



3rd September 2014

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Pupil Premium Summer Maths Support

Your son's /daughter were invited to Maths support seminars over the course of the summer holiday of which you were informed by letter. The necessity of your child's attendance is based around the fact that they were two grades or more away from their target grade in Maths.

Maths and securing at least a C grade is vital in progression to A Level qualifications. Most employers have a C grade in Mathematics as a basic requirement and you cannot now leave education without having secured this. For those students who are aiming at Russell Group universities obtaining the highest GCSE grades is vital as the strength of competition is intense. It is therefore very disappointing that your child did not attend any or all of the sessions put on this summer.

The school went to great expense to provide these sessions, with tutors from University's who offered tailored and intensive support. Failure to attend indicates a lack of commitment on behalf of your son/daughter in regards to the serious challenge they face in the coming months. Cardinal Pole School expects that they will attend all the intervention programmes they are invited too subsequent to this. We hope and expect to have your full support for future arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

Mr O'Donoghue
Assistant Headteacher - Key Stage 4

My son /daughter was unable to attend the Maths summer school because _____

Student name _____ Form _____
Signed Parent/Carer _____