

## **KS4 Practice Exams**

During weeks 8 & 9, Y11 students will complete their next set of formal practice exams for Maths. They will complete three 80 mark papers that are each 90 minutes in duration.

The dates are as follows;

Paper 1: Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Paper 2: Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Paper 3: Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November
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These exams are vital for students to be able to put their skills into practice in timed conditions, in preparation for the final exams at the end of year 11.

In order to prepare for these exams, we expect students to be revising independently. Home learning in Y11 is all focussed around retrieval practice and set via Sparx.



The Maths department have started and will continue to offer a weekly past paper club on a Wednesday afternoon, 3-4pm. Each week a student will be given a past paper to complete with maths teachers on hand to offer guidance and support. The aim being that students gradually build exam confidence and technique as the year progresses.

### **What can students do to revise?**

- In addition to completing the compulsory weekly homework and attending the past paper club students have been added to a year group team where additional revision resources have been shared, including the following;
  - i. Extra practice papers and mark schemes
  - ii. Revision checklists linked to Sparx independent learning codes
- The whole of the Y11 curriculum is being taught through the use of booklets, each section of the booklet contains a worksheet. Students have been encouraged to go back and complete worksheets to help improve their memory and retention of key skills.

### **Resources to support revision:**

The Sparx revision lists indicated above can be found here by scanning the relevant QR codes;

<b>Foundation Tier</b>	
	
<b>Higher Tier</b>	
