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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re Year 10 and Year 11 Mathematics Intervention and Support

As we settle into a new academic year, I wanted to inform you of the interventions and additional support/revision opportunities that are available for Year 10 and 11.

## **Higher Tier Masterclasses**

These sessions are targeted at students working towards the higher GCSE paper and will be taught and supported by members of the mathematics faculty. Students are given the opportunity to consolidate and extend content taught in the classroom, through the completion of exemplar questions. We are currently focusing on topics that will be assessed in the upcoming mocks.

Year 10 – Wednesdays 3:10pm - 4:10pm (room 102) Year 11 – Thursdays 3:10pm - 4:10pm (room 102)

## Thursday Drop-In Support

We are also able to offer Year 10 and 11 students the opportunity for 'drop-in' support on a Thursday evening from 3:10pm - 4:10pm. Students can use this time to re-sit topic assessments, work on concepts they find difficult or have support with homework. As they progress through their GCSE course, students often want to start to work on past exam papers to support their revision, which they will have the opportunity to do at this session. These sessions are not taught but are supported by members of the mathematics faculty and are open to students in all classes working towards either of the GCSE Mathematics papers.

## Foundation/Higher Crossover Revision Sessions

These sessions are primarily aimed at students in set 3, who are currently accessing the top end of the Foundation tier GCSE and working towards sitting the Higher tier. It will be aimed at those who may require some additional revision and support on the crossover topics. These sessions will take place on Tuesdays from 3:10-4:10pm.

As always, we are here to support students in any way we can. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself at <u>l.maciver-drummond@plume.essex.sch.uk</u> or your child's current teacher, who will be able to provide further support.

Yours sincerely

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