



Brine Leas School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to inform you that Year 9 students will be taking their end of year assessments in Mathematics next week, these will be used to assess their overall progress at KS3 along with previous assessment data and teachers' assessments to ensure all students are put into the correct sets at the start of Year 10.

The papers will be on the following days:

Y Band - all sets

Paper 1 - Tuesday 15th

Paper 2 - Wednesday 16th - **calculator required**

Z Band - all sets

Paper 1 - Monday 14th

Paper 2 - Tuesday 15th - **calculator required.**

Sets 1 to 3 in both bands will also complete two short extension papers on Thursday 17th, for which they will also require a calculator.

These papers are based on GCSE papers and so cover all the work students have completed in Years 7 to 9, up to and including GCSE Grade 5. Students doing revision should focus their studies on those areas on which they have struggled in the past. They should speak to their class teacher for guidance on this.

All assessments will take place in normal Maths lessons. Students will need pens, pencils and rulers and calculators, but will not require compasses or protractors for these papers. Equipment will not be provided so please ensure your child has a working calculator.

If you have enquiries regarding these assessments please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully

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