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Sawston
Village College

Principal: Mr J P Russell

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our commitment to supporting pupils' learning in Mathematics, we are pleased to provide all pupils with access to MathsWatch, an online learning platform that supports classroom learning and independent study.

Your child has already been shown how to log in; once logged into their school Google account, they simply click 'Sign in with Google'. MathsWatch contains a wide range of instructional videos, and interactive questions covering all areas of the mathematics curriculum.

One of the greatest benefits of MathsWatch is that it helps pupils to develop independent learning habits. Pupils can use the videos to review concepts they have found challenging in class, complete additional practice questions and build confidence in areas where they need further support. Regular use of the platform can make a significant difference to pupils' understanding and progress in mathematics.

Prior to milestone assessments, pupils will be issued with a revision list by their class teacher. We expect pupils to undertake some independent revision at home in preparation for these assessments, and MathsWatch provides an excellent resource to support this.

Hopefully you will have noticed that all Maths homework is printed on blue paper. This helps homework to be easily identified within pupils' exercise books. We would be grateful for your support in encouraging your child to:

- Show all their working clearly.
- Use written calculations to support all non-calculator questions.
- Attempt every question and avoid leaving any unanswered.

Homework is an important part of our approach to retrieval practice, where pupils revisit topics that they may not have studied for some time. Regularly recalling and practising previously learned material helps to strengthen understanding and improve long-term retention.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Mathematics



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