



MATHEMATICS IN SENIOR SCHOOL

While the holiday break is a valuable time to rest and recharge, I encourage all students to also set aside time to prepare for their upcoming Final Examinations. A well-balanced break includes both relaxation and purposeful revision.

In Mathematics, effective study habits include:

- - **Attempting past papers under exam conditions:** Find a quiet space with good lighting, remove distractions, and use pen and paper—just like in the real exam.
- - **Marking your work using the official marking guidelines:** This helps you understand how marks are awarded and where you can improve.
- - **Identifying common mistakes and seeking help:** Don't hesitate to ask your Maths teacher for clarification or visit Mrs Stavert during lunchtime tutoring (Tuesday to Thursday in J10).
- - **Going beyond classroom revision:** Relying solely on revision lessons at school may not be enough. Independent study is key.
- - **Knowing your strengths and weaknesses:** Challenge yourself with enrichment questions in areas you're confident in and spend extra time practising topics you find difficult.
- - **Feeling overwhelmed?** Focus on completing past papers and the chapter reviews for the topics that will be assessed in your exam.

For students in Years 9 and 10, the Open Book Tests completed this term should have resulted in summary sheets. These are excellent tools to support your revision—make sure to use them!

All the best,

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