

Tyne Community Learning Trust

Maths Matters



Autumn Term

Working Together



Last September we formed a Maths hub to include all of the schools in the Tyne Community Learning Trust. Our aim was to work together as a group of schools to provide a seamless

transition in mathematics across all stages for pupils in our partnership.

We believe that working together to ensure that all phases understand the maths journey from Reception to Year 13 and beyond is vital for pupils to make maximum progress and achieve their full potential.

Work undertaken last year included developing a Mastery approach to teaching mathematics across the partnership where teachers at all stages in the learning journey reinforce an expectation that all pupils are capable of achieving high standards in mathematics.

The hub also allowed us to share best practice across a range of expertise, to identify and address misconceptions at different stages and adopt common assessments across the schools.

We look forward to this continuing this academic year and beyond to provide the best education possible for the pupils in our care.

Autumn Puzzle



Attached to this newsletter is an autumn puzzle. Work together as a family to find a solution to the problem, return it to your child's school and you may be in with a chance of winning a prize. Entries must be in by the end of the autumn term (Friday 21st December). Good Luck!

Results Success

This September we are celebrating success in mathematics at all ages.

KS1

Maths in Early years and KS1 continues to be a huge success in all our First Schools. Children are enjoying developing varied fluency which gives them a good strong foundation to build on their problem solving skills. They are becoming more confident in speaking in mathematical sentences and this confidence is having a positive impact on overall results

KS2

After three years of a new curriculum and new style assessments, KS2 results have continued to improve. Results from both middle schools showed an increase in the number of pupils achieving both the expected and the higher standard and results are above the national average.

GCSE

GCSE results this year were in line with the best ever attained and PCHS were delighted for our hardworking students; with 79.4% attaining a standard pass (Grade 4 or above) and 61.2% attaining a good pass (Grade 5 and above), both of which are significantly above both National and County levels.

A Level

This year 20 pupils took A Level maths and 3 took Further Maths. The pass rate at A level was 100%, with 70% achieving a grade B or better. Of the 3 Further Maths candidates there were 2 As and 1B.

1 pupil in our partnership has left PCHS to study mathematics at Liverpool University – good luck to them!

Upcoming events



Look out for some exciting maths activities coming to all schools in the Trust in the coming academic year.

Celebrating World Maths Day together – March 2019
Maths Challenge event – July 2019