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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Year 10 Mathematics

I am writing to let you know that your daughter/son is being set a half term homework of completing their first GCSE paper. I am sending out advance notice as I realise that many families may be away over the half term and students might like therefore to complete the paper in advance.

The half term paper will be due in on 30 October.

The papers should help students to prepare for sitting a GCSE exam and at this stage **should not be done in exam conditions**. It is not a test but is a learning task to begin to build confidence in answering GCSE style questions. Students should seek out all the help that they need to complete the paper thoroughly although they must not use a calculator as it is the first paper which is always non calculator.

We have recorded videos of similar questions being answered which students should watch for more support or to check the methods that they have used. The videos can be found through the app 'teams' which is accessed via their school Microsoft office email. Students will be shown this in class but should also see me if they are finding this difficult.

I have attached a copy of both the Higher and Foundation papers but your son/daughter will have been given the correct level as a booklet in class. Thank-you for your support and all the hard work encouraging your student with their Maths, it is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E Morris
2 i/c Mathematics

