



Introducing the Methodmaths Tutoring Programme

Methodmaths is an innovative online Maths website that focuses on quality assessment questions and is perfect preparation for end of year exams. Pupils receive instant electronic feedback on all of the work they complete and this builds a record of achievement over time. They also have access to hints and tips which break down problem solving or procedural techniques.

Our tutoring programme takes an innovative approach by combining our state of the art technology with highly qualified and practising Teachers. In sessions, we do not believe that pupils should be 'lectured' at. Rather, we believe in creating a supportive environment where pupils develop their maths skills facilitated by our excellent team. Pupils are carefully monitored during each session by their tutor who will instantly pick up on mistakes and misconceptions. We then provide quality modelling using the in built virtual whiteboard tools. If deeper intervention is required, our tutors will prepare specific materials for the following session. This creates a truly personalised programme for each learner.

Since all work is captured instantly on our website, it is easy for pupils, teachers and tutors to remain connected which is a vital component of any successful tutoring programme. Since pupils have 24/7 access, it means they can continue to practise in their own time and our Tutors actively encourage this. Teachers can get a snapshot of progress at any time and Tutors can refer back to previous learning to support their planning.

All sessions are delivered via Zoom and recorded for safeguarding purposes. If pupils are working in school or from home, we strongly recommend that they use headphones to avoid distractions. They should also be working with either a tablet or computer device coupled with pen and paper or mini whiteboard. Group sizes are 3 on average but this may vary due to the needs of the individual students.

If you would like to find out more about the programme feel free to contact me at andy@methodmaths.com. You can find out more about our website at www.methodmaths.info and if you would like to see a session in action you can watch the following example [here](#).

Introducing your Methodmaths Tutors



Mr Andrew Elwell

Andrew is the Tutoring Programme Coordinator and author of Methodmaths. With over 20 years of experience in Maths education, Andrew has held numerous roles including Head of Maths, Advanced Skills Teacher and Technology Lead. He has extensive knowledge across the full age range and has supported schools nationally over the last 10 years working closely with Multi Academy Trusts to raise standards and improve assessment systems. Andrew is the core Maths tutor for one of the leading Teacher Training programmes in the UK.



Mr Lewis Alderman

Lewis first began teaching primary school education in London, 7 years ago. He has spent his time teaching both Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. Lewis is a passionate and dedicated leader of Maths, who received national recognition from the Pearson Teaching Awards during his first year in the profession as an outstanding Newly Qualified Teacher. Lewis focuses on making learning exciting and fun, encouraging every pupil he works with to develop a strong confidence and a love for learning.



Mr Alister Bailey

Alister has 20 years of teaching experience across the entire secondary age range (11 to 18 years). He has held the roles of Head of Department for 8 years, Assistant Headteacher for 2 years and is currently a subject specialist for a large national Trust; supporting a number of schools in raising Mathematics attainment across all year groups. Alister is an accredited Specialist Leader of Education. Alister has extensive experience in developing the knowledge of Newly Qualified Teachers for Mathematics delivery at all levels of secondary education.



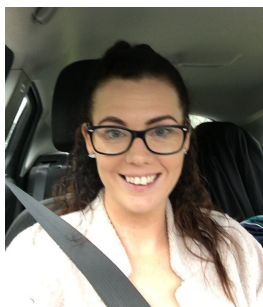
Miss Lizzy Crane

Lizzy has been a Maths teacher for over ten years. She has had various roles within schools including Head of Maths and now the whole school achievement of students at middle school level. Lizzy has had great success working with students who struggle to grasp concepts easily.



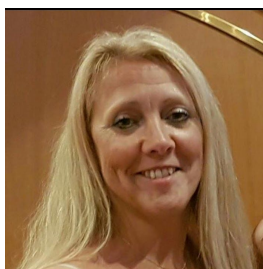
Mr Ryan Finch

Ryan is a qualified and experienced Maths teacher, currently A Level coordinator and teaching at a local independent secondary school. He has experience within a variety of roles including part of the Senior Leadership Team. He teaches Maths from preparatory to middle school through to GCSE, IGCSE and A level; teaching Further Maths at A level; across all major Exam Boards. Ryan also enjoys his work as an examiner for one of the major exam boards for both GCSE and A Level.



Miss Laura Jesson

Laura is a passionate and noticeable leader and teacher of Mathematics with significant experience in supporting and improving Maths teams and results. Laura has extensive knowledge across the full age range and is currently a subject specialist for a large national Trust; supporting a number of schools in raising Mathematics attainment across all year groups. She delivers a mathematical thinking module at university level and supports in creating schemes of learning for the teaching of Maths internationally.



Mrs Lori Henderson

Lori has over 30 years teaching experience & retired a year ago. She has taught most year groups but mainly Year 6. Her previous roles in school include year group leader (various years), subject leads in Art, PE, RE, PHSE, Maths and English. She was also the Designated Safeguarding Lead & Senior Teacher at her last school.



Mrs Jenny Howard

Jenny has been teaching for 14 years and has experience in all primary year groups. She has taught in years 5 and 6 for the majority of this time and was Head of Year 6 before leaving on maternity. She is now Head of Year 3 at her current school and specialises in Maths.



Mrs Lisa Linfield

Lisa is a primary school teacher of 20 years teaching from reception to year 6. She spent the majority of her time working in years 5 and 6, preparing children for grammar school entrance exams and final primary school exams. She has held many roles including English and Science Leads, Acting Deputy Head and has worked in senior management teams for the last 15 years.



Mrs Jackie Manton

Jackie has been a teacher for 20 years. She spent 6 of those years teaching year 6 children, preparing them for their final primary school exams. She has been an English examiner at a national level for 15 years. Jackie currently teaches at a Special School focusing on Science and Maths. She specialises in entry level and GCSE Foundation Maths.



Mr Andrew Stokes

Andrew has been a teacher for 14 years. He spent 6 years in primary schools where he taught mostly years 3 and 4. During this time he also taught PE to many year groups which is another passion alongside Maths. Andrew currently teaches at a Special School focusing mainly on Maths and Science. He teaches across the age range and specialises in entry level and GCSE Foundation Maths.



Miss Sarah Thornton

Sarah has been a teacher for 7 years and started her teaching journey as a secondary Mathematics Teacher. In 2017, she moved into primary education, where she has taught year 6 ever since. She is the subject lead for Mathematics and is also a KS2 writing moderator. Sarah is passionate about teaching and learning, particularly in Maths..



Mr Steve Williams

Steve is a highly experienced teacher who has worked in South Africa, the USA and the UK over the last 30 years. He is a Specialist Leader in Education who received national recognition in the USA for his creative and innovative use of technology in the classroom. He has extensive insights into working with gifted students as well as students who struggle with Mathematics and he focuses on empowering students to do their best and to enjoy learning.



Mr Peter Higgins

Peter is an accomplished schools tutor working with multi-academies since 2014, in both primary and secondary settings across all age ranges. Peter excels in small group intervention, including 1:1 tuition and differentiation within larger groups. A graduate in Pure Mathematics, Peter is also a business entrepreneur harnessing mathematical principles with laser technologies. He is also an experienced GCSE Maths examiner which has led to a strong understanding of student misconceptions and techniques for intervention.