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Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 7 MATHS INFORMATION EVENING

I would like to invite you to attend an online presentation on Monday 5 October from 4.00pm – 5.30pm. The presentation is aimed at helping parents who want to support their child throughout their Mathematics education at Bishops. We are aware of the huge influence and positive benefit that parents can have in supporting a student's attitude to lifelong learning, and our hope is that this session will help interested parents in this key role.

During the session we will introduce you to Hegarty Maths, the on-line learning and homework resource that we subscribe to, and we will briefly touch on a new resource this year called Complete Maths. We will also be taking you through some of the changes in numeracy strategies that were initiated so well in the primary schools and continued and extended at secondary level.

We will also confirm formal assessment dates for the year ahead and explain how students can use 'MathsWatch' to prepare for them.

Finally, we will be looking at the weekly quizzes students will be completing, the rationale behind them, and how they link with student classwork and Hegarty Maths' tasks.

We very much view independent study as a vital skill in working towards GCSE, and we also hugely value the partnership between parents and teachers in developing these skills. It will be hugely beneficial for students to get the same message from parents and teachers as to what is expected in their independent study, and how can they can maximise their learning.

I very much hope you can attend on Monday 5 October. An invitation will be sent to you on the morning of the event, and this will be sent to the e-mail address we have on file for you.

Yours sincerely

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