



TREFOIL TUTORS

Welcome



Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be writing the welcome message for the new look of the Trefoil Newsletter. Milda and I will continue to send a newsletter each month, keeping you up-to-date with our work at Trefoil, providing you useful links to educational resources and informing you of upcoming

events that we will be running that month. We would be delighted to hear from you if you'd like us to share any news or announcements.

Indeed, this year will be one of new beginnings for Trefoil Tutors, with the opening of our new classroom, running group lessons alongside our traditional one-to-one lessons, becoming registered for VAT and introducing a number of new tutors to our team. Further details will, as ever, be provided by email; however, we would like to encourage you to follow us on Facebook and on Twitter (@TrefoilTutors). There, we will be posting weekly puzzles, educational links and videos, as well as a number of other posts to help you and your child throughout the year.

Over the summer, I will be publishing mathematics questions on our Facebook page. Mathematics isn't a spectator sport and doing it little and often through the holidays can help ensure a child's mind stays active and engage over the summer months; 5 minutes now and then can go a long way to ensure they hit the ground running in September. The first set of these questions can be found further in this newsletter, but please do visit the Facebook page for lots more resources!

We would like to thank you once more for your continued support of Trefoil Tutors. We hope you and your family have a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to working with you again in September.

With all best wishes,

Vivek Gathani
Director



Education and Resources

Article on the Importance of DBS Checks for Private Tutors



BBC News have recently published an article drawing attention to the worrying legal loophole which “means self-employed tutors do not have to undergo Disclosure and Barring Service checks”. We would like to reassure parents that we take child protection very seriously and process new Enhanced DBS checks for all of our tutors before they start working with pupils. The article can be found here:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-36775437>

Useful Learning Materials on Our Social Media Pages



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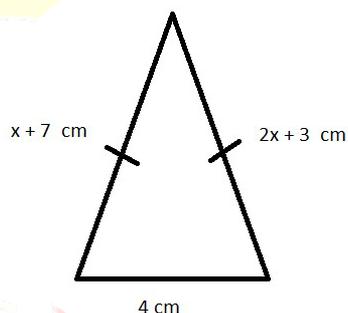
Mathematics Questions - Set One

11+ Question (Year 5 and 6)

Alice and Nathan share some sweets in the ratio 3:5. If Nathan receives 12 more sweets than Alice, how many sweets did Nathan receive?

Key Stage 3 Question (Year 7 and 8)

An isosceles triangle is shown to the right. Find the perimeter of the triangle.



GCSE Question (Year 9, 10 and 11)

Factorise the following quadratic expressions:

$$x^2 + 6x$$

$$x^2 + 5x - 6$$

$$x^2 - 9$$



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Final Few Places Left in the Group Lessons

We still have a few places available for the Mathematics Group Lessons Vivek Gathani will be running in September. If you would like to book a place, please call us on 0203 565 0539. More information about the classes can be found here: <http://goo.gl/NtwC4T>



Mathematics Tutor Sivendra leaving to Hong Kong

After over three years of tutoring at Trefoil, our Mathematics tutor Sivendra is leaving us in order to pursue a teaching post at a school in Hong Kong. We would like to thank Sivendra for all his work and wish him the best of luck in his new adventure!



New Classroom Ready For Use

After the summer, we are excited to welcome you to our newly furnished classroom at our Queensbury premises. Adapted for one-to-one as well as group teaching, it will allow the pupils to work in a productive environment with access to a library of books and resources.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to our tutor Darren and his wife Kate on the arrival of their newly born baby boy! Our best wishes to their whole family, and many happy moments to the new parents.

Your Announcements



Fundraising for WDSA UK

On the 4th of September, the Wheelchair Dance Sport Association will be raising funds by taking part in Parallel London, the world's first fully inclusive push/run event. If you would like to join their fundraising efforts, please register here:

<https://parallellondon.com>

To learn more about WDSA UK, please visit their website:

<http://www.wdsauk.co.uk>

