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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Following the recent end-of-term assessment, your child has been identified as someone who we believe would benefit from some additional support in Mathematics. We would therefore like them to complete a retest in order to give them an opportunity to improve their understanding of the topics we have covered. The retest will take place during the week commencing 1st February and will focus on the main skills from the end-of-term assessment. Due to the current lockdown restrictions, it will be set on Dr Frost Maths and your child will have the week to find a convenient time to complete it around their usual school timetable.

In order to correctly prepare for this retest, we want to encourage students to use the 'Review Sheet' to identify areas for improvement and complete the relevant DFM Key Skills tasks. We have provided video solutions of the end-of-term assessment which they can watch to help them understand how and where they lost marks in the assessment. Due to the proximity of the test to the end of last term and the current lockdown, it is very unlikely that your child has received their marked paper back. In addition to the other resources, a blank copy of the assessment will be emailed to them as the best alternative and we hope that in the current circumstances this will allow for sufficient recap of their performance.

Alongside the video solutions and DFM, they can use the Year 10 post-test resource in addition to the revision worksheets that are in the Maths folder on the Shared Drive. If they are unsure of anything, would like to know their mark, or they need to discuss a topic then their class teacher can offer guidance on how to proceed via email. Approximately three days before the re-test, your child's class teacher will check that a satisfactory amount of work and preparation has been completed for them to be in a strong position to complete the retest. This work can be on DFM, worksheets or a combination of both. We would appreciate any support and encouragement you can offer so that your child can really improve their understanding during this process.

We thank you in advance for your encouragement and ongoing support through these difficult times.

Kind regards,

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Lead Teacher for Intervention in Mathematics



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