**Ascot High school**

**Department of Mathematics**

**CSEC Mathematics School Based Assessment**

**September 6, 2018**

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

**Re: SBA in Mathematics**

Beginning May 2018, the CSEC examination in Mathematics will consist of three (3) papers: Paper 01, an objective type paper; Paper 02, a structured or problem solving type paper and Paper 031, the School Based Assessment. The latter, a recent CXC requirement, comprises a project that “requires candidates to demonstrate the practical application of Mathematics in everyday life.”

This project carries a maximum of 20% of the total assessment. In an effort to help your child to **maximize his or her scores on this project**, he or she will be given the following useful materials.

1. A list of project titles from which he or she may select a topic for research.

2. The project will be done in group of 5 or less students

3. An outline as to how the project should be presented

4. The mark scheme for the project.

5. A sample project.

In addition, in order to ensure that the **project is completed and submitted on time**, your child is asked to adhere to the following deadlines:

**1. September 10, 2018 – September 21, 2018** : Project title is selected and a framework, for proceeding with the research, developed with the assistance of his/her teacher.

2.  **October 26, 2018**: First draft submitted in SBA book.

3. **November 16, 2018**: Second and final draft submitted in SBA book.

4. **December 7, 2018**: Emailed first draft .

5. January 11, 2019 : Printed copy must be summited

6. Final printed and emailed submission of SBA : February 8, 2019

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Please note that ALL SBAs are to be completed under the supervision of the Mathematics teachers at Ascot High School. To indicate that you have received this correspondence, kindly sign the form below and return to your child’s Mathematics teacher by September 22, 2017.

We anticipate another productive year as we work together for the success of your child/ward.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Cedric Murray Mrs. M. Field

Principal Head of Department

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