



# Coopers School



## An IB World School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the decision that has been made in regards to your child's tier of entry for their GCSE in Mathematics.

As you are aware from my previous letter, your child sat an additional mock examination on 12 December 2017. This was due to them having achieved below 75/240 during their first mock examinations of the year.

Each student who sat the additional mock examination has had their progress this year reviewed on an individual basis by senior members of the Mathematics Faculty, in order to determine their most suitable tier of entry.

We have decided that to enable your child to achieve their full potential in the Summer 2018 examinations they will be best supported in sitting the Foundation tier. Your child will feel encouraged by sitting this tier as the examination papers start at a lower grade and build their confidence as they work through towards the higher grades at the end. Students are still able to achieve both a grade 4 (standard pass) and a grade 5 (strong pass) on the foundation tier, which will provide them with access to a range of further education opportunities.

I hope you will agree with me that sitting the Foundation tier is the best option for your child to aid them in achieving the best possible grade in GCSE Mathematics. Tier entries will be reviewed as an ongoing process and a final decision will be made in March.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's progress further please do not hesitate to contact me at [gsimmons@coopersschool.com](mailto:gsimmons@coopersschool.com).

Yours faithfully

Miss Simmons  
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