



# Brine Leas School

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## Re: Help Your Child with English and Maths

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The 'Help Your Child with English and Maths' evening is taking place tonight, Tuesday 12th November, 2019.

The event has been created to offer advice and information for you to support your child's home learning in Literacy and Numeracy during secondary school.

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 6:00pm and 7:00pm in the BL6 Coffee Shop with a small introductory presentation at 6:10 pm. 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

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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