

Dear Parent/Carer,

In the final weeks leading up to the GCSE exams, we would like to improve communication and relationships with parents, to help you support your child in the last final push to the GCSE 2024 exams.

I understand the expectations of students undergoing their GCSE exams and, as a parent and teacher, I would like to help you to support your son/daughter to achieve the best possible Maths grade, so together we can help improve their options once they have completed their GCSEs, and continue into Post 16 education.

With this in mind, each week I am going to send you a link to some quick maths questions you can do with your child via text - The Maths Family Challenge. The following week, I will send out the answers so you can mark them together and the next set of questions. Working together with your child will be such a positive experience for you both, and will solidify the approach we have at the academy that we are all in this together and supporting each other to achieve the best.

In the coming week, I will also share with you information about enrichments, homework, holiday pack deadlines, and celebrations in Maths. The link to your first Family Maths Challenge will be with you on Friday. I hope you enjoy the time together having a go at these questions.

Upcoming key dates

From Monday 15th April, all students (both higher and foundation) will be completing a Staples challenge weekly in class:

Friday 19.04.24 Calculator P3 - 1st half of the paper / Monday 22.04.24 Calculator P3 2nd half of the paper

Friday 26.04.24 Calculator P2 - 1st half of the paper / Tuesday 07.05.24 Calculator P2 2nd half of the paper

Friday 10.05.24 Non Calculator P1 - 1st half of the paper / Monday 13.05.24 Non Calculator P1 2nd half of the paper

After School Maths is every other week 2:30-3:30 pm on Thursdays:

X band - 18.04.24

Y band - 25.04.24

X band - 02.05.24

Y band - 09.05.24

X band - 16.05.24

Y band - 23.05.24

Holiday Packs will be issued over May Half-term week commencing 27.05.24.

Key links

[OGAT Maths revision website](#)

[Corbett Maths exam countdown daily videos](#)

If you have any questions please feel free to email me at e.flood@acklam.outwood.com

Yours sincerely

Ms E Flood

Head of Maths