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Dear Parent/Carer

The maths faculty would like to invite you to PCSA on **Thursday 6 October 2016 at 5:30 pm** to attend a presentation where we can advise you on the ways in which you can help to support your son/daughter's achievement in their vital GCSE mathematics exams this summer.

Students are currently working extremely hard within their school hours, but we want to ensure that you have as much information as possible to support their progress during out of school hours too. In the past we have found that active parental engagement has been proven to play a significant role in improving students' grades. A collaborative approach is even more important given the curriculum changes being implemented this year.

Refreshments will be available from 5:15 pm. The evening will take the form of a presentation starting at 5:30pm lasting approximately 30 minutes in the main hall. After this, PCSA students will be on hand to demonstrate the revision resources which your son/daughter should be using in the build up to their exams. Historically, students who have engaged with revision resources earlier have made the greatest amount of progress. We want to encourage this relentless approach from Term 1. Class teachers will also be on hand to answer any specific queries that you may have with regards to your son/daughter's progress and/or ways in which you can support them in their studies.

Please can I ask you to complete the enclosed form and return to the maths department no later than Wednesday 5 October.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to meeting you next Thursday.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Mathematics



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