

18th December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

In order to make the final tier decision students in set 1 and 2 will be sitting a higher paper 1 and paper 2 on the first 2 days back to school in January. So that this does not disrupt lessons and learning, these tests will take place on the Monday and the Tuesday after school.

Not only will this help to make the best decision for your son/daughter but it will also give students the opportunity to revise and to have further practice on another set of papers. This further practice is essential to prepare the students for their GCSE exams. These papers will also be used to identify any further gaps in knowledge so that teachers can prepare tasks for students to close these gaps.

It is essential that students complete independent study. For independent study students have access to the school website which will have resources and exam papers for them to complete. This is located in the top right of the schools website and is called "year 11 sharepoint page" (direct link is <https://tudorgrangeacademistrust.sharepoint.com/sites/kingshurst/students/year-11/>). Students also have access to mathswatch (<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>) where they can watch videos and complete activities online.

Mathswatch username and password information are outlined below:

Username: First initial.surname@kingshurst Example: N.Callow@kingshurst

Password: Can be found on SharePoint from Year 11 link above. Alternatively you can ask your maths teacher or Miss Callow.

Alternatively, if the username does not work, this may mean that there is more than one student with the same username and so try instead:

Username: First name.Surname@kingshurst Example Nicole.Callow@kingshurst

Classroom teachers have given students a maths revision timetable as well which are personalised to the students based on their results from the mock exams. Students can use this timetable to help them to revise and practice topics that they got incorrect in the mocks.

Your son/daughter can also buy revision guides and the necessary maths equipment from the information centre (ground floor D block). Students require the following equipment

- At least 2 black pens
- Scientific calculator (Casio)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener

Thank you for your support



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