



Brine Leas School

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Re: Help your child with English and Maths

Dear Parent/Guardian

Brine Leas School would like to invite you to the 'Help Your Child with English and Maths' evening that is taking place on Wednesday 22nd November, 2017.

The event has been created to offer advice and information for you to support your child's home learning in literacy and numeracy.

Although it is open to all years and students, it will be particularly suitable for students who achieved on or below a score of 100 at key stage 2 in either English or Maths, as well as students who have a reading age lower than their chronological age.

The evening will be held between 6:15pm and 7:30pm in our 6th Form building with a short introductory presentation at 6:25pm. You are welcome to drop in at any time to speak with our team, collect information and attend short workshops.

Literacy Support

- Reading at home – advice on choosing age and level appropriate books
- Accelerated Reader – how to use our online reading support and quiz program
- Reading for meaning – improving understanding and comprehension skills
- Spelling strategies – especially suitable for students who have trouble spelling or show dyslexic tendencies

Numeracy Support

- Numeracy in the home, out and about – strategies to improve numeracy through everyday activities
- Cards and games – using challenge and competition as motivation
- Apps and Websites – making the most of computers, phones and tablets
- Maths revision websites – how to use our online revision materials programs

Finally, if you would like any further information regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number.

Yours faithfully

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