

St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Mathematics at St Monica's

Last year 77% of pupils achieved grade 4 or higher in Mathematics which was an increase of 10% on the previous year.

However, progress is currently below the national average when pupils' prior attainment at primary school is taken into account.

To address this:

- We have now appointed two maths teachers who will be joining us on Monday, 16th April.
- We are working collaboratively with a leading school in the authority, a Specialist Leader of Maths Education and the Greater Manchester Maths Hubs.
- We are also part of a Strategic School Improvement Project.
- We have carried out an online survey to benchmark the pupils' current view on Maths.

You have access to our Parent View Survey this week. Please take the time to complete it.

You can support your son/daughter's progress in Maths by reminding them of the simple message that they can help their own progress if they:

- Are 100% focussed during every lesson
- Complete homework on time
- Use My Maths/Maths Watch at home
- Attend drop in support sessions in school

Together we will improve the rate of progress.

We would welcome any further support you as parents/carers can offer for intervention and mentoring.

If you wish to discuss any of the above or have concerns about your son/daughter's Maths education, please contact the Head of Maths at a.torkington@stmonicas.co.uk or via the main school telephone number 0161 773 6436.

To speak to me please contact my PA, Mrs Collier, to arrange an appointment.

Yours faithfully

A M Hainsworth (Mrs)
Headteacher

