



# SIR THOMAS FREMANTLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Mathematics department would like to inform you of our relaunch of HegartyMaths. HegartyMaths is a great online Maths package which enables students to complete Maths homework online and receive immediate feedback if an answer is incorrect, and later their class teacher can support and identify where any misconceptions may have been made. This software is designed for students to use this alongside their classroom teaching, where they can test their knowledge of a topic, or if still unsure make use of the videos and tutorials. I know many of you already have experience of this from the lockdown last year.

Prior to the Christmas break the Maths department was prepped and ready to relaunch Hegarty Maths formally in the classroom with your child and your peers this term. In light of the national changes, we are now launching this remotely.

All students have new login details which they will need to perform the following steps:

1. Go to: <https://hegartymaths.com>
2. Click: Student Login
3. Search: Sir Thomas Fremantle School
4. Enter: Your First Name, Last Name and Date of Birth

Then they will be able to set their own passwords for future logins.

It is encouraged to watch the tutorials, making written methods and notes, before completing the task set. Their Mathematics teachers are able to see the length of time spent on watching the videos, the time it takes to complete the task and their individual responses. This allows our team to give specific feedback on the strengths and developmental areas for each student.

Please can I ask that you reinforce this notetaking and method-writing process as it will enable students to develop those necessary independent skills for revision as they lead into their GCSEs and A level examinations. Students can attempt the questions set multiple times to help embed and practise the skills, or if they want to do more, they can search for additional topics of their choice to practise, review and master.



Attached to this letter is a handy guide to support both parents and students. If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to contact their Mathematics teacher for further help and support.

For the duration of this current closure weekly tasks will be set on Hegarty alongside the live lessons your child will receive. Upon our return to the classroom Hegarty will then take the role of their Maths homework to complement the classroom teaching.

Kindest regards

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