



GCSE Examinations start in **52** days

Dear Parent/Guardian

Recently letters went out to the parents of pupils who are currently in Year 6 and have been offered a place in Year 7 in September. If you know of anyone who has received a letter and they are feeling unsure please urge them to contact the school office as I am more than happy to welcome them into school during the day and show them around. There have been many visits so far this term and I am pleased to say as always that parents and pupils alike, leave feeling far more reassured and positive about joining us. Star Academies Trust is holding an information evening for new parents on Monday 1st April from 4.30pm-5.30pm and letters have gone out to prospective parents inviting them to attend. This event is in addition to the transition day and evening (Tuesday 2nd July) where we invite pupils to come in for the day and then both parents and pupils are invited to the evening session and further information is provided.

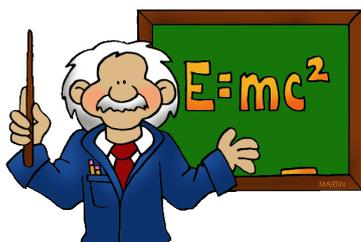
Year 11 parents will already be aware of the additional revision sessions which are being provided for pupils to help maximise their chances of securing the very best outcomes they can when sitting their GCSE examinations. In addition Gold and Silver groups will be expected to stay in school until 3pm every Wednesday for extra maths and English lessons. This will start with maths on Wednesday 27th March.

Year 11 parents please be aware that there are a vast array of revision guides and tools in school for your child and they just need to see their class teacher if they have not yet received revision materials for each subject.

Easter Revision is scheduled for the first week of the Easter holidays and Year 11 pupils have all been given a letter. Please encourage your child to take full advantage of this offer as these sessions may prove invaluable to your child and give them even more opportunity to revisit and discuss their learning in preparation for their GCSE examinations. Please contact school should you need a letter. Reply slips should be returned to Mrs Jackson as soon as possible. Thank you for your continuing support.

Year 7 and Year 8 parents should have received a letter inviting you to attend your child's progress evening on Thursday 28th March. If you haven't already, please could you return the reply slip as soon as possible to your child's Form Tutor. If you haven't received a letter please contact school for one.

Numeracy Question



The answer to last week's numeracy question is 399.

This week's numeracy question is: The pattern 123451234512345... is continued to form a 2000 digit number. What is the sum of all 2000 digits?

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.



Mrs H Stead
Headteacher