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Dear Parent/Carers

Wednesfield Academy recommends a website that offers students a chance to complete additional mathematics each week, building on our hard work in the classroom.

The Parallel Universe website offers:

- Maths resources free of charge.
- A weekly maths problem sheet, known as a Parallelogram.
- Live online Maths Circles, where pupils can learn from some of the best mathematics educators in the world.
- Tailors programmes to each age group, from ten to sixteen years old.
- Awards certificates and diplomas to students who complete Parallelograms and attend Maths Circles.

As a school, we want to encourage our students to participate in this excellent programme because Parallel provides students with a breadth of foundational knowledge in Mathematics. This will be particularly beneficial for those wanting to explore careers in Mathematics, Science, Economics, or Engineering.

The Parallel Universe was created by Dr Simon Singh MBE, whose book about Fermat's Last Theorem was the first mathematics book to become a number one bestseller in the United Kingdom. He will be delivering many of the Maths Circles and he has created all the Parallelograms.

Students and parents/carers can find out more or create a free account by visiting www.parallel.org.uk. Please sign up with your new student email account. Once logged in, you will need to enter our Academy class code which is NGRB-2VDW.

If you require any support with logging in or wish to discuss any of the content, please speak to Mr Hill, Assistant Headteacher by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902 558222.

Yours faithfully

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