

## Hold a Mathletics workshop for parents...

Depending on the size of your school and classes, you could run a session for the whole school or per year group. This is a great way to showcase how Mathletics is being used at the school – and how parents can continue this at home. Here are some tips for running your first workshop...

▶ Spend the first 5-10 minutes showing the parents **the student console**. You can use the video tour available at [www.mathletics.com/help](http://www.mathletics.com/help) for this purpose, then point out the areas you'll be using most in your school. The student guide and console map underneath the video are also useful resources to share with parents via email following the session.



▶ Explain that your school will be using Mathletics to **set homework**. Clarify that this will appear as a pop up in the student console so that students (and parents) know what they need to do!

▶ Explain how **rewards** work on Mathletics – you could use one of our free reward posters (available at [www.mathletics.com/free-classroom-printables](http://www.mathletics.com/free-classroom-printables)) for this purpose. Do you celebrate Mathletics certificates in assembly? Do you have a Mathletics trophy to celebrate success and progress?

▶ Show parents how to **sign up for a parent account** to monitor their child's progress. This is done at [www.mathletics.com/parents](http://www.mathletics.com/parents). They will need their child's Mathletics sign-in details to register. You could prepare letters to give out in advance or download a free template letter from [www.mathletics.com/parentletter](http://www.mathletics.com/parentletter). This is a good reminder even if you have previously sent out letters.

▶ Encourage the use of Mathletics at home to reinforce learning done in class. Introduce the 'help' button available on Mathletics activities as an option for parents to use with their child if they are struggling with a certain question or activity. The Mathletics Advantage research summary can be shared with parents to encourage use at home ([www.mathletics.com/advantage](http://www.mathletics.com/advantage)). Explain that resources like Mathletics work best when parents work in partnership with the school to ensure consistent usage.

▶ Does your school run a **Mathletics breakfast or after school club**? Remind parents of the times, or gauge interest in such clubs starting.

▶ Explain that Mathletics offers ongoing support to all users. Show parents the dedicated help and support portal for parents where to find help guides online and share the contact details for the support team ([support@3plearning.co.uk](mailto:support@3plearning.co.uk) or +44(0) 117 370 1990) so they know who to contact with any questions.

▶ Be sure to leave some time for a Q&A session!

