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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you as we draw closer to our Praising Stars 2 Maths Assessment. Your child will be completing both a non-calculator and calculator paper during the weeks commencing 12 and 19 November. This assessment will be used to inform whether your child is provisionally selected for Option Maths in year 11.

The purpose of Option Maths is to help students achieve their full potential by the time they reach the end of Key Stage 4. Option Maths fills one option block and these lessons will support students with their mathematical understanding; the time will be used to cover key topics in further detail and to complete valuable exam practice.

Revision is essential in order for us to accurately determine students' current attainment in Maths. This will allow us to make the correct choice for your child in Year 11. There are many revision resources available including the websites below:

- Hegarty maths [www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com)
- Mr Barton maths <http://www.mrbartonmaths.com/students/legacy-gcse/gcse-maths-takeaway.html>
- Corbett maths [www.corbettmaths.com](http://www.corbettmaths.com)

These websites provide a variety of resources, in the form of videos, questions with solutions and legacy exam questions which will all help your child prepare for the test.

We strive to make the right choices for all students in the academy because we are determined that each and every student should leave the academy with every chance of success in the future.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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