



Knox Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

INFORMATION ON UPCOMING S1 MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT

Your child has a Mathematics assessment in the week beginning 15 May and will be sitting either the Prior/ Core or Core/ Extension assessment. After the assessment your child will be given the opportunity in class to reflect on their result and make detailed notes to help them review their learning. The assessment will have a 'Numeracy' section that is to be completed without a calculator and a 'Mathematics' section in which a calculator is permitted. Please note, there are currently 'Drop In' revision sessions that run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunch times.

The goal of this assessment is not only to evaluate progress in the new learning since the December test, but to also evaluate how pupils have improved in their Numeracy since the December assessment. The 'Mathematics' element will only assess learning completed since December – from the 'Area' topic up to and including 'Percentages'. And, of course, we will assess skills taught this session but in contexts that may be unfamiliar.

The Support Your Learner section of our School Website contains details about the Mathematics Department including the order of Topics studied in S1 but for more detail the pupils' Learning Conversation Passport Booklets will be useful. If you would like to look at this please visit our RevisionHUB <http://www.ka-net.org.uk/revision-hub/bge-skills> or ask your son/daughter. Please note that the 'star' targets are what we are suggesting pupils need to be comfortable with in order to proceed with teaching of Level 4/ National 5 skills.

Information on Revision

By now we would hope that pupils are familiar with our website but the class teacher will show their class where to find the revision materials online. They will, of course, be issued with the three relevant revision booklets should online access be an issue:

- Numeracy; and
- Two of Prior, Core, Extension Mathematics

Although these booklets are similar in nature to the assessment, please note that they are only a suggestion of what your child might want to work on as part of their review process of the year's work so far. Thorough revision should also involve developing a comprehensive understanding of the skills and concepts within each topic. The RevisionHUB is a useful source for extra questions and video tutorials.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office.

Kind Regards,

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