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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, I am delighted to inform you that Year 10 students have been excellent so far in their conduct and approach to these exams. Our invigilators have commented on their maturity, focus and excellent work ethic over the last few days. We are really proud of the way so many students have stepped up to the challenge of formal, GCSE style examinations.

However, in today's maths and science exams, a number of students did not bring the correct equipment. This resulted in significant delays to the start of both exams as staff had to lend equipment to ensure the exam could take place.

Students have been reminded on numerous occasions that bringing correct equipment to school is their responsibility, not only for exams but for all lessons. A list of required equipment appears in the student planner and when additional equipment is needed for exams or other lessons (e.g. protractors), this is clearly communicated to students by the relevant member of staff.

Therefore, I would be grateful if you could remind your child of the importance of checking they have the correct equipment for all lessons and particularly for examinations. It is vital that all students take responsibility for their own organisation, so as not to jeopardise the smooth running of exams both for themselves and other Maidenhill students.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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