



Bishop Douglass Catholic School

An Academy School in the Cardinal Hume Academies Trust

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Monday 20th September

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 11 Baseline Tests

It is very important that year 11 students achieve a grade 4 or above in their Maths and English GCSEs. Success in these subjects will enable students to select their preferred courses as they progress into our sixth form. To ensure pupils are supported appropriately, a day of baseline tests will take place on **Thursday 23rd September**.

Students will sit one exam in Maths and one English Language paper. Students should revise and prepare for the following topics:

English Language: Paper 1 or Paper 2 depending on your class teacher.

Maths:

Foundation Tier Topics
Factors, Multiples and Primes
Converting units
Basic algebra
Fractions, decimals and percentages
Area and perimeter
Pie charts
Money questions
Ratio
Angles
Reflection
HCF and LCM
Venn diagrams and set notation
Two-way tables
Compound measures
Arithmetic sequences
Indices
Probability
Inequalities
Standard form

Higher Tier Topics
Compound measures
Arithmetic sequences
Area and perimeter
Ratio
Indices
Basic algebra
Probability
Inequalities
Standard form
Arcs and sectors
Recurring decimals
Algebraic proof
Venn diagrams and set notation
Bounds
Algebraic fractions
Pythagoras and Trigonometry (in 3D)

Information from these baseline tests will be used to help plan further support in these subjects for your child. Students will have been made aware of these assessments in their lessons over the past two and I am very much looking forward to seeing a successful set of results.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Reed
Head of Year 11



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