



20 December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Subject **Re: Maths Paper 3 for Trial exams**

We have made changes to the Year 11 trial exam timetable for your son/daughter because paper 3 of the Maths exam had originally been scheduled for the last day of term and we wanted Year 11 to join the whole school Christmas festivities.

However, in order for the Maths Department to be able to assess all the strands in the curriculum and highlight particular areas that we need to recap or extend with your child, it is important that the 3rd paper is sat. This will also allow us to award a realistic grade as the whole specification would have been assessed in the correct proportion under QCA guidance.

We have divided the material still to be covered in the 3rd paper into 2 halves so we can sit the paper without it having an impact on the rest of the curriculum your child is studying. The timings are as follows:

Monday 8 January 2024 - Period 2 (during PHSE) students sit part A of the paper duration is 45 mins

Friday 13 January 2024 - Periods 1 or 3 (during your child's maths lesson) students sit part B of the paper again duration is 45 mins.

I would recommend that your child brings all their equipment (including their calculator) for these 2 days as they have been during their trial exams these last 2 weeks.

Please feel free to contact me at rgill@vynersschool.org.uk if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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