



TREFOIL TUTORS

Welcome



Dear Parents,

We hope you are enjoying a relaxing and peaceful holiday with your family. This Christmas season, we would like to thank you for spending the last year with us. It has been a pleasure working with you and your children and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year!

In our festive newsletter, we thought we would share with you some puzzles and brainteasers to entertain you and your families inbetween the numerous Christmas dinners. We hope you enjoy them; if you're stuck, we have posted the answers on our website.

We have a small number of places in our group lessons; the table with the remaining availability is shown on page 2. We would really appreciate it if you could share this with anyone who might be interested. From January, Vivek will be running a new FSMQ class as well as a new Mechanics 1 class. As always, we would be more than happy to offer our £40 discount for referrals.

With all our best wishes this holiday season,

The Trefoil Tutors Team



Our Services

Final Places Available in Mathematics Group Lessons

Year	Time	Location	Places Available
Y4	Saturdays 10am-11:30am	HA8	2
Y5	Saturdays 8am-9:30am	HA8	1
Y5	Saturdays 2pm-3:30pm	HA8	0
Y5	Sundays 2pm-3:30pm	HA8	3
Y6	Saturdays 4pm-5:30pm	HA8	3
Y6	Saturdays 10am-11:30am	HA8	2
Y7	Saturdays 12pm-1:30pm	HA8	2
Y8	Thursdays 5:30pm-7pm	WD6	0
Y8	Sundays 12pm-1:30pm	HA8	0
Y9	Mondays 5:30pm-7pm	WD6	0
Y10	Mondays 7:15pm-8:45pm	WD6	1
Y10	Sundays 4pm-5:30pm	HA8	1
Y11	Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm	WD6	1
Y11	Fridays 5:30pm-7pm	WD6	2
Y11 (FSMQ)	Fridays 7:15pm-8:45pm	WD6	4
Y12	Tuesdays 5:30pm-7pm	WD6	3
Y12	Tuesdays 7:15pm-8:45pm	WD6	3
Y13	Thursdays 7:15pm-8:45pm	WD6	0
Y13	Sundays 6pm-7:30pm	HA8	2
Y13 (M1)	Wednesdays 7:15pm-8:45pm	WD6	4

Final Places Available in English Group Lessons

Year	Time	Location	Places Available
Y4	Saturdays 12pm-1:30pm	WD6	3
Y5	Saturdays 10am-11:30am	WD6	1
Y5	Saturdays 2pm-3:30pm	WD6	3
Y6	Sundays 2pm-3:30pm	WD6	3
Y10	Sundays 4pm-5:30pm	WD6	3
Y11	Saturdays 4pm-5:30pm	WD6	3



Our Services

Registration now open for Mechanics 1 group lessons!



Following enquiries from a number of parents, we are delighted to announce that from January 2018, we will be running new specialised Mathematics group lessons for Mechanics 1 students.

The Mathematics group lessons are run by Vivek Gathani, a qualified Mathematics teacher with 4 years of teaching experience at Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School and over 10 years of tutoring experience.

Vivek will run a set of 11 Mechanics Booster sessions for pupils studying these modules. There will be six places available in the group. The 1.5h long lessons are scheduled on Wednesdays at 7:15pm-8:45pm at our Elstree office starting on the 10th of January.

Each group will be attended by a maximum of 6 pupils to ensure a balance between group work and individual attention to each student from the tutor.

The cost of attending the set of 11 lessons is £485 incl.VAT, which works out at £45 for each 1.5h long session (the same cost as the regular group lessons).

The lessons will take place provided there are enough students interested in attending. In order to reserve a place in the group, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

We look forward to hearing from you!

11+ Mock Examinations for Y6 students

The upcoming couple of months is a very busy time for a particular group of our students - the Y6 pupils preparing to sit their 11+ entrance examinations.

Familiarity with the paper structure and level of difficulty, time constraints and an exam setting are important parts of the students' preparation. Therefore, we are glad to announce that a limited number of places are still available in the upcoming 11+ mock examinations for Mathematics and English.

Each mock exam is 2h long, and includes an introduction from the tutor and a review of common mistakes together with the students after the paper has been marked.

The mock examinations will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 3rd

10am-12pm (Mathematics)

1pm-3pm (English)

Thursday, January 4th

10am-12pm (Mathematics)

1pm-3pm (English)

The cost of one mock exam is £75 (incl. VAT). To book your place, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk. The places are booked on a first-come, first-served basis.



Trefoil Christmas Activities



How To Win At Monopoly

Family board games are one of our favourite Christmas traditions. If you do the same, here are some tips from maths experts that might help you win the the undeniable king of board games - Monopoly! <http://blog.ed.ted.com/2017/12/01/heres-how-to-win-at-monopoly-according-to-math-experts/>



12 Days Of Christmas

According to the traditional song, on the first day of Christmas, my true love sent me a partridge in a pear tree. On the second day of Christmas, my true love sent me three presents: two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree. On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave me six presents: three French hens, two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree. This carries on until the twelfth day of Christmas. After the twelve days of Christmas are over, how many presents has my true love sent me altogether? Is there a quick way to work out the answer?



Dancer, and Prancer, and Blitzen, and Vixen...

Other than Rudolph, can you name the only one of Santa's nine reindeer who does not have an 'E' in his name?



The Christmas Tree Riddle

"I planted five rows of four Christmas trees each," the man boasted to his boss. The boss looked at him and said, "Are you saying you planted 20 Christmas trees in one day?" "No," the man said, "I only planted 10 trees." How did he do it?

Announcements



We are delighted to share a moment of personal celebration with you, and announce the engagement of Vivek and Milda. Thank you for all your kind words and wishes and look forward to planning our special day!

If you would like us to include your message in our next newsletter, please email us at office@trefoiltutors.co.uk.

