

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr T. French

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your son/daughter. We have decided to offer students in Set 10a1 the opportunity to take an extra Level 2 qualification (which is comparable to a GCSE). This qualification is the Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics. Taking this qualification provides the following benefits:

- Tuition and practice of the more challenging aspects of the GCSE Maths course. This should help your son/daughter achieve a higher maths grade in their end of year 11 exams.
- An introduction to A Level Maths and some of the topics such as Differentiation and Integration which we teach in Year 12.
- An extra qualification which is recognised by most sixth form centres and universities.

This course will begin on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from 3.20 pm to 4.30 pm. It will run every Monday until the Summer exams in Year 11. The course will be delivered by Mr Paris.

No homework will be set for Further Maths, however your son/daughter will be expected to keep completing their GCSE Sparx Maths homework as normal. High standards of attendance are expected and we reserve the right to remove a student from the course if attendance levels are not satisfactory.

We feel this is a very exciting opportunity for your son/daughter and there are limited places. Please could you return the permission slip at your earliest convenience to indicate interest. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions about this course, please feel free to email me on [j.corcoran@kscs.org.uk](mailto:j.corcoran@kscs.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

*J Corcoran*

John Corcoran  
Head of Mathematics

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## Permission Slip Further Maths

I would/would not like my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the  
Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics.

Parent/Carer Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Headteacher: Damien Whales, Ken Stimpson Academy is a school  
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