



The Sutton Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Maths Home Learning Programme

I would like to inform you about a new home learning maths programme that we are running in Years 7-11 and how you can support your child to make maximum progress in maths over the next academic year.

The Sutton Academy is one of 12 schools across the UK launching the HegartyMaths programme this year and we are excited about the benefits for your children. HegartyMaths is an online website created by UK Teacher of the Year and Global Teacher Prize Top 10 Finalist, Colin Hegarty. Hegarty received these awards for his contribution to maths education and was last month named as one of the top 10 maths influencers in a recent Evening Standard Top 1000 Londoners list.

The aim of this programme is to provide a top quality home learning platform for students so that, along with fantastic teacher-led maths lessons in school, your child will also be supported at home. At home, students may struggle to remember concepts they learnt in class and parents often find it difficult to help their child to complete the work for a number of reasons. HegartyMaths aims to alleviate these barriers and makes it easier for children to engage with their maths homework. It teaches (via 800 10-minute videos), assesses (in small quizzes of usually 10 questions) and tracks your child's progress in detail.

Over the course of the next academic year, your child will receive two homework tasks for maths per week. The first of these will be solely online via HegartyMaths. For this task your child will be asked to use the platform to do two things:

- 1) Watch and take notes on a video based on a topic assigned by your child's class teacher
- 2) Complete the quiz that follows the video showing full working in their homework books

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The second piece of homework that your child will receive will be a paper based homework task. Your child should use HegartyMaths alongside this homework task, watching the videos to help them to answer any questions that they are struggling with. To make this easier, we have included all video clip numbers that your child may need on each paper task. Once your child has logged in they need to enter the clip number into the search bar and it will bring up the video that is relevant to the topic covered in the task.

On the academy website you will find a 'HegartyMaths User Guide' which will provide more detail on how HegartyMaths works and how best to make use of it.

In the next few days your child will be told by their teacher how to log-in to the site but in short they need to:

- 1) Go to www.hegartymaths.com
- 2) Click on 'student login' (at the top)
- 3) Type in the school name (The Sutton Academy)
- 4) Write in their first name, last name and date of birth
- 5) Choose a password of their choice. Students should write this password in their maths homework books and **parents/carers should take a copy of the password in case your child forgets it.**

If for any reason your child will be unable to access the online homework we can make provisions at school, so please let us know so we can help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

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