

Maths Intervention Programmes

Trusted partnerships with schools

MathsMakers is an education charity that specialises in working with schools to deliver maths intervention programmes. We have a successful track record helping students in years 6-11 catch up in their maths learning, thus boosting their confidence and improving their attainment. We have a team of highly-qualified, experienced maths teachers and tutors. MathsMakers is quality marked by the National Resource Centre for Supplementary Education.

In-person and online small-group maths learning

MathsMakers works with disadvantaged students including SEND and EAL students. Tutorials take place weekdays during school and after-school and on weekends. Students work in small groups, at a pace and level that suits their needs. Our Year 11 programmes support preparation for mock exams and GCSE exams so that students can reach and exceed their target grades. We also run programmes for GCSE re-sit students.

Successful outcomes

In 2022/23, MathsMakers programmes helped close to 600 students develop their maths potential. 97% of our students say that the tutorials help them with their maths learning, 95% say they feel more confident about discussing their work in class, and over 90% would recommend MathsMakers to their friends. On average, students have improved their attainment in our assessments by 25 percentage points.

Work experience for Sixth-Form maths mentors

In Autumn and Spring terms, students attending our in-person programmes at school benefit from additional support from maths mentors. We recruit, train and guide Year 12 students who work with the younger students. In turn, mentors gain valuable work experience while developing important interpersonal and employability skills. Year 12 students can use their volunteering towards Duke of Edinburgh awards and to strengthen UCAS and job applications.

Consistently positive feedback

"We have used MathsMakers for many years now and find their commitment to our students and their progress commendable. Students come away from sessions feeling more confident and motivated and really appreciate the time, attention and support provided. Students make good progress. For example, in 2022/23, test scores showed that Year 11 MathsMakers students made greater progress compared to the average for the whole year group." - - - Head of Maths, Nower Hill High School, 2023

"I found MathsMakers to be the best among many outside organisations I have had experience with that offer mathematics intervention in schools. Thanking MathsMakers for the care and professionalism they bring to their programme." - - - Head of Maths, Park High School, 2020

"MathsMakers has helped me work more independently. I feel more confident and comfortable asking questions, not only in the maths class but also in other classes". - - - Year 11 Student

"MathsMakers gave my daughter a real boost. She gained more knowledge. The tutor was so lovely. She taught well and explained clearly. Thanks a lot." - - - Parent

"It was a really good experience. It helped me to take more initiative - when students were not keen, I needed to find ways of encouraging them. It helped me develop my communication skills and my ability to motivate others." - - - MathsMakers Mentor

Subsidised rates

For online intervention, schools are welcome to work with MathsMakers as part of the NTP School-led Tutoring programme. We charge £15 per student per tutorial. For 2023/24, the NTP School-led Tuition grant can be used to cover 50% of this cost.

For in-person programmes, we charge £7.50 per student per tutorial. We are able to offer this subsidised rate thanks to endorsement and support from John Lyon's Charity and other funders.

So that we can reach a larger number of disadvantaged students, we are keen to work with new schools and we currently have capacity for programmes in Summer term, Summer break and Autumn term 2024.

Contact us

Please contact Helena Mullins at 07816 916538 or email hmullins@mathsmakers.org to explore how MathsMakers can tailor an intervention programme to fit your school's requirements. Further information is also available on our website www.mathsmakers.org.