

HOW TO MAXIMISE YOUR MATHS GRADE

BETWEEN NOW AND THE EXAMS:

Make the most of every lesson:

- Answer all the questions on the Do Now task
- Follow all instructions
- Engage with all tasks to the best of your ability
- Take the opportunity to ask questions to support your own understanding

Complete all homework:

- Maximise the impact of your Sparx homework by completing target and XP Boost tasks
- Complete all paper homework
- Ensure you are up to date with the Sparx Revision Programme
- Complete you Fix Up tasks from the PPEs

Take every opportunity offered:

- Attend 'Core Camps' during the Easter holidays & half term
- Attend weekend 'SAS' sessions in the lead up to your exams
- Attend ALL P5s you are invited to

Be independent:

You must revise beyond what your teacher asks you to do in lesson, interventions, homework, core camp, etc. This should include:

1) Using the Sparx clips from your QLA



2) Completing past papers from MathsGenie



3) Completing extended exam practice on specific topics identified as areas to improve

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24 HOURS BEFORE EACH MATHS EXAM:

Attend the Period 5 session.

Watch the 'Night Before' News so you know what 'last minute' revision to complete.

Come into school early on the morning of the exam.
Bring questions that you want support with.

Answer as many questions on the 'breakfast revision' as you can.
Ask for help & support on anything you are not sure about.

DURING YOUR MATHS EXAMS:

Read every word of every question carefully - especially the last line

Attempt every question - leave nothing blank

Write down every calculation you do - even if it is a calculator exam and you are using your calculator

Consider whether your answers are sensible

Check your answers where possible:

- Re-try your calculations
- Can you substitute your answer in to check it works?
 - Is your answer in the right form?

Use every minute of your exam, doing all of the above the above to eradicate mistakes and chase every single mark!

REMEMBER:

Do not hesitate to ask your maths teacher if you need support/direction/guidance.