



Case study: working with Fairholme Primary School

Fairholme School in Hounslow introduced BrightSpark online maths tutoring to a group of six Year 6 children in the Autumn Term of 2010. This trial group was soon expanded, with Fairholme offering regular one-to-one sessions to over 20 students.

The children receive one session a week to support them in developing their knowledge and confidence with maths concepts.

After positive feedback from the children an after-school BrightSpark Club was created as a booster group for several Year 6 children in the lead up to SAT's. This proved very popular both with the children and with the parents.

When asked for feedback on her experience 10 year old Joyce said "I really loved 1-1 tuition, I am really confident in maths now. So I really do thank Miss Willis for giving me this opportunity."

Deputy Headteacher Helen Willis, who co-ordinates BrightSpark's use at Fairholme, observed: "the children were very nervous about the first session. However, they soon adapt to the new way of learning and are very enthusiastic about returning."

The Year 5 children at Fairholme are now using BrightSpark online tutoring to give them a boost before their move into Year 6 in the Autumn Term.



About BrightSpark

BrightSpark 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.

For more about Fairholme School, please visit:

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