



## Mathletics

# OPTIONS FOR FUNDING YOUR MATHLETICS SUBSCRIPTION

Teachers are always on the lookout for ways to provide engaging and enriching learning experiences to help every pupil reach their full potential.

There's no getting away from the fact that school budgets are extremely tight and finding good value, quality resources is challenging.

Many of our schools have identified improving maths progress and attainment and homework development as key priorities and that's why they use Mathletics! It's proving to be a valuable and cost-effective solution for them – but how are schools managing to fund their subscription?

## Here are a few ways that schools have done it ...

### Using whole school improvement budget for impact:

Improving levels of progress, attainment and overall standards in maths are sure to be priorities on your SLT's development plans. Mathletics is proven to significantly increase levels of pupil engagement and to improve progress and attainment in maths with as little as 20 minutes' usage per week.

### Deploying Pupil Premium Grant Funding effectively:

Mathletics is proven to help close the attainment gap in maths and it supports individual students through a differentiated and personalised approach. It is a perfect use of your PPG. Schools in England currently receive £1320 (Primary) or £935 (Secondary) funding for each pupil that is eligible for pupil premium.

Investing in Mathletics through Pupil Premium gives funded pupils what they need but also offers a unique maths tutor that supports each one of your pupils' individual needs at the same time.

### Employing the maths budget carefully:

What key priorities is your Maths Subject Lead looking at? They will expect to show demonstrable impact from any investment. Do other resources engage students the way Mathletics does? Mathletics can be used in a wide variety of ways: for whole class teaching, for small group work and intervention; for individual students to complete independent work; in breakfast, lunchtime and after school clubs, for homework – the list goes on!

### Re-allocating existing budget more effectively:

Have you evaluated how budget is currently being allocated to maths resources in your school? Are digital resources, textbooks and physical resources having a positive impact and representing good value for money? Are they truly enriching and augmenting delivery of the curriculum or can limited funds be better invested?

### Don't be afraid to engage parents:

Ultimately parents want the very best education for their children. At a cost of as little as 10p per week, per pupil, Mathletics is affordable via PTA funding or even parental donations.

PTA fundraising activities can be fantastic and fun ways to raise funds; cake sales, quiz nights, discos, corporate sponsorship – time to get creative and leverage the whole school community to support the provision of key resources!

Ultimately, what matters is your school's ability to bring in resources that are proven to enhance teaching and learning and provide high impact for your children. Once you've established that Mathletics addresses your school's needs better than alternatives, you then need to ensure that it's cost-effective. High-impact outcomes for every pupil for as little as 10p a week, it all adds up!