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Dear Parent/Guardian

Fazakerley High School is proud to be working with the Liverpool Learning Partnership towards achieving the 'Liverpool Counts Quality Mark' (LCQM). The LCQM is a city-wide initiative which is aimed at tackling negative attitudes towards Mathematics and in turn raise standards and results in Liverpool.



In order to achieve the highly acclaimed quality mark we have been implementing strategies across our school to help raise the profile of Mathematics and to encourage our pupils to enjoy this amazing subject, which they will need so much in their adult lives. We would like to outline just some of the strategies/initiatives that have been put in place to help our students achieve in Mathematics in Fazakerley High School:

- After school 'Maths Clinic' hosted every Wednesday (3:10pm-4:00pm) to help pupils with their homework, work on weaker areas or to research new topics. ALL pupils are welcome to attend.
- 'Maths Club' held every lunch time in our ICT suite to allow pupils the opportunity to do extra study and complete ICT based homework tasks.
- Mathematical displays around the school outlining where maths is used in all aspects of life.
- Information, puzzles and brainteasers displayed on our plasma screens to inspire pupils and spark their interest.
- Staff sharing of numeracy/maths teaching ideas across the curriculum.
- The LCQM 'WEEKLY CHALLENGE' – A numerical puzzle displayed throughout the week that will test even the keenest of minds! Pupils can submit their entries to the LCQM co-ordinator. A randomly selected correct answer is chosen at the end of each week with a prize for the winning pupil!
- Maths facts strategically based around the school to capture pupils' interest and inspire independent research.
- 'WHERE'S THE MATHS IN THIS?' is an initiative which encourages our pupils to look for Mathematical applications as they travel around the school, particularly during their other scheduled lessons. The student council are taking an active role as 'Numeracy Detectives'.
- 'Games club', which is held every Thursday lunch time (in Room 15), allows pupils to practise their numeracy and literacy skills whilst having fun in game-based activities.

For further information and details of how you can support your child's Mathematical development please visit the LCQM section of our school website.

Yours Faithfully

James H Beaton
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