



Dear parent/guardian,

I am writing to you to inform you about an assessed MathsWatch task that all students in year 11 and GCSE mathematics resits will be taking. The dates and times for these are as followed:

Groups	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
A half 11a/ma1, 11a/ma2, 11a/Ma3, 11a/ma4 GCSE resits	03.02.21 9:00- 10:30	09.02.2021 9:00 – 10:30	11.02.2021 9:00 – 10:30
B half 11b/ma1, 11b/ma2, 11b/Ma3, 11b/ma4	08.02.2021 9:00 – 10:30	10.02.2021 9:00 – 10:30	12.02.21 9:00-10:30

We want to conduct an additional mock to reflect the hard work and dedication that the students have put in over the last 4 months. We are awaiting Government guidance for the reopening of the school. In the meantime we are asking all year 11 students and GCSE Mathematics resit students to complete a full set of papers on MathsWatch that will be set online for the dates and times mentioned above. These will need to be completed in exam conditions. There are three reasons why this is important:

1. This will give students the opportunity to showcase all of their hard work including the revision they would have completed in preparation for the January mocks.
2. The results from this will go towards building evidence for potential centre assessed grades along with work completed in lesson, remotely and mock data.
3. Teachers will use the analysis from MathsWatch to identify any gaps in knowledge and prepare lessons for next half term based on this. Therefore accurate results will allow teachers to close gaps in knowledge.

Please be assured that classroom teachers will be looking at all answers and working out for every question to ensure accurate marks are given on the MathsWatch tasks. It is vital that, where there is a space for working out, students use this.

The login in details generally take the form:

Username: first initial.last name@kingshurst

Example: [N.Callow@kingshurst](mailto:N.Callow@kingshurst)

Password: Kingshurst2021

Please ensure that your child is able to log on to MathsWatch before the papers are set. If there are any issues, please email the student's Mathematics classroom teacher for the log in details. Staff emails can be found on the following website: <https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/remote-learning/staff-contacts/>

As preparation for this, students should be able to see a set of exam papers set on MathsWatch. I would strongly advise that students complete these papers so that they are confident with using MathsWatch and so on the days mentioned in the table above they do not have any technical issues that would eat into their time. The papers will be locked when the time is up.

Many thanks for your continued support

Miss Callow  
Curriculum Leader for Mathematics

