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Dear Parent / Carer(s)

I am writing to inform you that following the publication of the Unit 1 results we have reviewed all examination entries and setting.

All year 11 Mathematics' teachers have informed their classes of any changes and the reasons for them.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this decision, then please contact the class teacher by telephoning the school reception and they will arrange for the teacher to contact you when convenient. If you require a telephone conversation then in addition to a telephone number some indication of suitable times would also be helpful.

However we will review setting and progress again at half-term and again in April.

Summary of the Examination entries strategy

Students who

- Achieved or exceeded the target grade in both Unit 2 (June 2011) and Unit 1 (Nov 2011) will continue with the Modular course and complete Unit 3 in June 2012
- Did not achieve the target grade in Unit 2 (June 2011) but achieved/exceeded the target grade in Unit 1 (Nov 2011) so that the total score is high enough to remain on target will continue with the Modular course and take Unit 3 in June 2012.
- Did not achieve the target grade in Unit 2 (June 2011) and achieved/exceeded the target grade in Unit 1 (Nov 2011) so that the total score is **NOT** high enough to be on target will take Unit 2 & Unit 3 in June 2012.
- Did not achieve the target grade in Unit 1(Nov 2011) but whose total score means they **are on target** will continue with the Modular course and take Unit 3 in June 2012.
- Did not achieve target grade in Unit 1(Nov 2011) and whose total score means they are **NOT** on target will stop taking modular and take the Linear exams in May/June 2012.

In addition

Irrespective of Modular grades **all students in sets 5 – 9** will take the old specification linear examination (foundation tier) which is examined on the 2 March and 5 March.

The old specification has a different – less wordy – structure to the new specification and some students may find this style of examination easier.

This will give these students an additional opportunity to achieve their target grade and give them valuable examination practice

Any students who reach their target grade (published April 2012) will either be given the opportunity to try and improve in June or they will focus on other subjects.

Yours sincerely

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