

Walton Priory Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to invite you to participate in our arithmetic parent workshops at Walton Priory Middle School.

These workshops provide you, as parents or carers, with a first-hand experience of the types of questions that your children may encounter in the arithmetic section of the SATs either this year (Y6) or next year (Y5).

The workshops are led by skilled and experienced teachers from Walton Priory Middle School, who guide parents through various mathematical concepts and problem-solving strategies. It's essential to note that these workshops are a great way for parents and carers to bond with their children over learning, reinforcing the importance of education within the family.

This practical experience not only demystifies the test but also allows you to identify areas where your children might need additional support. By working alongside your children and experiencing the challenges first-hand, we hope that you leave the workshops with enhanced confidence in assisting with SATs preparation.

Following the success of last year's sessions and the fantastic feedback we received from parents and carers, we highly encourage you to engage with this exciting opportunity. We truly believe your continued participation will make a positive impact on your child's educational journey.

To make our workshops as accessible as possible for all parents we will be offering the workshops via the following formats:

Option 1 - Face-to-face workshops for parents & children to attend Walton Priory Middle School at 3.30pm-4.30pm, Tuesday evenings.

Option 2 - A live interactive webinar/online session at the same time as the above, 3.30pm-4.30pm, Tuesday evenings. A download of the PowerPoint with voiceover recorded on the slides – a copy will be sent to you if you choose this option. This is the most flexible option as you can watch at times to suit you and your child.

The exact dates and times of the workshops are as follows:

Tuesdays - 3.30-4.30pm

- 25th February: Fraction/decimals/percentages - equivalency
- 4th March: Fractions – adding and subtracting
- 11th March: Fractions – multiplying and dividing
- 18th March: Fractions/percentages of amounts
- 25th March: 4 operations with decimals
- 1st April: 4 operations- mostly long division, long multiplication
- 8th April: General revision (parent/child-led)
- **Wednesday** 9th April: General revision (parent/child-led)
- 29th April: General revision (parent/child-led)
- **Wednesday** 30th April: General revision (parent/child-led)
- 11th February: General revision (parent/child-led)
- 6th May: General revision (parent/child-led)

Next Step's to let us know you are interested and to confirm your place

Please complete the following reply slip stating your preferred option and return this back to the school to indicate you are interested.

To confirm your place, please also complete the online enrolment form by following the link below and providing the required details. We would really appreciate it if you could complete this promptly to secure your place on your chosen workshop. This is so that funding can be made readily available to make these workshops the best they can possibly be. Please note, your place will only be secured once this form is fully completed.

[Online learner enrolment form - Staffordshire County Council](#)

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we eagerly anticipate sharing these workshops with you.

Kind regards



Miss S Roobaert

Reply Slip
Parent Arithmetic Workshops
Please return no later than 14th February

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Name of Child _____ Class _____

Please tick your preferred option:

Option 1 Face to Face

Option 2 Online

