Click on 'Moodle' and use your normal school network login and password.

Good luck with your exams,

The Maths Department