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Dear Parent / Carer,

GCSE Maths

Over the last few years, the Maths department at Holbrook Academy has achieved a very high standard in GCSE exams and we are continuously looking at ways to maintain and improve this.

In light of the current Maths specification, we have made the decision to start teaching the GCSE course in Year 9 from September 2017. This will enable us to cover the specification in more detail and leave us with more time in Year 11 to revise for the final exams.

Sets 1 and 2 will be doing higher tier, set 3 will be doing foundation with some higher tier content and set 4 will be doing foundation tier.

Suggested revision books for year 9 students in Sets 1 - 3

- Target Grade 5 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Shape and Statistics Workbook
- Target Grade 5 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Number and Algebra Workbook

Suggested revision books for year 9 students in Set 4

- Target Grade 3 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Algebra and Shape Workbook
- Target Grade 3 Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Number and Statistics Workbook

An overview of the 2017-18 curriculum will be available on the Academy website by clicking on the 'Curriculum' link.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs O Adigwe'.

Mrs O Adigwe
Head of Maths