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YEAR 7 MIDTERM ASSESSMENT

Dear Parent/Carer

All students in Year 7 will be taking their mid year assessment week commencing Monday 13th January 2025.

Below is a list of topics which will be covered in the assessment. In addition there will be a practise paper on Dr Frost for students to complete to aid revision a week before the assessment. Sparx homework will be paused during this time.

Class teachers will give at least one lesson to revision before the assessment and will make sure all students are confident with using Dr Frost for revision. In class revision works best when students have revised at home and have specific questions they need support with. The following topics will be covered:

Key Stage 3	Sparx Code
Note: *M is KS3 curriculum. Q is Fundamentals curriculum.	
Integer Place Value	M704
Decimal Place Value	M522
Calculator Skills	M335
Ordering Fractions	M335
Converting between fractions and decimals	M958
Function machines with numbers	M175
Term to term rules for numerical sequences	M381
Interpreting pie charts M165 (up to level 2 only = but students can explore further if they wish)	M165
Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages	M264
Calculating the range	M328
Adding decimals	Q986
Subtracting decimals	M753
Missing number problems	Q267

Substituting into expressions with one operation	M417
	1.14.17
Substituting into expressions with multiple operations	M327
Function machines with letters	M428
Rounding integers using significant figures	M994
Rounding decimals using significant figures	M131
Ordering fractions, decimals and percentages	M553

Please be aware In Year 7 students are taught in mixed ability classes and stay within their form group for maths lessons throughout the year.

When students move into year 8 they continue in mixed ability but will be mixed with form groups within their house.

Year 9 is when we begin to loosely set students with 2 Higher Maths Groups and 1 Core group – this is then further divided into sets at GCSE. We currently have 4 sets at GCSE in Y10 and Y11 (2 Higher and 2 Foundation).

Below is a reminder of the equipment students should bring to every maths lesson.

Pencil Ruler Rubber Black or Blue pen Protractor Compass Scientific calculator

Yours faithfully

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