



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

July 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Your son/daughter is soon to be entering year 11 and it will not be long before they are taking their final GCSE examinations.

In order to support your son/daughter to achieve the best possible grade at the end of year 11 and to prepare them for their post sixteen studies the maths department are offering all students in set 1 the opportunity to study towards an additional qualification called Additional Maths (AQA).

The benefits of the course are as follows:

- There is a huge overlap with the grade 8/9 GCSE syllabus, specifically focused on advanced algebra and coordinate geometry skills which will support your son/daughter in their GCSE examinations.
- If you son/daughter is considering studying mathematics (or any science based subject) at A-level they will be at a significant advantage.
- They will potentially achieve an additional and well recognised qualification alongside their GCSE's.

We will be running the Additional Maths course on a Tuesday after school (3:20pm – 4:20pm) and will begin in September 2016.

Whilst it is not compulsory, I strongly recommend that all set 1 students attend for the reasons set out above.

Your son/daughter will not need a text book however we strongly recommend they purchase the CGP Advanced FSMQ Additional Maths Revision Guide, this is available to purchase direct for £9.99 or via the maths department for the reduced price of £5. In addition the OCR Additional Maths Practice Book would also be beneficial and is available from all good online book stores.

Can you please indicate by completing the below reply slip below and returning it to your son/daughters maths teacher indicating whether or not they will be able to attend each Tuesday after school (3:20pm – 4:20pm) from September 2016. Please also indicate if you would like to purchase a revision guide for the discounted price of £5.

Please note, **studying the Additional Maths course will assist you son/daughter in achieving the best possible GCSE grade** regardless of whether or not they choose to sit the Additional Maths exam in summer 2017. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me either by phone or email pwright@redditch.tgacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr P. Wright
Head of Mathematics

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Student name Maths Teacher

My son/daughter will/will not be able to attend FSMQ tuition on Tuesday between 3:20pm and 4:20pm from September 2016.

I would like a revision guide for the discounted price of £5 (please tick)

Signed
(parent/carers).....

