### Independent study - Year 9 and 10

#### Mymaths tasks

For students in year 9 or 10, they have now been set **Mymaths** tasks by their teacher; this includes an online lesson and corresponding online homework task. They should go through the lesson, working through the examples as they go. Once they have done this, they should attempt the homework task. They should re-try the online homework until they achieve green (70% or above). Your child has been set work appropriate for the maths class they are in. They may also continue to use mathswatch videos to help them with these tasks. All work should be done in students' red homework book (if they have it), otherwise their orange exercise book can be used.

The school login for Mymaths is as follows:

Username: sgcs

Password: volume

Students should know their passwords for their personal portal. However, if there are any problems with logins or the work set, then please do not hesitate to contact your maths teacher.

The Students must make sure they are regularly checking their emails, as this is how their maths teacher will keep in contact with them. Teachers will inform students when there are new tasks to complete, and when these need to be completed by.

#### Important change (week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> April)

In addition to the above, all maths teachers will now be available on Microsoft Teams during normal lesson times to assist with the work. For example, If I teach year 9 maths period 1 on Monday, I will be available on Microsoft Teams from 9-10am. Students are expected to log on during lesson times.

#### Instructions for accessing Teams:

To access MS Teams you will need to log in to Office 365 at <u>office.com</u> using your email account and password. This is the site you access your email.

Once logged in you are greeted with your home page and a row of icons including Outlook and other software.

In this list, you will need to select Teams. Once the page loads, you will see a list of Teams you are a member of. Your classes will appear here. Select the relevant class to access the team resources.

You can also download an App for your computer by visiting this address. Apps are also available for tablets and phones from either the iOS App Store or the Google Play Store. All apps require you to sign in with your email and password.

If support is required for parents and students they should email ict@stgcc.co.uk

#### **Pinpoint Learning**

Individual teachers may set past papers for year 10 students to complete and ask them to enter their scores into Pinpoint Learning. Some students will already be familiar with this, but for those that aren't there is a guide provided below. Pinpoint Learning will generate a booklet of exam questions based on what students need to work on.

#### **Pinpoint Learning Guide**

This is a guide to access pinpoint learning, enter completed marks from papers and to get the relevant support from these papers.

#### Accessing the website

You will need to enter pinpointlearning.co.uk into a search engine. It is important to select the correct option as there is a pinpointlearning.com which will take you to the wrong page.



Once on this screen, you will need to click on STUDENT LOGIN.

## **STUDENT LOGIN**

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Student Username

Student

Submit

#### You will need to contact your class teacher to get your student login details.

In the welcome page it will say Hi YOUR NAME. Underneath this, you will see an orange box asking you to Enter your marks here. Clicking this will allow you to do this.



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Your Virtual Exam Folder
Your Maths Matrix al

ase choose a past paper

You will now need to choose from the drop down tabs:

Year group: e.g. Year 10

Test type: Practice test

Date: Put in today's date

# Choose date you took this test and test type

#### Year Group

Please indicate year group

#### Test Type

Please indicate the test type

#### Now please enter the date the test was taken

Day • Month • Year •

Now you will need to select the appropriate paper. In the drop down tab, select:

9 to 1 Specification

Edexcel

Practice Papers Set(x)

You will then have to select the correct paper that you have completed. E.g. for Higher paper 1 I will select the option ending -1H.

Home	Input your test score	Contact				
Please Sel	ect A Test					
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				Practice Papers Set2	•	9to1_Practice_Set1_1H
				Practice Papers Set3	$ \cdot $	9to1_Practice_Set1_2F

Now you will need to Input the individual question scores into the correct boxes and select Submit.

# Upload your test scores

DEMO choose the correct past paper and insert your results. You need to enter a mark for every question, please do not leave any blanks.

#### Please Select A Test

9to1	9to1_Practice_Set1_1H Choose a different test										
q1		(3)	q2		(2)	q3		(3)	q4	(2)	
q5a	(	(2)	q5b		(3)	q6		(3)	q7	(4)	
<mark>98</mark>	(	(4)	q9a		(1)	q9b		(2)	q10	(3)	
q11	(	(5)	q12		(3)	q13		(3)	q14	(4)	
q15	(	(3)	q16a		(1)	q16b		(1)	q17	(3)	
q18	(	(3)	q19		(5)	q20		(4)	q21	(5)	
q22	(	(4)	q23		(4)			4			

Submit

Pinpoint will now tell you that you have done a "Good Job" and take you to another screen. If you scroll down on this screen, you will see some videos that are recommended for you to watch on some of the key topics that you need to work on to make your next steps to improved results based on the test you have taken.

Your total mark is 36	
Your Personalised Question Booklet PDF 🖍	
Your Pinpoint Topics And Video Lessons	
O Missing Length and Volume	0
O Rotations	2
O Index Notation	3
O Ratio	4
O Expand and Factorise Quadratics	5

You are advised to watch these videos and any other related videos on Mathswatch or Maths Genie. You can then check that you have made the required improvements by clicking in the red box, "Your personalised question booklet PDF". This will give you mathswatch clips and questions to help you in these topics. You can also scroll down further to access the solutions to these questions.

There are also some other options for you to investigate on the front page:

