



Brine Leas School

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Re: Maths Revision Booklet 30-4-10

Dear Parent / Guardian,

At this vital time in your child's education it is very important that your child commits to a revision timetable. To help in preparing for the upcoming GCSE Mathematics examinations taking place on 25th May, 8th June and 13th June, 2017 we have provided your child with a revision booklet '30-4-10'.

The booklet covers revision sessions which last approximately thirty minutes over ten days. Each day there is a new starter question that should last about ten minutes and topic questions that should last about twenty minutes. Students should write their answers in the booklet, but may need some paper for extra working(s) out. *We advise that students take the time over the school Easter break to use the revision guide to its full advantage.*

In order to help you to support your child, we have produced an 'answer' booklet. In this you will find the answers to each of the questions and the workings behind the question they need to include to obtain each mark. I would greatly appreciate your help at the end of this period and with this in mind, have attached a questionnaire for you to complete. *See Appendix 1.*

All students should hand their completed booklet to their Mathematics teacher during their first lesson back after Easter. Any incomplete work will need to be finished in supported lunch time sessions.

We can also offer your child a set of Edexcel Targeted Revision Workbooks, which, in addition to plenty of questions and structured answers, have links to online video tutorials for each topic at a cost of £5. If you would like to purchase a copy of the workbooks please complete the form attached and return it to the Drop Box situated outside Student Reception.

Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2009 / is currently or has been a Child in Service since January 2011 / is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then the revision material will be paid for through the Pupil Premium Fund, please return the form attached with the Pupil Premium Payment option on the reply slip ticked. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a child from obtaining revision materials. Therefore please contact Mrs K Bradshaw, Business Manager to discuss in confidence should you require assistance

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In addition, your child has access to the Maths Watch VLE, which can be used via the website <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk> either on a computer, tablet or smartphone. Your child has login details or alternatively login details can be obtained from their maths teacher. Maths Watch VLE provides fantastic video tutorials, referenced in the '30-4-10' booklet, interactive practice questions and worksheets (to view or print) for every GCSE topic. This is ideal for addressing targets, reinforcing classwork and helping with homework and revision.

Finally, details regarding the revision sessions that the Maths Department are running at lunch times and after school can be found on the school website.

We wish your child every success in their forthcoming exams and thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr C Lucas
Assistant Head of Mathematics
CLS/SJ/AE/LDG

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Reply Slip – Mathematics Revision Material – Mr C Lucas

I would like to order the Edexcel Targeted Revision Workbooks for my child

..... Progress Group at a cost of £5.

My payment option is as follows:

- I enclose a cheque for £5 made payable to Brine Leas School. Please post into the Drop Box outside Student Reception.
- I enclose a cash payment of £5 that my child will take to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and the Maths revision material will be paid for by the Pupil Premium Fund.

Name of Student: Progress Group:

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

Appendix 1.

30-4-10 Mathematics Revision Booklet – Mr C Lucas

Please complete this form and return it to your child's mathematics teacher.

Name of Student: Progress Group

My child found the revision booklet a helpful way to revise. Yes No

I found the answer booklet helpful in supporting my child. Yes No

If this scheme is repeated I suggest the following changes:

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