

How can I help my child to improve in Maths?

There are many ways in which you can help your child to improve. Here is a guide to some proven methods of boosting confidence and grades in Maths.

(1) **MathsWatch (www.mathswatchvle.com)** – The centre id for this is bungay. The usernames and passwords for each student are available from your maths teacher. The principle is that examples are explained and your child can pause or rewind at any point. There are then questions for them to try and the answers explained. This is a brilliant way for them to revise for an up and coming exam, or to help them if they are struggling with a given topic. The topics are arranged in levels so students can easily see what they need to learn to improve. They also contain all your child will need to know for that level.

(2) **Logging on to MyMaths (www.mymaths.co.uk)** – Students all have login details for this website; if they don't they simply need to ask their maths teacher. This website has tutorials on all areas of maths plus online homework sheets. These are electronically marked immediately so your child will know if they understand.

(3) **Logging on to MangaHigh and Sumdog (www.mangahigh.com) (www.sumdog.com)** - Students all have login details for these websites; if they don't they simply need to ask their maths teacher. This is a more light hearted way of practicing maths, but is excellent for consolidation. There are games and challenges to complete, often there are challenges set against another school. Nothing like a good bit of mathematical competition to spur them on!

(4) **Revision guides for GCSE**– There are so many out there! There are a few that we recommend and it is best that your child asks their maths teacher the best one for them, and that is up to date with the current syllabus.