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Dear Parent/Carer

To: Year 7 Parent/Carers

Re: Parent/Carer Mathematics Workshop – Thursday 16 October 2025, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Following on from my letter regarding the Year 7 Induction Assessments, I would like to thank you for your support with this and say that I have been very proud of how the students approached the assessments. I was happy to hear from those of you with queries and am always happy to help with any questions you may have.

I am now writing to invite you to join us for our first Parent/Carer Mathematics Workshop of this academic year which will be held on **Thursday 16 October 2025** from **4:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at Taverham High School, with refreshments on arrival from 3:45 pm. We speak to so many parent/carers who inform us that "Maths is not the same as it was when they were at school" and that they "didn't enjoy or understand Maths and cannot help". They also state that their child/ward finds Maths particularly challenging and are not sure how to help them. These workshops were designed to support parent/carers to develop their confidence, opening up lines of communication so you feel more able to reach out to us if needed and to improve your skills with a selection of the basics of Maths.

The workshops are intended for those who are not confident with Maths or are feeling a little rusty. It is great if you come with your child/ward, although you are welcome to come without them. Younger siblings are also welcomed to join us.

You will experience how we teach a selection of the key concepts in Maths at secondary level. There is no pressure, it is very relaxed and supportive, and everything is provided - just bring yourselves. Our participants last year gave very positive feedback.

The proposed dates for the sessions are:

Thursday 16 October 2025: (Multiplication Methods)

Thursday 27 November 2025: (Division Methods)

Thursday 22 January 2026: (Rounding and Estimation)

Thursday 19 March 2026: (Basic Algebra)

Thursday 14 May 2026: (Order of Operations – BIDMAS)



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For us to accommodate those who wish to attend comfortably, it would be helpful if you could respond using the link below confirming attendance with the number of attendees.

Please click the following link: Mathematics Workshop - Attendance Confirmation Form

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me by email: h.crane@taverhamhigh.org

I look forward to seeing you on 16 October 2025.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H Crane

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