

30th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Times Table Packs

I would like to introduce myself as a Lead Teacher of Mathematics at Manor Croft Academy. I am very much looking forward to working with your son/daughter and helping to develop his/her subject knowledge, confidence and enjoyment of the subject.

As part of our approach to ensuring your child reaches their full potential in maths during their time at Manor Croft Academy we are asking for your help and support in developing one of the most important elements of their basic mathematical knowledge; times tables. This is something students often struggle with and is a significantly important part of their maths curriculum within secondary school, particularly in their GCSE examinations.

Alongside the work we will be doing in school, we would be extremely grateful if you could use the pack we have provided and each day practise the times tables with your child, helping them to memorise the information. This could be a 5 minute activity done after tea or before bed; we would recommend doing this at the same time each day to try and get into a routine.

If you have any further questions regarding the times table cards or ways you can work with your son/daughter to improve his/her numeracy skills, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy. We hope your child will find his/her maths lessons enjoyable and rewarding.

Yours sincerely

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