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Dear Parent/Carers,

The mathematics GCSE exams are 17 school weeks away and will take place on June 9th 2014 (non-calculator paper) and June 13th 2014 (calculator paper). We are as keen as you to ensure that every student fulfils their potential and so here are some details of the maths programme for the New Year and study tips for the holidays and beyond.

Every Saturday there will be revision sessions running from 9am-11am and also from 11am -1pm. It is compulsory for students from Math sets 3 to 7 to attend one of these sessions. These sessions will target exam style questions and are staffed by teachers from the maths department here at Cardinal Pole. The sessions are extremely high quality with each student's progress measured every session and, as they are free, offer much better value than a private tutor.

Other resources that your son/daughter could use to aid their holiday revision include Maths Watch and mymaths.co.uk. Maths Watch is designed specifically for GCSE exam preparation and includes tuition videos for the full maths GCSE course and also provides an extensive bank of practise questions and worked solutions. It can be accessed at www.mathswatchvle.com. The school also provides subscription for www.mymaths.co.uk. This is another excellent site that contains lessons and practise questions for all areas of the maths curriculum. The schools login details for both of these excellent sites are provided below.

Maths Watch login details

Centre ID: cardinalpole

User name: apupil

Password: mathswatch

My Maths login details

User name: cardinalpole

Password: triangle

Past exam papers and mark schemes will also be available shortly from the schools website and students can also use their school login details to access SAM learning online.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope you all enjoy your holiday and we very much appreciate your support in securing good study habits amongst our students.

Yours sincerely,

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