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Dear Parents/Carers

During your sons/daughters maths lessons in the next week they will be introduced to the PIXL Maths app and given their unique login details. They will be shown how to download the app to their phones and or devices and introduced to its main features.

The app contains a range of in-built questions that allow students to practice the core skills within the Mathematics curriculum to ensure success in any GCSE exam. The app then allows areas of weakness to be remedied through therapy videos to ensure progress is made. With the ability of creating endless questions around the same topic, students are then able to test themselves to ensure that the problem has been resolved.

Homework can be set by the teacher on the app but mainly we would like it to be used as an Independent learning/revision tool in the lead up to the summer exams. Staff will be checking regularly how individual students are engaging with the app and are able to see the time spent working and the amount of progress made.

Please encourage your Sons/ Daughters to make the most of this high quality and bespoke recourse. We have evidence from last year's Year 11 group which shows that those who engaged with the app on a regular basis made significantly more progress throughout Year 11 than those that did not.

If you have any questions or would like more information about the app please feel free to email me on: kirsty.larner@wilmington.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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