

NMA/dgr

14th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

At All Saints Academy, we are committed to our vision of Living Well Together with Dignity, Faith and Hope. We offer a wide range of support and interventions because we know that providing our students with knowledge, skills and self-belief ensures they achieve their full potential.

We would like to invite all parents/carers and Year 11 students to a series of workshop sessions to help families understand approaches to teaching and learning in Maths. The aim of this intervention is to help families support their child at home as we approach the February mock exams and then the GCSE examinations that begin in May.

These workshops will last for two hours, from 4pm to 6pm, on the following dates: -

- **Wednesday 9th January** - Topic: Online resources and how to access them (Method Maths, MathsWatch, GCSEPod), exam techniques/revision and application of skills
- **Wednesday 16th January** - Topic: Probability
- **Wednesday 23rd January** - Topic: Circle theorems/Pythagoras/Trigonometry
- **Wednesday 30th January** - Topic: Sequences and Simultaneous Equations
- **Wednesday 6th February** - Topic: Percentage increase/decrease, reverse percentages, simple and compound interest, ratios, sharing in ratios

These sessions will allow both students and families to achieve a deeper understanding of how to approach exam style questions. Tasks will be 'scaffolded' to suit all abilities, enabling all students and adults to become more confident mathematicians. The series of sessions will ensure teachers provide students with plenty of opportunities to explore Maths practically using a variety of resources. These workshops are suitable and therefore open to all parents, carers and students in Year 11. Teaching staff will be available to answer any further questions and give more specific advice tailored to your child's mathematics set.

There will be refreshments and a buffet, which will include vegetarian choices, available for all who attend. If you wish to stay for the buffet, we ask that you indicate this on the reply slip below and include details of any dietary requirements.

Please complete the slip below and ensure it is returned to either your child's form tutor or Student Reception no later than Friday 4th January 2019.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

Yours faithfully

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Please return to your child's Form Tutor or Student Reception no later than Friday 4th January 2019

Student's Name _____ Tutor Group _____

I/We would like to attend the following sessions

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Number of people attending the session _____ We will be joining you for the buffet **Yes / No**
Dietary requirements _____

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Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____