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Maths intervention – Academy 21

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has been identified as a student that would benefit significantly from bespoke maths intervention and support in preparation for their GCSE Mathematics examinations over the next five weeks.

Working with Academy 21, we have organised and planned some live online maths tuition that students will be able to access on Friday afternoons. Sessions are forty minutes long and students have time at the end to complete some additional maths tasks that should help them to consolidate their learning. Information from trial examinations has been used to identify specific gaps in learning and the topics being delivered are designed to address these.

The first session will take place between 12.50-13.30 and the second session 13.35-14.15. From 14.15-15.00, students will then have the opportunity to practice their learning and apply their understanding to examination-style questions.

Students chosen have an induction session on Wednesday 29th April from 13.45. The induction session will give further details about the programme and enable students to login to their specific accounts, which have been emailed to their school email address. Students will be accessing the sessions in our computing rooms where they will have access to devices and headphones. Any students involved in art/photography examinations will not access the induction session on Wednesday but arrangements have been made for them to access the Friday intervention sessions starting Friday 1st May. The sessions will run every Friday for five weeks, up to and including Friday 5th June.

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The programme is designed to support students in improving their maths skills and application in preparation for the OCR GCSE Mathematics examinations. We firmly believe that the sessions will make a difference to our students and that they will help to improve their confidence, knowledge and examination technique. It would be helpful if you could discuss this with your child so that they recognise what a fantastic opportunity it is to upskill and revise in preparation for their GCSE Mathematics examinations.

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please do not hesitate to contact us – enquiries@shirebrookacademy.org.

Yours sincerely,

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