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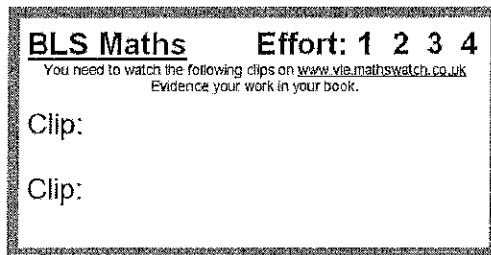
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Getting into good habits

Hi everyone,

In the second of our monthly e-mails I just wanted to mention a few bits about getting into good habits at the start of the year so that by the end of the year students will be doing these things without even needing to think about them.



By now your child is likely to have one of the stickers above in their exercise books (or if not one will likely be going in very soon). Please be encouraging your child to be responding to these stickers. When class teachers have identified an area of weakness or a particular topic that can be pushed on further they use one of these stickers to let their students know. The clip number is referenced against a website called Maths Watch which has video tutorials as well as accompanying worksheets to allow students to take some ownership of their learning. Our biggest success stories last year were from students who were really responsive to their teacher's feedback and this is one of the main ways we provide it. Basic things like meeting homework deadlines seem to be challenging for students in Year 11 as they have coursework deadlines and other things to contend with and it can be hard for them to structure their time wisely to make sure that everything is done in time. If you haven't yet looked at My Child at School, please do so as this will help you to keep an eye on what deadlines your child has coming up. Like last time I've included some exam-style problem solving questions, the monthly maths calendar and last month's solutions – hopefully this will give them plenty to keep them occupied during the evenings of their work experience placement.

Thanks for your time and support ☺

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