

Wood End Park Academy

Helping at Home

Maths and Literacy Courses at Wood End Park Academy

At Wood End Park Academy, supporting our children and their families is very important to us. We believe that part of the help we offer should be in empowering parents to be able to support their children in their learning, and especially in core curriculum subjects such as Literacy and Maths.

We appreciate that the curriculum is ever changing and that newer strategies are continuously being developed. Expectations of children in education are higher than ever.

In order to give parents the opportunity to find out what their child is learning in class, and how they are being taught, we have teamed up with a Hillingdon organisation called 'Keeping up with the Children.'

Together we are providing parents with the opportunity to attend a 5 week or 15week course in maths and literacy. Whilst on the course, parents who choose to carry out the full 15 weeks work for a nationally recognised qualification in literacy or maths at a level that suits them, up to GCSE level. Good attendance is important to successfully complete and achieve the qualification.

As part of the literacy course, parents, work with an adult tutor to find out more about how their child is taught reading, writing and spelling through primary school.

In the maths course, they learn about topics their child will cover in maths from the foundation stage up to year 6. They are given opportunities to learn varied methods children are now using in school for solving mathematical equations.

Parents are given lots of ideas for fun games and activities that will help their child to learn. All of this will help parents to better support their children at home.

There has been great enthusiasm towards the course, and many of the parents who signed up for the literacy course, finished and signed up for the maths course; which currently is over subscribed.

Parents attending the courses tell us they are learning a lot and are surprising their children with their new knowledge. They feel they are more empowered to help their children at home.

