



3 September 2019

Dear Parent or Carer

Re: Mathematics

I am writing to you to make you aware that the mathematics mock papers your son or daughter will sit in September will be Higher Tier papers. This is the first time your child has sat a higher paper but we feel it is crucial that they have experience of this tier before we make a decision as to their tier of entry for the December PPE.

Please bear in mind that around half marks on the paper equates to a grade 6 and 25% (only 20 marks) is roughly the pass mark for a grade 4 so please do not be disheartened by low scores.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that following internal exams in September and December, it is possible we will be making changes not only to students' tier of entry but also their class and set in order to ensure they are in the most suitable position to make the best progress heading towards their GCSE.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via lchapman@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Chapman".

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