Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 7 Baseline Testing in Maths**

Due to disruption caused by Covid-19 we did not receive the information that we would normally get from all primary schools about your daughter’s skills in Maths. In order to provide suitable differentiation to both support and challenge students in each class we will hold a short maths test, week beginning 27th September.

The baseline test will cover many of the topics your daughter studied at Key Stage 2 (see below) as well as the work she has studied in Year 7 so far. Your daughter is not required to undertake any revision for this test, however the Maths Faculty would encourage her to continue her Hegarty Maths homework tasks.

After the test is complete, your daughter will be grouped into a set based on her needs to ensure differentiation and relevant progression is achieved. All students will continue to follow the same scheme of learning.

The maximum grade your daughter can receive for this paper is a GCSE equivalent of 2+ and her grade will be shared with you when you are invited to discuss her progress as part of our annual Academic Review Day (25th November 2021).

Content covered in the test is as follows:

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If you have any further questions about this baseline test then please contact the Head of the Maths Faculty, Mr Chart dchart@mulberryschooltrust.org

Many thanks,

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