



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

31st March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

A Level Maths and Further Maths

As a Department we are concerned that students have not been able to sit proper 'mock' exams and have not had the experience of a full set of papers.

The biggest issue students will face is combining lots of topics on one paper and also of completing questions in a fixed time. Timing can be a big issue on Maths papers – there is just not enough of it unless you are very secure in your subject knowledge.

We would like to offer all students the opportunity to do a full set of papers. The only way to do this is after school from 3.00pm to 5.00pm.

We will offer **Further Maths** on:

- Tuesday 19th April (Core 1)
- Wednesday 20th April (FS1)
- Thursday 21st April (Core 2)
- Friday 22nd April (D1).

Maths A Level will be on:

- Monday 25th April (Pure 1)
- Tuesday 26th April (Applied P3)
- Wednesday 27th April (Pure 2).

The papers will be based on the advance material issued by the exam board. We will do our best to mark these and return them as soon as possible so that students can identify weaknesses before their externally set papers.

We appreciate this is quite intense for students, but we are hoping the benefits to them will outweigh this. It is a chance to offer a focus for revision over the Easter break and then to assess where further work is needed.

While we are not making this compulsory, we are hoping that students will see this as an opportunity to be well prepared for the Summer exams.

Yours sincerely,

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