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Dear Parents and Carers,

HegartyMaths Home Learning Programme

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you, and share with our new Year 7 students, about the maths homework system we have in place to support your child. HegartyMaths is an amazing website which gives video support for every question they attempt, to make sure that homework can be completed independently. It also comes with some fantastic revision features to support them in doing some independent revision.

Every Monday your child's Maths teacher will set them a task based on what they have been doing in school, they will have until the Sunday evening to complete them. In order to complete the task your child must have achieved at least an amber grade on their quiz, if it is red they will need to re watch the video/ask their teacher for help and then redo the quiz. This homework can be completed on any device with an internet connection.

Year 7s and 8 will receive one clip.

Year 9s, and 10s will receive two clips.

Year 11s will receive one clip (plus an exam practise sheet to complete).

The HegartyMaths homework will consist of two main parts:

- 1) Watching and taking detailed notes in their homework book from one of the short videos (Teachers will be using one lesson in the next few weeks to model what taking notes looks like and how to do this effectively as it is a key skill that is useful in maths and in many other subjects)
- 2) Doing the quiz that follows the video showing full working in their homework books.

Your child will be told by their teacher how to log-in to the site but in short

- 1) Go to www.hegartymaths.com
- 2) Student login (at the top)
- 3) Type in the school postcode, TS23 3DX
- 4) Write in their first name, last name and date of birth
- 5) Choose a password of their choice. Students should write this password in their planners and I suggest parents/carers should take a copy of the password in case your child forgets it.

I would like to encourage you to log in with your child to see what they are doing. You can watch the videos with them to see what methods they should be using, and you can also view all of their past scores to see which areas they are struggling on. If for any reason your child has difficulties accessing the online homework we can make provisions at school, so please let us know so we can help.

The maths department believes that completing regular homework is crucial for your child's progress in mathematics, therefore if homework is not completed by the deadline there will be a sanction put in place. You will be informed by text message that the task has not been completed and a detention will be issued by your child's class teacher to support them in completing that work. I thank you in advance for your support with this.

If you have any questions or you need any assistance with the programme please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Llewellyn', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mrs Debbie Llewellyn
Curriculum Lead for Mathematics