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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Maths Department New Homework Structure – Years 7, 8, 9 & 10**

The Maths Department at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge would like to inform you about our new homework structure.

Homework provides opportunities for reinforcement of work learned during school time and for students to develop their research skills. Students will need to seek information for themselves from reference materials such as the internet or even using their own books. By doing so, they are well along the path to becoming independent learners. This is vital for their success at GCSE and A-level. Nonetheless, having the responsibility of needing to meet deadlines promotes self-discipline, an attribute which will impact on school work and beyond.

Therefore, the following approach will be taken for maths homework with immediate effect:

#### **Week 1 written homework:**

Your child will be given a sheet in class to complete for homework. This will be handed to the student on Thursday/Friday and uploaded on Show My Homework. The homework will be due the following week on Thursday/Friday in the last maths lesson of the week. The homework must be submitted in the form of a paper copy in class. Online submissions will not be accepted. We expect the students to complete all questions and show full working. Without working shown, the homework will be classified as incomplete.

#### **Week 2 Hegarty Maths homework:**

Your child will be set up to three tasks (maximum) online to complete on [www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com). They must obtain a minimum of 70% and produce an A4 page of working. Their A4 sheet (preferably a page in their books) must contain the examples from the video and working from the practice and quiz questions. Please refer to page 5/6 of the booklet attached to find a Hegarty Maths Homework Checklist and an example of an outstanding homework piece. Failure to hand in an A4 sheet of examples and working along with a 70% score will be deemed as an incomplete piece of homework.

Failure to hand in a complete piece of homework, written or Hegarty, will result in a department detention on the following Monday.

Break 1: KS4 (Years 10 - 11)

Break 2: KS3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)



If the above detentions are missed, a Thursday after school detention will automatically be applied.

This structure has been put in place to allow the students to start taking responsibility for their own learning. If they are stuck and require help, they should approach their teacher or any member in the maths department for support during the week. Please note that we also have Maths drop in sessions for all year groups to attend. These sessions can be used to go through homework or seek help with content being covered in class or with content previously taught.

Please see our days and timings below:

Day	Time
Wednesday	Break 2 12:35pm – 1:00pm M4
Wednesday	Afterschool 3:10pm - 4:10pm

If you have any questions please email me on [j.chopra@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:j.chopra@maidenerleghtrust.org)

Yours sincerely

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