



**PARENT  
WEEKLY  
BULLETIN**

**WEEK  
BEGINNING  
24/02/2020  
WEEK 2**

**ONLY 8 WEEKS UNTIL PUBLIC EXAMS BEGIN**



**DIARY DATES—WEEK BEGINNING 24th February 2020**

**MONDAY 24 February**

**TUESDAY 25 February**

**WEDNESDAY 26 February**

**THURSDAY 27 February**

**FRIDAY 28 February**

**Booking system closes for  
Y9 Parents' Evening**

# WEEKLY NUMERACY PROBLEM



## INSTRUCTIONS

Questions and previous week's solution will be shared on a Monday.

Solutions should be placed in the box by the main reception with student's name and tutor group clearly written.

**This week's problem ....**

**A hot-dog lover ate 60 hot-dogs over an 8 day period.**

**Every day she ate one more hot-dog than she had eaten the day before.**

**How many hot-dogs did she eat on the first day?**



## LAST WEEK'S NUMERACY SOLUTION

**Answer:** 240g

There are 100 5p's in £5.

The old coins weighed  $100 \times 5.65 = 565\text{g}$ , while the new coins weigh  $100 \times 3.25 = 325\text{g}$ .

So your pocket is  $565 - 325 = 240\text{g}$  lighter.

### Information

- Y9 Parents' Evening—Tuesday 3rd March  
Booking details can be found in letter on Edulink
- Latest data for Years 7, 8, 9 & 11 is available on Edulink

## **REVISED Year 11 after school revision 19-20**

### **Spring term**

Mon	Business Studies, English
Tues	Maths
Wed	R.E. Art 2:40-4:40
Thurs	Science (priority), Geography French, Computer Science, PE Design & Technology 2.40pm – 4.00pm Hospitality & Catering 2.40pm – 4.00pm
Fri	

Transport to central locations is available for PP students.

**Students must book transport at the main office 24 hours in advance.**

**Students will be charged for transport that is booked but not used.**

### **Notice for parents of Pupil Premium students at HTA**

Letters have gone out to the parents of our Pupil Premium students in Years 8, 9 and 10, inviting them to informal breakfast meetings to introduce you to key members of staff who will support your child at HTA, share details of the support that your child is entitled to as well as seek your views about how we might best support your child. Technical staff will be available to offer support with Edulink, SMHW, GCSE Pod and the parent's evening booking system. We look forward to seeing you there!

Remaining Meeting dates:

Year 9: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - 8.30 a.m.

Year 8: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 8.30 a.m.

## **PTFA Uniform Sale**

**The PTFA are in the process of setting up a Uniform Shop. If you have any old, outgrown HTA uniform items still in good condition, the PTFA would be very grateful for your donation. All donated items can be handed in to the school office. Thank you.**

## **GCSE Design & Technology**

Revision guides are available to purchase for Y10 & Y11 students at a cost of £6.00 via ParentPay. The revision guide is specifically written to match the OCR Board specification and is an excellent resource that we strongly recommend all students have.

## **Terracycle plastic recycling**

**As a school, we are taking part in an environmental improvement programme through Terracycle where we will be collecting plastic stationary (*Pens, highlighters, mechanical pencils, correction fluids, collection tapes, calligraphy pens*).**

**Once collected the writing instruments are cleaned and melted into hard plastic to be re used to make other plastic goods. There will be collection points in classrooms around school where students can leave items for recycling.**

***Waste Not Accepted: Glue sticks, rubbers, rulers, wooden pencils, sharp objects eg. scissors / sharpeners.***

We often hear parents concerned that their own Maths skills are not as good as they would like and they feel they cannot support their children. Numeracy is the everyday Maths that children and adults alike should be comfortable with – National Numeracy is a charity to help raise levels of numeracy and to promote its importance. They have lots of resources to help adults to improve their own numeracy and support their children’s understanding too.

### **So how do I improve my own Numeracy skills**

[www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/improve-your-maths](http://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/improve-your-maths)

Attempt the National Numeracy Challenge by clicking on the above link. It will review your current skills and then provide you with the necessary support to improve your overall numeracy.

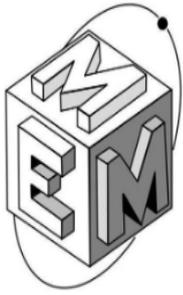


**STRENGTH  
IN NUMBERS**

### **How do I help my child with their Maths**

1. Be positive about maths. Try not to say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school" - your child may start to think like that themselves.
2. Point out the maths in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving numbers and measuring, such as shopping, cooking and travelling.
3. Praise your child for effort rather than for being "clever". This shows them that by working hard they can always improve.

National Numeracy have a Family Maths Toolkit which provides lots of ideas and resources that you can use with the whole family [www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk](http://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk)



## Mathematical Education on Merseyside (MEM)

### Challenge and Senior Challenge

Maths House competition to be completed over February half-term

<http://mathsmerseyside.org.uk/challenges>

MEM has been running **Challenge** and **Senior Challenge** take-home competitions in February half term since the late 1970s.

Together, these competitions attract about 2,000 entries annually, with Challenge aimed at **Years 7 and 8**, and Senior Challenge aimed at **Years 9 and 10**.

Both competitions consist of about 8 questions centred around a particular theme – this year the theme is **Vision**.

The best entrants will be invited, along with family or friends, to prize-giving evenings at the University of Liverpool on 29th April (Senior Challenge) and 6th May (Challenge).

#### Rules

1. (Senior) Challenge '20 should be attempted at home during February half term.
2. Your entry must be your own work, though of course you may ask for help on how to get started or for the meanings of unfamiliar words.
3. Entries without any working out at all or written on this sheet will not be marked.
4. It is possible to win a prize or certificate even if you have not completed all of the questions, so hand in your entry even if it is not quite finished.
5. Please make sure that you staple your pages together and you must write your name and school neatly on every page.

Return your entries to Ms. Fletcher in Room 2.29 by **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

All acceptable entries will receive **5 house points**.

## **Y10 Work Experience**

Work Experience for Year 10s is from

**Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July 2020** inclusive.

### **93 students still need to find a placement**

Every Year 10 student will be expected to be out of school and placed with an employer where he/she will follow a planned programme of Work Experience involving all the routines of a particular working environment.

When choosing a placement, you should consider the aims of Work Experience, your child's needs and interests and the nature and demands of the placement.

If possible, you should avoid working with family and friends and also avoid any holiday or weekend jobs.

Every placement has to be cleared by the Education Business Links for Health and Safety before the start of the Work Experience, so the earlier placements are completed the better. The school itself is not responsible for verifying the placement but if there is a concern regarding its suitability Education Business Links will inform us as soon as possible after receiving the paperwork. It is important to secure a Work Experience placement as early as possible as there will be other Telford & Wrekin schools who will also be trying to secure similar placements.

Work experience forms can be collected from the school office.

Thank you for your support.

A list of previous Work Experience placements which you may find useful can be found at:

[http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/  
PREVIOUS-WORK-EXPERIENCE-PLACEMENTS.pdf](http://holytrinity.academy/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/PREVIOUS-WORK-EXPERIENCE-PLACEMENTS.pdf)

# Maths House Competition

The Maths department are on the hunt for your ideas of real life examples of Maths

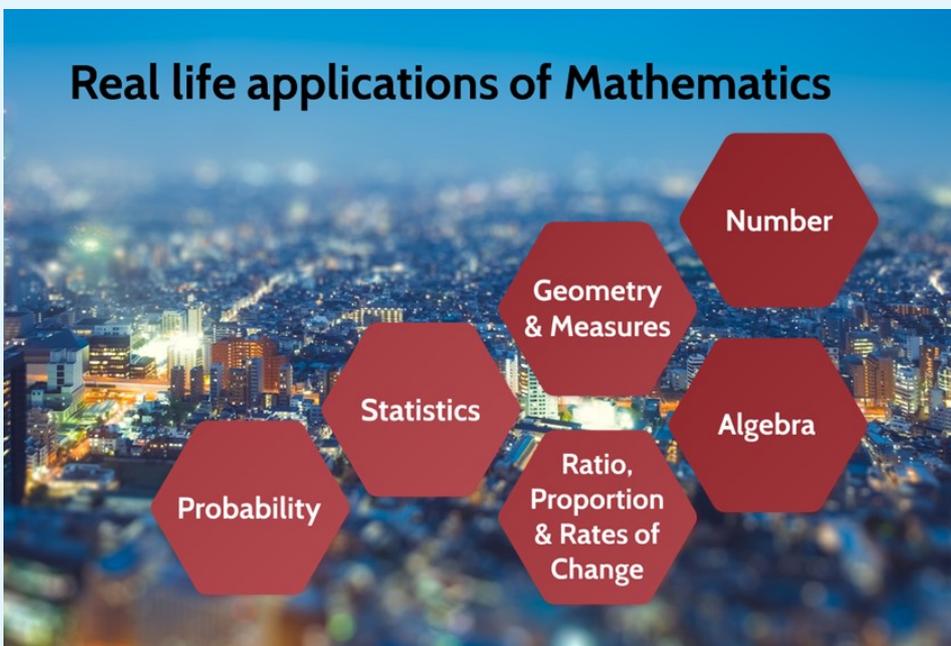
To earn achievement points and be in with the chance of winning for your house, all you need to do is...

- Choose a topic in Maths
- Find some real life applications of that topic
- Collect pictures that show those applications of that topic
- Submit the pictures, with a description of how each links to the topic, online via SMHW

Achievement Points will be awarded for contributions

Winners will earn points for their house

**Deadline: Friday 6th March**



# YEAR 11 PROM

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020

at 'The Shropshire' Muxton



Don't forget your  
all important Prom  
Points by attending  
Revision Sessions

Arrive: 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Welcome drink

Buffet served at 8.00pm

Disco until 10.30pm

£28.00 per person (non-refundable)

Full payment by: Friday 7th February 2020

Cash/Cheque: 'Holy Trinity Academy'



*Photo Booth*





Parents, please don't forget our planned celebrations on Thursday 7th May. If you have anything that you are willing to share with us for our exhibition, please get in touch. We are looking for photographs, artefacts or uniform. We would also welcome small lidded boxes for our students to create gas mask boxes.

Students will be asked to wear 1940's themed clothing on the day so your support with this would be greatly appreciated.



# Wk 2

# Hot Meals

MON

Tuna Pasta Bake  
Salad & Peas

Cheese & Potato  
Bake (GF) (V)  
Sweetcorn & Garden  
Salad

Chocolate Bread & Butter  
Pudding  
& Cream

TUE

Cumberland Sausages  
(GF)  
Mashed Potato  
& Gravy

Roasted Quorn &  
Vegetable  
Sweet Chilli Wrap  
(DF) (V)

Apple & Blackberry  
Crumble

Seasonal Vegetables

Mixed Leaves

WED

Roast Chicken Dinner  
(GF) (DF)  
Roast Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetable Chilli (V)  
(GF) (DF)

Wholegrain Rice or  
Mixed Salad

Iced Citrus Sponge  
with warm Vanilla Sauce

THU

Fillet of Fish in Batter  
Chips and Peas  
Lemon & Tartare  
Sauce

Vegetable  
Spring Roll (V)  
Chips, Peas or Salad

Manchester Tart

FRI

Spaghetti Bolognese  
Garlic Bread (DF)  
Slaw / Salad

Stir Fried Vegetables  
(V)  
On a bed of noodles

Fruit Waffle

Check out our  
other counters for  
the rest of our  
lunch range

We have a daily range of seasonal vegetables and accompaniments  
available with every dish.