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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that your child will be completing an assessment during their maths lessons on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November (immediately after half term). Monday will be a non-calculator paper, Tuesday a calculator paper, and they will be expected to have all maths equipment with them.

These assessments will be used for our general tracking of students, there will be no grade attached to them. The students will receive feedback and be given the opportunity to REAct to that feedback during lessons to help work on any areas of weakness.

We will be using a selection of questions from GCSE papers to give the students the best opportunity to practise the variety of topics and question styles that will come up in their mocks, as well as their real exams in the summer of 2021. We want the students to use this as an opportunity to revise so that they can do their very best with the assessment. This will give the most accurate indication of which topics they know well and which they need to practise further.

As further preparation we will be delivering a walking, talking mock in their lesson on Wednesday 21st October, which will help improve their exam skills. Following this, over half term, students will complete a shadow paper which mirrors the walking, talking mock.

If you have any questions about any of the above please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Roberts'.

Mr R. Roberts
Mathematics

