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Dear Parent/Carer

**Supporting your child with GCSE Maths – Parent presentation delivered by Inspire Education Group**

We have the pleasure of inviting you to a Maths workshop/information evening for parents of students in Years 9 & 10. The event will take place on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024** in the Conference room at Ken Stimpson Academy. These sessions are free and there will be two sessions available:

Session 1: 4-5pm

Session 2: 5.30 to 6.30pm

Limit of 50 people per session

The Inspire Education Group is an external agency that is running these presentations to maximise the support parents/carers could offer at home as well as highlight the challenges GCSE Maths can present today.

The session contents include:

- Context around GCSE Maths, why it's a national challenge and the impact low maths skills can have throughout a lifetime.
- Understanding grade boundaries and how grades are awarded.
- Useful equipment – especially a calculator and the value of understanding the power of calculators in the exam.
- Revision techniques and mastery using the CPA approach and how gamification can support exam preparation.
- Exam preparation in general and what parents/carers can start implementing at home now.
- Signposting to additional resources – freely available online.

There is a limit of 50 people per session. Please use the link below to book a place.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/ken-stimpson-academy>

Kind regards,

**John Corcoran**

**Head of Faculty: Mathematics**