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## Autumn Compulsory Support

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to make you aware of the support offered to A-Level Mathematics students at SNHS as part of our efforts to give them the best chance at success.

Performance in Y12 assessments in the past has been indicative of performance in the AS-Level examinations in the summer. Some students have not performed well because they have not yet adopted the work ethic necessary for success. 5 hours per week outside of lessons is the recommended amount of time students should be working independently on their Mathematics. Other students are working extremely hard but are struggling to grasp some of the fundamental mathematical concepts and skills.

We are contacting parents of students who achieved lower than the 36% pass mark on the Autumn Assessment. These students will be expected to attend a weekly compulsory support session on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday lunchtime, where they should undertake consolidation tasks and teachers will assist with any difficulties.

This intervention is being provided as a way to support students and their full commitment is expected. A review meeting has been scheduled for the Spring term where we will be able to discuss further how these students are progressing.

We will endeavour to keep you informed as to how these interventions are working. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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