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Dear Student

Sixth Form Expectations

The demands of A level will be higher than those placed on you at GCSE and will require a greater commitment from you. This is an outline of our expectations of you and the tools which we will provide to help you meet them.

- Having chosen A level mathematics, you will have completed the holiday homework. If not, this is a priority – your parent/carers will be called in and detentions set if it is not done, and your place on the course may be called into question.
- Attendance needs to be 100% except in extenuating circumstances, in which case you must, in the morning, email the member of staff whose lesson you will be missing so they can send you the work that you have missed. This work should be caught up with before the next lesson.
- You must bring the following with you:
 - 2 black pens
 - 2 green pens
 - 2 pencils
 - 1 sharpener
 - 1 scientific calculator
 - 1 rubber
 - 1 ruler
- You are expected to meet deadlines for assignments and do further reading of your own accord. Before the next lesson, all the work you completed must be marked, RAG'ed and have an informative comment using key mathematical terminology and full sentences.
- If you have struggled with any work in lessons or answered any questions incorrectly in your homework, you must go and see your class teacher before the homework is due.

You will need to be effective at managing your own time and working independently with far less direction from your teacher than you have been used to at GCSE. You will be expected to complete a significant amount of both independent and set work outside of lessons. It is extremely important that you keep up with your work and meet deadlines. To help you with this, we offer support sessions every Wednesday, period 6, in room M08 – you can speak to your class teachers if you would like to arrange any additional times. If you are not working hard enough or start to fall behind, these Wednesday sessions will be made compulsory.

Useful digital study materials - The Apps Desmos or Geogebra (suitable for mobile devices) are useful for graph work and may be used from time to time in class. If you have a smartphone, please download these for free on the app store or Google Play.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me in person or by email on khowell@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

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