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Dear Parents/carers

### **Maths Summer Catch Up**

We understand how difficult it has been for students to keep up with all of the work during lockdown. We do not want anyone to be worried about coming back to the academy in September. So, to help students catch up with maths, we are recommending a daily session on [www.hegartymaths.co.uk](http://www.hegartymaths.co.uk) during the summer break.

Students who have struggled to keep up with their Hegarty tasks have had these tasks re-assigned with a deadline for the end of August, giving them plenty of time to catch up and regain their confidence. Whatever type of task they are completing – they should take 15 – 20 minutes working through it but it will make a big difference to confidence in September.

#### **How can parents help?**

- Encourage your child to logon to Hegarty everyday
- Their username is their own name
- There is a button to press if they have forgotten their password
- If they have tasks assigned they should complete 1 task each day
- If they have no assigned tasks they should complete a MemRi task or a FixUp 5 task - both of these are specifically tailored to test topics your child has previously struggled with
- Any problems - they can send a message - someone from the maths team will check each evening and sort out any issues

A little maths each day during the summer break will help to build understanding and confidence - we look forward to handing out some prizes for exceptional effort when we return.

Yours faithfully

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