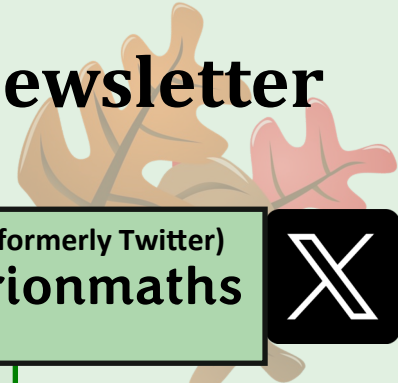




# Mathematics Department Newsletter

## Autumn Term 2024



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### Equipment

For each Mathematics lesson we ask that students bring the correct equipment; pen, pencil, ruler, protractor (360 degrees is best), compass and **scientific** calculator.

Most supermarkets and online retailers, like Amazon, Tesco, Asda, sell the above equipment. If there are any issues in obtaining this equipment then please can you make us aware. With this in mind, we have decided to pilot a Maths Shop. We will have a limited stock of rulers, protractors, compasses and calculators for purchase from D11 (Ms Hopkins' room) after school. Students are expected to have this equipment and will face sanction for repeatedly forgetting.



### Websites

Some of our Maths homework tasks will be set online via MathsWatch or MyMaths.

Year 7 are set two new MyMaths homework tasks every week.

Students will be given login details for one or both of these in lesson time. MathsWatch also allows students to watch videos and set tasks for themselves which may be helpful for extra practise or at home revision.

Other websites we recommend are corbett-maths.co.uk, bbcbitessize and mathedup, mathsmadeeasy, mathsdoy.com, revise-gcemaths.co.uk, ttrack-stars.com

### Maths Shop Price List

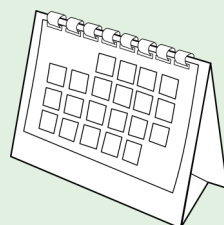
Casio Scientific Calculator	£10
Clear pencil case containing maths set	£2
Protractor	50p
Compass	50p

### News from Summer Term 2024

Summer term saw the welcome return of Mrs Scorey following maternity leave and the departure of Mr Ashford and Mr Edry onto pastures new. Both have made an invaluable contribution to the Maths Department and will be missed by staff and pupils alike. We have therefore welcomed two new permanent Maths teachers, Mrs N Morgan and Ms F Wace. We're sure the pupils will make them very welcome.

In May, Mrs Hunt took a small group of Year 8 and 9 pupils to Monmouth for the Junior Maths Team Challenge. Seamus Sweeney, Sean Baker, Zoey Wong and Jayden Chimini. We are delighted to report that the team came 2nd overall, the best Bryntirion have ever achieved! Well done all!

### Dates for the Diary



For information on GCSE and A Level examination dates [Key Dates & Timetables | WJEC](#)

Year 11 have mock examinations on 8th and 10th October and will be sitting the Numeracy GCSE exams on **5th** and **7th November** this term. Some pupils will be sitting Mathematics GCSE, the exams are on **11th** and **13th** November.

We plan for Years 7-10 will have Assessment (Test)1 during the week before or after October half term. This will be confirmed by individual class teachers and uploaded to Classcharts.

**Year 11 Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 24th October.**