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Dear Parent

To support our Year 10 students with their GCSE maths transition into Year 11, we have issued a GCSE Revision maths booklet, to ALL Year 10 students. The work in this booklet supports the continuation of their Year 10 learning in readiness for the start of Year 11.

Research shows that the normal summer break can set back children's maths learning by two months (*Cooper et al, 1996*) when they do not actively engage in learning over the summer.

At Smithdon, we believe that it is the setting and encouragement of **a learning routine of little and often** that will be the most impactful for Year 10s between now and September. Therefore, to help avoid student learning loss as much as possible over the summer break, we ask that your child attempts this maths work and brings their completed booklet for their first maths lesson, in September.

If your child was absent and did not receive their maths summer revision booklet, then their booklet is available to collect from the main reception at school.

We hope you find the resource helpful in supporting your child with their maths skills, ready for their September start.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Evans
Head of Maths

