Dear Parent,

**HegartyMaths Independent Learning**

We are introducing an exciting home learning maths programme! Often maths homework can be difficult to get right for students. Students may struggle to remember concepts they learnt in class and parents often find it difficult to help their child as the methods may be different to when they were at school.

HegartyMaths is an online platform created by former UK Teacher of the Year and Global Teacher Prize Top 10 finalist, Mr. Colin Hegarty.

**How does it work?**

The HegartyMaths system makes it easier for a child to engage with their maths homework. It teaches, assesses and tracks everything needed to learn maths; and is shown to have a positive impact on motivation, attainment and engagement.

Your child will receive one/two tasks per week and each homework made up of two parts:

1) Watching and taking detailed notes in their book from one of our 10-minute videos

2) Completing the quiz that follows the video, whilst showing full working out in their book

**How can you support your Child?**

Our main focus is on the effort that your child puts into their homework, the care they take with their notes and the pride they take in their work. All notes and all answers to the quizzes must be written in their homework books and students should mark their work as they go along on the computer.

Encourage your child to take their time on the written element of the homework.

Remind them it is fine to make mistakes and to retry any quiz they struggle with as this will encourage good habits and take the fear out of making mistakes in maths.

**How does my child log in?**

Your child will be told by their teacher how to log-in to the site ([www.hegartymaths.com](http://www.hegartymaths.com)).

If for any reason your child has difficulties accessing the online homework, we can make provisions at school, therefore, please let us know so we can help.

Kind regards,

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