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Dear Parent

**Maths for Post 16 Students**

You are receiving this letter as your son/daughter has chosen to study Maths as one of their options for Post 16. As I am sure you are aware, Maths is an incredibly challenging subject at this level, and one which very much builds upon the knowledge and skills students have gained at GCSE. It is therefore vital that this knowledge is firmly in place from the minute they begin their A Level course.

With this in mind, I have enclosed an A Level Induction booklet which I have sent to all students opting to choose A Level Maths. Please can you ask and also encourage your son/daughter to complete the booklet by the start of the next academic year. The booklet includes worked examples, explanations and practice questions in order to support the student as far as possible. They will be tested on the content of this when they return to school, and the expectation is that the students are familiar and comfortable with these foundations so that we can then move them on in their learning. To enable students to check their understanding, I have included the solutions to the exercises.

Finally, I would suggest that any student who finds the content unmanageable will likely struggle to meet the demands of the course.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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