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Dear parent/carer,

Re: Maths home learning

As you will know, home learning in most subjects involves students using the 'look-cover-write-check' routine to self-quiz their knowledge of the key content on each of their knowledge organisers. Whilst this will continue during prep time for maths, during home learning we would like students to complete written maths tasks using a program we have invested in called the PiXL Maths App.

The app is an excellent tool, allowing students to complete tasks that we have set for them, to do independent practice on areas that they know are weak and to access help videos for every type of problem. Additionally, all the results are collected centrally so that teachers can build up a detailed picture of students' specific strengths and weaknesses.

The app is free and can be accessed through the web* (<https://mathsapp.pixl.org.uk/PMA.html>) or can be downloaded onto mobile devices via the Apple and Android app stores (search for PiXL Maths app).

Login details for your child are as follows:

- School ID: SV872
- User ID: XXXX
- Password: XXXX

When completing home learning set on the app, whilst the answers to problems must be entered into the app itself, **all workings and answers must also be written out in full in the prep book**, as with any normal home learning.

If accessing the internet is a problem for your child, please ensure that they speak to their maths teacher before the end of term so that we can help to make alternative arrangements.

In the event that a teacher has not set a task on the app, or that a technical issue prevents access to the app, students should revert to doing normal 'look-cover-write-check' home learning using their knowledge organiser.

Kind regards,



Mr J Field, Assistant Principal

***Note:** If you are using Google Chrome to access the app, you may need to click on the security icon at the left end of the address bar, navigate down to the 'Flash' option and select 'allow' in order for it to work.

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