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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This half term your child will sit a variety of topic tests in Maths. When classes are due to sit an assessment, teachers will ask students to revise as homework; however, we have sometimes found that students are not aware of the resources that they can use for revision. There are many fantastic websites that are free to use, and we have also signed students up to a number of subscription websites and tools which we pay for as a school.

Knowing where and how to revise can be a challenging aspect of education. We hope that by assisting pupils with this, revision can become less stressful and develop into a practice that they are comfortable with.

Below are three websites that we have subscribed to for our students to access. All pupils should have their logins for these but, if they do not, then their class teacher will be able to give these to them. These resources provide practice questions as well as videos explaining how to do key topic areas:

1. www.hegartymaths.com
2. www.mymaths.co.uk
3. <https://trockstars.com/>

Below are some free websites that also offer great revision resources:

1. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6vg9j6
2. www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html
3. <https://corbettmaths.com/>

The websites above are not an exhaustive list but we have chosen to recommend these as we know they are student friendly.

We offer a Maths Help Club every Thursday from 3.00pm – 4.00pm in CE10 and there is also Homework Club every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday in the Enterprise Zone from 3.00pm – 4.00pm if internet access is a barrier to revision.

To aid revision of classwork, all students now take their maths books home with them. In addition to this, students have also been provided with a maths knowledge organiser which can be found in their John Ferneley College red folder. Knowledge organisers are a summary of the key facts and essential knowledge that pupils need to know about a unit of work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me further if you have any questions regarding any of the information above.

Yours sincerely,

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