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Dear Parents

Hegarty Maths Website - Years 7-11

An internationally respected teacher has created a series of videos and accompanying quizzes into an organised online learning platform. It is called Hegarty Maths and is used by many schools. We have been using the software for over a year now, and had a very positive response from parents and pupils. Students can use the quizzes to check their understanding and then, if they need further explanation, they can watch the accompanying video and redo a quiz. We have signed up to this website for the coming year and students in years 7-11 will be asked to use it for homework and revision. They can also use it for independent learning, to consolidate their knowledge or to cover any gaps in knowledge.

To assist with the cost of providing this comprehensive online learning tool at home we would request a contribution towards the total cost. This charge will provide your son/daughter with their personalised log in and unlimited access to the website for the year. The total cost per student is £2.50 per year, assuming everyone contributes.

The Maths department would like to use this as an integral part of developing students' independent learning. It will be used from the start of this academic year.

If you would like to take a preview of what it is about then just ask your son or daughter to log in, and have a look.

In line with the school's charging policy, parents are reminded that school charity funds exist to assist families whose financial circumstances would otherwise prevent their son/daughter from participating. Application must be made in writing to the Business Manager, Catt McLeod, outlining the reasons why support is required, as soon as possible and at the latest by the deadline below.

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Yours faithfully

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