

Supporting your child's preparations for GCSE Maths

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Speak about maths positively and get stuck in with them! Students will follow your example. Never say, "I'm not good at maths"

- *"Stuck on your homework paper? Let's get on Sparx Maths or Corbett maths together and see if we can figure this out"*
- *"Nobody learns something the first time. Try this again tomorrow"- build their resilience and confidence*
- *"With hard work and if you don't give up, you will become an excellent mathematician"- reinforce our message that work ethic conquers all.*

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Support your child in getting the most from the weekly homework paper

- *Check there are no blanks*
- *Have they used the Sparx or Corbett linked videos on any questions they struggled with?*
- *Are they using similar questions on previous papers to answer questions on the current paper?*
- *Have they shown full workings (look at the number of marks in a question)?*
- *Encourage them to attend the after-school homework paper workshops*
- *Have they made full corrections in green pen on the answers gone through in class?*

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Support your child with regular Sparx Maths sessions on their personalised targets

- *Establish a regular time at home when your son/daughter will complete some Sparx Maths videos and quizzes on topics identified as areas for improvement on their trial's exams feedback sheet and their weekly homework papers.*
- *Sit with and encourage them if needed to build their confidence in their ability to learn independently*

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Make sure your child has a support network and is using it correctly

- *Are they attending the after-school homework paper workshops?*
- *Can you or a family member sit with and support them when they work on their weekly homework paper?*
- *Could they set up or join a group of friends to work together on their papers?*
- *Contact us for recommendations if you'd like to consider a private tutor*

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Work with your child's maths teacher. We welcome collaboration and regular contact

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