

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Maths Intervention**

I am pleased to inform you that, as part of our continued focus on responding to the pandemic, your child is either taking part or due to begin a maths intervention programme.

In response to the disruption caused by the pandemic and national school closures, we are targeting a small number of students to receive small group or individual targeted intervention. This will help build their confidence in maths and address any areas of weakness, filling gaps and ensuring future success.

We are using subject specialist teachers and tutors to deliver this programme. This will support your child in making rapid progress in the subject. This personalised approach to intervention means that, dependant on your child's needs, interventions either run for several weeks or will be delivered through a series of short sessions to address a topic or concept that has proved challenging.

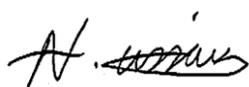
Unfortunately, due to the rise in Covid rates in London recently, the appointment of a maths specialist tutor has been delayed. This is a difficult national situation that has been widely addressed in the media. We are, however, pleased to confirm that St Edward's Academy has been able to secure a well-qualified maths specialist so that the remaining intervention groups can commence over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, it is expected that students focus on the regular revisiting of learning in maths. Should your child have any questions or misunderstanding about any aspect of the maths curriculum, they should ask their maths teacher, see me personally for support or speak to Ms Pasquale who runs the maths support programme in school. Once the intervention programme commences for all students, they should improve their learning and understanding through additional work outside of the school day to ensure the greatest impact from the programme.

We hope that, by the end of the intervention programme, students will have become more confident mathematicians. The aim is that that this will support students to be appropriately exam ready for the summer exam series.

If you have any questions, please do email the school at [info@steds.org.uk](mailto:info@steds.org.uk) and note your email for the attention of Mr Hussain, Head of Maths.

Kind regards



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