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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: GCSE Mathematics Examinations

The links below are to the AQA GCSE Mathematics 8300 information that has been given to the students this week.

Foundation Exam 2022 Information Booklet

<https://sandhurstschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Foundation-exam-2022-information-booklet.pdf>

Higher Exam 2022 Information Booklet

<https://sandhurstschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Higher-exam-2022-information-booklet.pdf>

The booklet includes;

- The list of topics given by the exam board for each paper
- A Hegarty topic list related to these areas of maths where the students can rate how confident they feel about each topic and then use this to find the supporting revision videos and quizzes
- The formula sheet that will be given to them in their exam

We will discuss with the student how to best use this information but please also talk to your child about this and encourage them to use this information to focus their revision.

Practising questions on Hegarty, doing the exam papers for homework that they are given each week and using other revision resources to complete questions are the best way for them to prepare for their exams.

They have also been given analysis of their PPE papers showing the areas they need to work on with the Hegarty video numbers so they have plenty to work on in their independent study time at home in the run up to the exams.

All information about assessments, homework papers and other relevant information is shared with the students on the Y11 Google Classroom ; **2mrdvf6**

The advanced information document does state that:

“Students and teachers should consider how to revise other parts of the specification, for example to review whether other topics may provide knowledge which helps your understanding in relation to the areas being tested in June 2022.”

This means that there may be topics not on the list that are useful in order to complete the exams successfully. These will appear as part of another question rather than explicitly as a separate question in the exam.

If you have any questions please contact your child's maths teacher.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Mathematics

