



Castle Rushen High School

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in studying A Level Mathematics next year. We would like to give them the opportunity to sample an A Level style lesson to assist them with this choice.

To help with this we are running a 'Transition to KS5 Mathematics' session on Tuesday 9th July. This will be an excellent opportunity for them to sample and experience what an A Level lesson is like before September to help them decide if this is the subject for them.

The full details of the afternoon are still being finalised but I can confirm it will run from 2pm until the end of the school day and will be based in PS2 (Mr Brookes' classroom).

At the end of the session students will be given transition work that needs completing over the course of the summer. The aim is to prepare them for Year 12 by giving them the necessary skills and topics and to put them in the best possible position to succeed. This work is designed to be fully self-assessed so students can monitor their progress, although teachers will be checking it in September to make sure the work has been completed and the topics understood.

I realise that some students may be away and unable to attend. The transition work this year is in a booklet, so if your son/daughter can't make the session please let me know and I will arrange for the booklet to be posted home.

To ensure we have enough resources prepared for the day, please complete and return the below slip if your son/daughter is interested in taking part.

Please note that any students who opt for A Level Mathematics will need to upgrade their calculator as the ones they used for GCSE are no longer sufficient for the new A Level specification. The calculator that students need to purchase is the Casio FX 991EX Classwiz. Students can choose to purchase this themselves however they will be available to purchase through school in September.

Should you have any queries about the transition afternoon or A Level Mathematics in general please do not hesitate to contact me at school on 693500 or via CRHSEnquiries@sch.im

Yours faithfully

Mr J Brookes
Subject Team Leader for Mathematics

Student Name _____ Year Group _____

My son/daughter would like to attend the A Level Mathematics Transition session on 9 July 2019.

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the slip to reception by Wednesday 3rd July