



FIVE ACRES HIGH SCHOOL

Hegarty Maths Information for Parents

Every student is set five compulsory Hegarty Maths tasks each week. These tasks will be available for completion **from 3pm every Friday** and will need to be completed **before 8am the following Friday**. To develop time management skills and personal responsibility towards revision, students are able to decide when they complete their tasks. However, we would encourage them to spread the tasks over four or five separate days to make it manageable and to allow time for any unforeseen events or issues arising.

To log on, students will need to search for the website; hegartymaths.com and click on the **Existing Users** button. They will then need to search for Five Acres, and enter their own name and date of birth. If this is the first time they have logged in, they will be asked to create a password, after this they should use this password to complete the login process. Students will then need to click on **My Tasks**.

For each of the five tasks students will need to watch the video in full. This must be done on the same device as the quiz is completed, otherwise it will appear to Maths staff that the video has not been watched. The video will act as a revision tool for the student, modelling the method to be used and breaking it down into simple to follow steps. To embed the learning, students need to write at least one example from the video in their Hegarty Maths book. If during the video a second, more complicated, example is used, it is advisable to also make a note of this one, as it may relate to the later questions in the quiz.

In their Hegarty Maths book, all students should write down the day's date, the due date for the task and the task number, so that their teacher can easily identify each completed quiz. Presentation expectations are as high as they are for their class book.

Once the video has been watched in full, the student should attempt the quiz. During the quiz students need to write down the question and show all their workings out. For longer worded questions students are encouraged to extract the maths element and write this down. The reason we ask this is that in Maths examinations students can gain method marks for their working out, we also find this is a useful tool for students to be able to self-reflect should they get an answer wrong.

After each quiz question has been attempted, all students should use their green pen to mark their work (tick or cross). Where an answer is incorrect, the student should write down the correct answer in green.

At the end of the quiz the student should record their overall percentage score. At this point they should have watched the video in full, written down each question plus their answer and marked their own work, making any necessary corrections. If they have scored less than 61%, they need to have a second attempt. We would encourage them to re-watch the video, making a note of any examples they feel will benefit them the second time around. **There are no questions in the quiz that are not explained in the video.**

All students are encouraged to speak to their Maths teacher before Friday morning, should they have any problems or questions regarding their Hegarty Maths homework. A Maths teacher is on duty every lunchtime in one of the computer rooms to provide regular opportunities for students to complete their Hegarty tasks in school and also seek help when needed.