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Dear Parent/Carer

This academic year as a school we are using MathsWatch as a key resource to support your child's learning and understanding of mathematics. MathsWatch is an online platform designed to enhance pupils' mathematical skills through a combination of video lessons, interactive practice questions, and assessments. It provides an invaluable opportunity for pupils to consolidate their learning, practice problem-solving, and reinforce key concepts outside of the classroom.

What is MathsWatch?

MathsWatch offers engaging video tutorials that break down complex mathematical topics into easy-to-follow steps, which pupils can watch at their own pace. After watching the videos, students complete practice exercises, which are automatically marked, providing immediate feedback and allowing them to track their progress.

Key advantages of MathsWatch:

- **Personalized Learning:** Students can access content tailored to their level of understanding, watch videos based on their target topics and practice topics they find challenging.
- **Interactive and Engaging:** The interactive features, such as quizzes and instant feedback, help maintain student engagement while reinforcing learning.
- **24/7 Access:** MathsWatch is available anytime, anywhere, which allows students to work at their own pace, ensuring they can revise and revisit content when needed.
- **Progress Monitoring:** Teachers can monitor individual student progress, enabling them to provide targeted support to those who may be struggling.
- **GCSE past papers:** One of the key advantages of MathsWatch is its ability to set GCSE-style examination papers. Past examination papers have been modified for the MathsWatch platform. These papers simulate the real examination environment, helping students become familiar with the format and the types of questions they can expect in their GCSEs.

How can you support your child with MathsWatch?

There is no function to create parent accounts. However, your support is essential in helping your child make the most out of this resource, here are a few ways you can assist:

1. **Encourage Regular Use:** Remind your child to log in regularly to complete their homework and to review any areas of difficulty. Consistent practice is key to mastering mathematical concepts.
2. **Set a Routine:** Help your child create a quiet, distraction-free space for their MathsWatch work. Setting aside a specific time each day for mathematics can foster good study habits.



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3. **Be Involved:** Check your child's progress on MathsWatch and ask them to explain what they are learning. Discuss any challenges they might be facing, and encourage them to seek help from their teacher if necessary.
4. **Be Positive and Patient:** Mathematics can sometimes be challenging, but a positive attitude can go a long way in building confidence. Encourage your child to persevere and celebrate small successes along the way.
5. **Foster Problem-Solving:** Encourage your child to attempt problems independently before looking for answers or explanations. This helps develop critical thinking skills and builds resilience.

We believe that MathsWatch is a fantastic tool to support your child's mathematical development, and with your encouragement, they can achieve great results.

Your child has access to support in school every week at MathsWatch club, which runs on Tuesdays from 3.00 to 4.00pm in room 111. You can also check their weekly homework submissions on ClassCharts.

Should you have any questions or require further guidance on using the platform, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Hill (Assistant Headteacher) by emailing postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or calling 01902-558222.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's education.

Your faithfully



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