

## **Mathematics Frequently Asked Questions Page**

### **1. How can I access MathsWatch?**

Go to <https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>

Students need the **first part** of their email address to log in. This will be given to them by their teacher.

### **2. How can I support my child at home with their Maths?**

- Encourage them to practise their times tables!  
[Times tables games - Learn them all here!](#)
- Help them to practice their basic numeracy skills, such as multiplication, division, fractions and percentages.
- Practice using a ruler, protractor or compass. They can create some pretty patterns using a pair of compasses.
- Practice with measuring e.g. using a tape measure, weighing ingredients on a scale measuring liquids in a jug.
- Show them the electric and gas meter, or the mileage in your car!
- Encourage them to use MathsWatch to access videos.

### **3. My child finds a topic challenging – what can they do?**

Speak to a Maths teacher at break, lunch or after school – we are happy to help!

### **4. My child has an assessment coming up – what can they do?**

Teachers will assign a MathsWatch – ensure this is completed well in advance of the deadline so that they have chance to get assistance if they need it.

### **5. After an assessment, what can my child do to improve?**

Your child should have completed a pink assessment feedback sheet. They can use this to signpost them to relevant videos on MathsWatch.

### **6. My child loves Maths and is very capable – what can they do to enrich?**

Use the resources on the UKMT website to develop their problem solving skills:

[Junior Competition Papers - UKMT](#) – Junior Maths Challenge, Years 7 and 8

[Intermediate Competition Papers - UKMT](#) – Intermediate Maths Challenge, Years 9-11

### **7. Where will my child ever use the Maths they have learned in careers or real life?**

Access the videos on the following website

[Maths, Why Bother? | MYPATH Careers Resources](#)

### **8. Have a question? Please contact the Maths team!**