

Maths and Numeracy Education 3-12 (Nursery and Primary) – Parents Information Session

How to manage a session to help communicate to parents what Maths Education looks like in your school.

Preparation:

- Organise a date for a 2hr session in your school and invite parents to attend (Ask for RSVPs to judge numbers (?))
- Arrange for up to 5 Classroom teachers to provide input for 5-10 mins each (some suggestions of topics listed in the table below)

Organise an agenda as follows:

15 mins (HT or lead for Numeracy)	Overview of Maths/Numeracy education from 3-12. Structure of Es and Os 7 Principals for Curriculum Design Linked in to assessment *Copies of experiences and outcomes for different levels could be put on each table for parents to look at*	PowerPoint presentation provided - 1 (may need adapted/edited to suit your school) If required - guidance notes attached to PP for your narrative.
1 hr (Classroom Teachers) (can be extended/compressed)	Examples of school specific practice - 10 minute sessions each? (here are some examples some schools have used) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Level Maths – how we encourage learners to talk about maths, explaining their thinking, asking questions from an early age • SEAL • Use of ICT • Cooperative learning • Active Learning • Taking Maths Outdoors – angles, estimation, measure • The language of Maths – Maths talk and the language associated with Maths, applying skills in unfamiliar contexts. 	
5 mins (HT or Numeracy lead)	How to support Maths and Numeracy at home	PowerPoint presentation provided - 2 (may need adapted/edited to suit your school)
30 mins (Learners) (can be extended/compressed)	Pupil Learning Stations Each class provide a 'stall' with a variety of learners to present/discuss what they are doing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games • Posters • Samples of work • Photos of learning tasks • Whiteboards with problems Parents are invited to circulate round the stalls and ask questions of the learners.	
10 mins (HT or Numeracy lead)	Plenary/Questions/Feedback <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It might be useful to give parents the opportunity to contribute to a parking lot type feedback session to allow thinking time to address any issues. 	