



Ark John Keats Academy

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Dear parent/carer,

Daily Hegarty Maths Home Learning in Year 11

To support every pupil in making exceptional progress in Maths, we are changing our approach to home learning. From Friday 8th of October every Year 11 student will be set a daily task to complete on Hegarty Maths. As in all other subjects, they will also complete weekly exam-style questions in a paper practice pack and use a knowledge organiser to test themselves on key knowledge in Maths.

Why are we making this change?

We know that regular practice and revision of mathematical skills is essential to success in Maths. By completing daily Hegarty Maths tasks, pupils will become more fluent in the skills they need to be successful at GCSE and beyond. They will also have regular opportunities to revisit topics from previous terms so that this learning is not forgotten over time.

What do we expect from pupils?

We expect every pupil to:

- Complete the Hegarty Maths task they are set each day and score as highly as they can.
- Show working out neatly in the back of their Maths book.
- Watch the supporting video and try the task again if they score less than 70%.

What will happen if a pupil does not complete their Hegarty Maths tasks?

If a pupil misses a Hegarty Maths task, they will receive a 15 minute after school catch up. This is the case for all home learning in all subjects.

If a pupil has three or more Hegarty Maths tasks outstanding, they will be required to attend Hegarty Maths catch up until they are fully up to date. This will take place between 3:50pm and 4:20pm in our school computer rooms and will be run by Maths teachers who can support pupils in completing the tasks successfully. As with any other catch up, you will receive a text on the day if your child will be attending Hegarty Maths catch up.

How can I support my child with this?

If your child is having difficulty logging in to Hegarty Maths, ask them to watch this video with you: <https://help.hegartymaths.com/help/how-does-a-student-login>. Log in together to check that they are entering their log in details correctly. Pupils only need their name and date of birth to log in for the first time and they will then be asked to choose their own password. If they are still having any difficulties, please email Ms Russell (Acting Head of Mathematics) at l.russell@arkjohnkeatsacademy.org. Each week, ask your child to log onto Hegarty Maths with you and show you the tasks they need to complete. If any tasks are overdue, these need to be caught up the same evening. Your child should also be able to show you the working out they have completed in the back of their Maths book.

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