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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide you with as much information as I can regarding the serious breach of practice in relation to the Maths 'A' Level Paper 3 examination which took place on Friday 14 June 2019; you may well have read reports in the news over the weekend. The newspaper reports explain the incident and that there is currently an investigation into the malpractice. We have not received any direct communication from the examination board and I am not aware of any other local examination centre that has received any direct communication. Below is an extract from a statement published on the Government website:

"We are aware of the allegations of malpractice or wrongdoing in relation to Edexcel's maths paper taken on 14 June. Pearson is investigating and has stated that it has identified a centre in serious breach of correct practice. We are monitoring their investigation and how they will seek to ensure no student is advantaged.

We recognise the concerns of students, who should continue to prepare for their forthcoming exams as normal. If anyone has information relevant to these allegations we would urge them to contact Pearson or us in confidence.

Contact Pearson: pqsmalpractice@pearson.com

Contact Ofqual: public.enquiries@ofqual.gov.uk"

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/allegations-of-wrongdoing-in-edexcel-a-level-maths-paper--2>

I will keep you informed of any information regarding this breach of practice and any impact it may have on our pupils as soon as I am made aware.

Yours sincerely

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