



**ROSSETT SCHOOL**  
**A Specialist Mathematics & Computing College**

Headteacher: **Mrs P Hunter** BSc (Hons)

Green Lane · Harrogate · North Yorkshire · HG2 9JP

---

Telephone: 01423 564444 · Fax 01423 502301 · Email: [office@rossettschool.co.uk](mailto:office@rossettschool.co.uk)

8 September 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you will be aware your child has sat modular GCSE Mathematics exams. These take place three times a year in March, June and November. The results of the latest modules were returned to school recently.

I am writing to you because we feel your child has the potential to improve on their current grade. (Your child will know which level they are working towards from their target grade and discussions with their teacher.)

- The examining board has graded your son/daughter's exam at a grade D or below. We feel that, given their results in KS3, and the progress they made last year, they are capable of achieving a grade C. Therefore we strongly recommend they take the next available modular re-sit examination.
- Although your child gained a pass by a few marks, we still feel they would benefit from a re-sit to attempt to boost their overall score and secure their final grade.

The best result will be taken from the two attempts at the module – the student's mark cannot go down.

Your child may have sat one module at 'Higher' level which means possible grades range from A\* down to D. There is an easier 'Foundation' level with possible grades from C down to G. If your child is currently on the C/D borderline and was unable to make the grade C on the Higher Tier, we would also recommend they are entered for the Foundation Tier next time. The rationale is that they are more likely to score highly and achieve their grade on this paper. This decision doesn't impact on the choice for Higher or Foundation for the remaining modules i.e. if your child achieved a high C on the re-sit they may decide to take the Higher Tier for subsequent modules with the hope of combining both module scores and gaining a final grade B.

**Please see the attached form for re-sit fees, and return it to school. It is school policy that the school pays for the first entry of a module, but any re-sit fees are paid by the candidate.**

Yours sincerely,

A. Binns  
KS4 Maths Coordinator.

E. Dyke  
Director of Studies Mathematics.

**GCSE Maths Resits for November 2011**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Maths Set: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to resit the following Maths GCSE.

**COSTS**

Year 11

43601        Fnd        Higher                £ 9.40  
9<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (pm)

43602        Fnd        Higher                £ 9.40  
14<sup>th</sup> November 2011 (am)

Please return this form and (any cheques or monies) to either your **maths teacher** or **Mr Binns** in the maths office **by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, at the latest.**

Re-sit request **CANNOT** be accepted after this **final** deadline.

*Alternatively, I have paid my money into the Finance Office and the receipt is attached.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_