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Dear Parent/Carer

All students in Year 8 are nearing the end of their Block 1 learning and will be sitting an End of Block assessment week commencing Monday 6th November.

It will be a 45-minute paper (Calculator allowed)

Students have access to practise papers on Dr Frost which we suggest students should work through. This will help identify the areas to target revision.

The topics below includes work covered by students in the Y7 summer term and currently in Y8 which will appear on the paper. All codes refer to the Sparx independent learning codes.

M108 Prime factor decomposition

M704 Integer place value

M522 Decimal place value

M757 Using a calculator

M738 - level 1 only - Interpreting bar charts

M264 Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages

M106 Adding and subtracting negative numbers

M381 Term to term rules for sequences

M635 Find the perimeter of rectangles and simple shapes

M531 Simplify expressions containing multiple variables

M417 and M327 Substituting into expressions

M695 Finding fractions of amounts without a calculator

M610 Find the area of triangles

M772 Converting units of length

M755 Probabilities of mutually exclusive events

M108 Prime factor decomposition

M565 Be able to draw a triangle when given side, angle and side using a ruler and protractor

M834 Venn diagrams with set notation

M351 Angles in triangles

M707 Solving equations with one step

M634 Solving equations of the form $ax+b$

M619 Mixed problems: calculating with mixed numbers

There will be no Sparx homework for Y8 students issued on Wednesday 1st November in order for students to focus on their revision.

On the day of the assessment, we expect all students to have the following equipment as they should for their Maths lessons.

Pencil
Ruler
Rubber
Black or Blue pen
Protractor
Compass
Scientific calculator

Yours faithfull

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