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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to let you know that our maths department is supporting an external research project focused on mathematics education. As part of this, Year 9 students have been invited to complete a short assessment during a normal maths lesson.

This is a low-stakes activity designed to help improve how maths is taught and it is also a valuable opportunity for the school to build links with the Maths Observatory. We very much encourage all students to take part, although participation is entirely voluntary.

Please take a moment to read the attached information from the research team, which explains everything in more detail. Once a date for the assessment is confirmed, we will share this with the students.

If you have any concerns or would prefer your child not to take part, please follow the withdrawal instructions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Robson
Maths Teacher