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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to make you aware of an opportunity to take part in parent / carer maths sessions that will help you to support your child's learning in maths.

Buxton and Leek College (BLC) is a delivery partner with Staffordshire County Council and the DfE for *Multiply* and one of their programmes is called *FIGURE IT OUT*. This initiative focuses on working in collaboration with local schools in the Staffordshire Moorlands. This is a short *fully funded* programme designed to help parents/carers support children with their maths at school.

Buxton and Leek College are a **TES award winning** maths team and will deliver a tailored short course of the appropriate maths curriculum delivered at school - focussing on improving adult confidence, knowledge and application of skills in maths.

FIGURE IT OUT - launching **TUESDAY 3rd October 2023**Brush up on key numeracy skills to support children with maths at home

Where: St Edward's Academy, Leek

When: School term-time for 6 weeks after school (4 – 5pm or 5 – 6pm) starting 3/10/23

Duration: 1 hour per week for 6 weeks

Who: Parents/carers of Y5 or Y6 children - children/pupils can come along too

Aim: To equip parents/carers with the knowledge and skills to improve student outcomes in maths

Legacy/on-going support: parents will be signposted to appropriate websites to continue supporting children with their maths studies

There are **no assessments or exams** for adults to take, just learning maths to support children, in a friendly environment.

There will be a maximum group size of 10 families per session. Sessions will be run by staff from BLC in a classroom at St Edward's. All equipment will be provided and there is no cost.

To sign up for a block of 6 sessions, please complete the google form <u>here</u> by **Wednesday 27**th **September**. We will then be in touch to confirm your space. If the sessions are oversubscribed, additional sessions will be run from January.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

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