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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: 'Maths Camp' Tuition Programme

I am thrilled to be able to inform you that Rooks Heath School will be running a 'Maths Camp' tuition programme with our tuition partner, MathsMakers. The programme will deliver tailored tuition in Maths, primarily to students who are on the Pupil Premium register and/or have been significantly impacted by the pandemic. This is an exciting opportunity that will include small-group tuition delivered online by trained tutors during the summer holidays, aimed at further supporting students with their math curriculum. Sessions will be designed to consolidate their learning in their current academic curriculum but also to prepare them for their next academic year with functional math skills and exam techniques.

The programme will be offered to both KS3 pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 and KS4 students in Year 10. We hope that this programme will boost confidence and attainment in Maths. Tuition programmes such as this have been proven to boost student progress by 1 whole grade in 10 weeks.

Each tuition session will run for one hour, with nine hours allocated to each student. Groups will meet three times per week for three weeks. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of organising the sessions, students and their parents/carers will not be able to choose their slot. Year 7 and 8 will have morning slots and Year 9 and 10 will be offered afternoon slots. Tuition will start the week commencing 15th of August and will finish the week commencing 29th of August.

Please note that there are 32 spaces across all year groups, so we expect a commitment of 100% attendance for all tuition sessions. We ask politely that the tuition sessions are prioritised. Please schedule appointments on days when tuition is not taking place wherever possible. Please also note that as tuition sessions are taking place during the summer holidays, our staff will have very little access to their emails. Our MathsMakers partner should be your first port of contact if you need assistance.

In order to register your interest for your child's participation in the 'Math Camp' programmes, please complete this form by **Wednesday 29th June**. Please note that this only registers your interest and does not guarantee a place. If your child has been successful, we will send further details regarding the start date, days and times after this date. You will also be offered the opportunity to attend an information evening to gain further information on the programme and to meet your child's tutor.

If you have any further queries, please direct these to <a href="https://newsch.uk.nce/nce/bl

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