

4 November 2019

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

### **Invitation to Hegarty Maths Information Presentation 5pm before Parents' Evening 6 November**

Please accept my apologies for the short notice, but my senior and maths colleagues were reflecting this evening at our SLT meeting on the use of Hegarty Maths by our fantastic students in Year 11. We decided we want to invite Year 11 parents to a short information presentation about this brilliant resource a little before the start of the Parents' Evening on Wednesday this week.

All the evidence suggests that where parents understand how useful Hegarty is for student progress in mathematics, and are able to encourage their sons and daughters to use it regularly, including using the training video clips, that their progress and GCSE results are greatly improved.

As you know from the Praising Stars Report sent home before half-term, it is Parents' Evening already on Wednesday 6 November between 5.30pm – 8.00pm for Year 11 parents/students, and 6.00pm – 8.00pm for Year 7-10 parents/students.

Generally we encourage parents of students who are behind their targets, or where there is a behaviour or motivation issue, to make a point of attending Parents' Evening, but also we would always encourage Year 11 parents to attend all three Parents' Evenings during the year if they can.

With that in mind, please can you consider arriving a little earlier, at 5.00pm, where there will be a short explanation about how we use Hegarty Maths, and a demonstration, alongside the opportunity to ask questions? Refreshments will be provided!

Parents can then go straight to the Parents' Evening at 5.30pm, depending on appointments made by your son/daughter in their Planner of Page 171, first column. You can also email staff for an appointment time, by looking at your child's Timetable stuck in their Planner to find out each teacher initial and surname, and then emailing them in this format: (for example) Dr M Robinson is [m.robertson@normanby.outwood.com](mailto:m.robertson@normanby.outwood.com)

Alternatively, for help with appointments, the Learning Manager for Year 11 is Mrs J Blackburn on [j.blackburn@normanby.outwood.com](mailto:j.blackburn@normanby.outwood.com)

Despite the notice, I do hope you are able to join us a little earlier at 5pm on Wednesday 6 November.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Wappat  
Principal