



**THE CASTLE ROCK  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you, that later on this week, Year 11 students will sit two maths past papers in exam conditions. On Thursday 15th September, students will sit Paper 1 and on Friday 16th September, students will sit Paper 2. Please note that the Paper 2 assessment is a calculator paper, so students will need to ensure they bring one along for this assessment. Paper 1 is non-calculator. Both assessments will begin at 11.30am, they last for 1hour 30minutes and for the majority of students they will take place in the Stratford sports hall. All seating arrangements will be confirmed to students and all access arrangements will be adhered to.

Leading up to the assessments all students will be given the same 'revision' preparation in lessons. On Tuesday 13th September in lessons students will be revising with their class teacher the core knowledge and skills required for Paper 2 and on Wednesday 14th September they will be revising for Paper 1.

The purpose of these assessments is to give us a current picture of student progress, particularly areas of strengths and weakness. This will provide us with invaluable information to ensure that we can target our interventions effectively and make necessary adaptations to teaching and learning.

We appreciate that this is relatively short notice, and we would like to stress that students should not 'worry' about the outcome of these assessments. What is really important is that we use the information to inform our practise and in doing so improve outcomes for students.

We thank you in advance for your support in ensuring that your child is equip for the assessments and that they are present in school. Please note, if students are absent on either/ both of these days, we will require them to complete the assessments on their return to school.

Many thanks

Kindest regards

Mrs Clayfield  
**Assistant Headteacher**