



# Great Marlow School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Due to additional staff joining the maths department, post half term, there will be some changes to the maths timetable and teacher allocations to maths groups.

These changes are still being finalised however should your son/daughter be affected they will be made aware of these changes on their return to school after half term.

This recruitment means we have some extra capacity in the maths timetabling schedule and so are now in the fortunate position of having extra specialist support within the mathematics department and this will be deployed on an 'as needs' basis.

Over the half term could you also please use this opportunity to check/replenish your child's maths equipment. During the last couple of weeks, we have seen a significant increase in the number of students who do not bring the full equipment to school (please see the list below), this leads to precious time being lost in lessons thereby impacting student progress.

Maths lesson equipment list (subject specific highlighted)

1. Pen
2. Pencil
3. Ruler
4. Rubber
5. Whiteboard pen
6. Scientific calculator
7. Protractor
8. Compasses
9. School planner

I would like to thank you for your continued support with the Sparx homework tasks set. We have seen a significant amount of progress made and the completion rates are very good across all year groups. We offer a number of opportunities for students to 'keep up and get ahead' both inside and out of school hours, please do feel free to direct your son/daughter to attend, it is a supportive and non-stressful way of working through homework tasks.

Wishing you a restful and enjoyable half term.

Yours faithfully

**Michelle Guy**  
**Head of Maths**