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Dear Parents of Y10

As you may already be aware, your child is following the Edexcel course 1MA0 for GCSE and we are teaching to prepare them for their exams in the summer of 2025. We have access to some of the best textbooks and homework books available, with textbooks being used in school and digital copies online on Kerboodle for use at home. Kerboodle, which is also being used by other subjects in the school, is an online teaching and assessment website that provides support for students' learning. Your child will be able to use the resources available on the website which will also help with homework as well as in catching up any missed work.

**How to access Kerboodle:**

Go to <http://www.kerboodle.com> and login at the top of the page with the username, password and institution code below:

**Login Details:**

The username is the students first initial followed by their surname. The password is the same as the username (unless students have already changed it to something else). The institution code is **gku4**. For example, John Smith would have the following details:

Your username: **jsmith**

Your password: **jsmith**

Your school's institution code: **gku4**

When your child first logs in, they will be prompted to change their password. But since they may already be using Kerboodle regularly, you may not need to do this. We advise that students save this information to their PC/laptop/tablet/phone if they haven't already done so and also recommend that they add an email address to their account, as this will allow them to reset their password should they forget it in future. However, they can also ask their teachers for help with resetting passwords.

Your child has access to all the available digital textbooks for the "Edexcel GCSE Maths" course. Once students click on the Maths course they then scroll to either the Higher or Foundation textbooks, teachers will always make students aware of which book and topic is appropriate for their studies. If your child doesn't have access to the course on Kerboodle, they should speak to their teacher.

If you need any further help or have any questions in the meantime, please do ask me. Thank you for your continued support of Maths.

Kind regards



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