

24 September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Parent Maths Workshop

Following on from my letter regarding the Year 7 induction assessments, I would like to thank those of you with children in Year 7 for your support with this and say that I have been very proud of how the students approached their assessments. I was also happy to hear from those of you with concerns and I will continue to respond as I receive the relevant information.

In my previous communication, I mentioned our upcoming 'Parent Maths Workshop' which I would like to invite you to. We trialed this in the Summer term and we had a very positive response, although I am aware that there were challenges with attendance relating to timings and the date as it clashed with the Royal Norfolk Show. For this reason, the first session of this year will be a repeat of the Summer session for those who were unable to attend before. I thought it would also be useful to share the planned dates for the other sessions over the coming year, allowing those of you hoping to attend to plan ahead (please see below).

Proposed dates for the sessions are:

- 3 October 2024: Multiplication Methods (repeated from Summer 2024)
- 21 November 2024: Division Methods
- 13 February 2025: Rounding and Estimation
- 3 April 2025: Basic Algebra
- 22 May 2025: Order of Operations – BIDMAS

Each session will run from 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm, with refreshments on arrival from 4:00 pm.

In order for us to comfortably accommodate everyone who wishes to attend our first session on 3 October 2024, could you please respond using the following link:

[Parent Maths Workshop Form](#)

The workshops are intended for those who are not confident with Maths or are feeling a little rusty! It would be great if you come along with your child/ward, although you are more than welcome to come along without them too.

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During the workshops you will experience how we teach a selection of the key concepts in Maths at secondary school level. We often have parent/carers telling us that they did not understand Maths at school and cannot help their child/ward with their homework, or that Maths has changed a lot from when they did it!

We hope that by inviting you to attend these sessions we will help to improve your confidence, open up lines of communication so you feel more able to reach out to us if needed, and improve your skills with a selection of the basics of Maths.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate in emailing me on: h.crane@taverhamhigh.org

I look forward to seeing you on 3 October 2024.

Yours faithfully



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