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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to inform you about the changes that are being made to assessment in maths at Tudor Grange Kingshurst academy. Maths assessments will now be cumulative, which means that the assessments will have content in that students have been taught up to that point. This includes content that the students would have been taught in previous years. The benefits of this is to ensure that students retain information and keep practising skills.

Due to this is it essential that students complete independent study. In order to help prepare for these assessments, students have access to mathswatch (<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>) where they can watch videos and complete activities online.

Mathswatch usernames are outlined below:

Username: First initial.surname@kingshurst Example: N.Callow@kingshurst (N and C are capitals)

Alternatively, if the username does not work, this may mean that there is more than one student with the same username and so try instead:

Username: First name.Surname@kingshurst Example Nicole.Callow@kingshurst

Your password has been sent out to you separately. Please see Miss Callow or your tutor if you are unsure of what this is.

Your son/daughter can also buy necessary maths equipment from the information centre (ground floor D block). Students require the following equipment

- At least 2 black pens
- Scientific calculator (Casio)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Sharpener

The first assessment point will be during the week beginning 03/12/18.

Thank you for your support

Miss Callow
Curriculum lead for maths