

26 January 2012

Dear Parent/Carer

Mathematics Revision Classes – February Half Term

I am writing to offer your child the opportunity to attend Revision Classes for Mathematics during the February break. The purpose of these classes is to enable pupils to maintain their level and knowledge of the subject during the crucial pre-examination period. Please note that the final GCSE examinations in Mathematics this year are on Friday 2 March and Monday 5 March.

As students are revising numerous subjects it is inevitable that, whilst focusing on other exams, some knowledge fade may occur. The revision sessions will allow students to not only refresh their skills and concepts in Mathematics but, equally, to provide them with the opportunity to seek guidance, ask questions and clarify issues which may give cause for concern.

Please note that Miss White's and Mr Ainge's classes will run from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm but Mr James's sessions will be from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm. Students are not required to wear their uniform although are advised to bring a packed lunch. The timetable for the Mathematics classes will be as follows:

- Year 11 GCSE Higher (Set 2 - Mr Ainge and Miss White's group) - Tues 14 Feb am - Miss White**
- Year 11 GCSE Foundation (Set 3 - Mr Ainge and Mr McGrath's group) - Tues 14 Feb am - Mr Ainge**
- Year 11 Foundation (Set 4 - Mr James and Miss Flint's group) - Wed 15 Feb am - Mr James**
- Year 11 Higher (Set 1 - Mr James and Miss White's group) - Thur 16 Feb am - Mr James**

Although Birchwood High School is not proposing to charge for these extra classes we would request that parents consider making a voluntary contribution of £5.00. If you would like to reserve a place for your son/daughter please complete the reply slip below and return it to the Finance Office with your voluntary contribution. Students in the consortium are most welcome to join-please email the school which days are required. These classes only apply to those who have not already passed their GCSE in Mathematics.

Yours sincerely

M McGrath
Head of Mathematics

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Reply Slip – February Half Term Mathematics Revision Classes *(please return to the Finance Office.)*

Name of Student: Form:

I confirm my son/daughter will be attending the following class and enclose my voluntary contribution of £5.00 cash/cheque made payable to Birchwood High School.

Title and date of class:.....

Signed:(Parent/Carer) Date:

Please print name:.....

