

AB/KRE 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce that for the 2024/2025 academic year we will be launching a programme with the Maths Excellence Fund to offer engaging and enriching opportunities for our students in maths.

We will be working with students to increase their enjoyment and engagement in Maths. We will be supporting and encouraging students to consider further education and/or careers that use Maths to maximise their opportunities as adults.

Students in the top sets or grammar streams will progress through an enriched curriculum across KS3 which introduces them to Maths outside of the National Curriculum. There will also be activities such as trips, talks, competitions, and tutoring for some students.

The funding that is enabling this programme is for at least the next five years. We are funded by the Maths Excellence Fund which, on behalf of its donors, XTX Markets & the Hg Foundation, has supported four programmes nationally to improve student attainment and progression in maths, increasing the number of students who stay on the Maths excellence pathway between KS2 and KS5.

The programme will be independently evaluated by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) to better understand which activities might improve student attainment and progress in maths, and to replicate best practice models.

If your child is selected for one of the programme activities, you will be contacted by the school.

Yours sincerely

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