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RE: MathsWatch
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Dear parent/carers,

We are excited to inform you that the **MathsWatch online homework** platform will be relaunched in **January 2026** for all students. This initiative is designed to help students consolidate their learning through regular practice at home, ensuring your child build confidence and mastery in mathematics.

What is MathsWatch?

MathsWatch is a **targeted and bespoke** online learning platform that provides students with interactive lessons, practice questions, and instant feedback. It is tailored to meet individual learning needs and supports progress in line with the curriculum.

How It Works

- **Video Tutorials:** Students can watch short, clear explanations of topics taught in class.
- **Practice Questions:** After watching, they complete questions that reinforce understanding.
- **Instant Feedback:** Students see immediately whether their answers are correct, helping them learn from mistakes and can contact their teacher by sending instant feedback message.
- **Question Level Analysis (QLA):** Parents and teachers can track progress and identify strengths and weaknesses.

Your child will be provided with their login details, and we recommend that your child fully engage with the homework tasks assigned by their teachers every week as the platform adapts to each student's needs and helps them strengthen areas where they need improvement.

An example login is displayed below. All students' login will follow the same pattern:

Sign In

Username

9jblogs@cityofderbyacademy


Password


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Username

Your child's username will almost always be their school email address without ".org" at the end. It will look like this:
9jbloggs@cityofderbyacademy

In rare cases, the username may look like this: **joe.bloggs@cityofderbyacademy**

Password Reset

If students forget their password (*or wish to change it*), they can click "**Reset Password**" on the login page. *MathsWatch* will then email a reset link to their *school email*.

MathsWatch homework will become mandatory for all students from January 2026.

Every week, your child will be assigned tasks based on the topics covered in lessons and stay active for a duration of 2 weeks. After the deadline, rewards and sanctions will be awarded accordingly.

How will it benefit your child?

- **Constant practice:** Reinforces classroom learning and strengthens problem-solving skills.
- **Personalised learning:** Students receive tasks suited to their ability level.
- **Instant feedback:** Helps identify and correct misconceptions quickly.

How can you help?

- **Monitor progress:** The platform includes Question Level Analysis (**QLA**), which will be accessible to parents. This feature allows you to see your child's strengths and areas for improvement.
- **Encourage regular use:** Support your child in completing assigned tasks and revisiting topics they find challenging. If students finish their assigned tasks, encourage them to explore "**My Progress**" on **MathsWatch**. This feature helps track your child's improvement, identify gaps, and set personal goals for further practice.
- **Celebrate achievements:** By recognising progress and effort to keep motivation high.

We believe that with your support, this initiative will make a significant difference in your child's mathematical development. Further details, including login instructions and support guides, will be shared before the January launch.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,



Adrian Harding (Headteacher)