



Case study: working with Ashmount Primary School

BrightSpark Education provides innovative and specialist one-to-one maths tuition online for students aged 7 to 16.

Our tutors are based in India; all are maths graduates and former maths teachers, trained in the UK curriculum, and with full background checks.

Today's children often feel engaged and in control when using online learning to support their core class work. Indeed Government research has shown that children using ICT in maths develop at twice the national average.

Our online approach allows us provide a specialist, accessible and affordable option for one-to-one tuition, in a format that children enjoy.



Since March 2010, Ashmount Primary School in London has been using BrightSpark's online tutoring to supplement their Year 6 students' classroom learning.

Ashmount's approach is entirely flexible, using BrightSpark selectively for individuals or more widely for groups of students, according to their individual academic requirements, timing and suitability.

In November 2010 Ashmount and BrightSpark launched a homework club allowing students to work with BrightSpark tutors after school. In addition, Ashmount's PTA has been able to offer reduced home-tutoring to parents on a school wide basis.

Rebecca Stacey, assistant head teacher and head of year 6, has led the use of BrightSpark:

"BrightSpark Education's specialist maths tutoring has made a real difference to pupil's enjoyment and understanding of the subject, and it complements my teaching by tailoring sessions to each child on a one-to-one basis, which would normally be too expensive for most schools and parents to employ."

"I have seen pupils' confidence develop to the extent that they can now identify which topics they need extra help with and use maths vocabulary to articulate their thought processes."

"One pupil who previously did not like maths now feels she is progressing because she has received personalised help. Similarly, a gifted pupil who found maths lessons 'boring' now feels stimulated as he can learn at a faster pace on more advanced topics with a tutor."

"The feeling of being challenged and receiving specialist tutoring is something that children relish because it is different from their usual lessons. We recognise that parents and children have busy lives, with parents becoming increasingly money conscious, so this kind of tutoring which can take place at anytime presents an affordable and practical option."

"Every child subject to the BrightSpark Education tutoring at Ashmount Primary has improved and become more confident in their maths ability."



To see Ashmount students discussing their use of BrightSpark:

<https://www.brightsparkeducation.com/how-it-works/why-kids-enjoy-it/>

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www.ashmountprimary.co.uk

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