

Our Ref: YRI1maths

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Dear Parent/Carer

In year 11 we put in a number of additional support packages to ensure that students can achieve their potential in GCSE mathematics. Students may be placed on any of the following support programmes during the year.

### **Option Maths**

- This runs all year and gives students the chance to fill knowledge gaps from previous years

### **VMG Maths**

- This takes students out of their VMG tutor time for one or two sessions each week
- The focus is on answering worded questions in the exam and building confidence
- This will run half-termly

### **121 Maths**

- This takes students out of a lesson for one session a week (some students have this during enrichment)
- 121 staff are fully qualified teachers who will work with 1, 2, or 3 students at a time to fill specific gaps in knowledge identified from their last assessment
- This will run half-termly

### **Lunch club revision**

- Students spend one lunch time a week in maths, they are provided with a meal
- The focus is on revision and revision techniques
- This will run half-termly

In addition after school maths is on Thursday during enrichment time and all students should attend this session. In this sessions students have the opportunity to practice exam-type questions and to discuss any problems with their class teacher.

We know from examination results here at Outwood Academy Danum and across the Trust that students who are behind their expected level at the end of year 10 and then follow one or more of these programmes make excellent progress. Some students last year moved from grade 1 at the end of year 10 to grades 4 and 5 in the final exam, others moved from grades 3 and 4 to grades 5, 6 and 7.

If your son/daughter has been placed on one or more of these programmes, please encourage them to attend and take full advantage of the support offered.

If you have any questions about these programmes, year 11 maths in general, or the specific needs of your son/daughter please do not hesitate to contact myself or the class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs N Raynsford', written in a cursive style.

Mrs N Raynsford  
Head of Maths