



Dear parent/carer

6 September 2023

We hope your child is looking forward to their maths lessons here at The Castle School. We have an exciting curriculum in Year 7 which builds on what your child has learnt at key stage two.

In our maths lessons, we use Dr Frost Maths, an online maths website with a plethora of maths questions and resources. At the start and end of a topic, your child will carry out an assessment which allows the teacher to identify gaps or misconceptions in their knowledge and allows them to give feedback to close these gaps and misconceptions. Dr Frost Maths is also used as part of the tutor time programme in which time spent and achievement on tasks builds up as points giving your child a chance of winning a prize in the end of term achievement assemblies as well as contributing towards the overall tutor group award prize which also contributes to the house trophy here at the school.

**In order to use this website we need parental permission in line with the website's privacy policy. Here is the link to the website if you are interested [www.dr frostmaths.com](http://www.dr frostmaths.com). The privacy policy has been checked and approved by our internal IT department; we just need your permission to register your child to the website.**

Finally, in a drive to encourage children towards independence and taking responsibility for their own learning we would like them all to come prepared to all maths lessons with a minimum of a black or blue pen, pencil, ruler, scientific calculator, a protractor and a pair of compasses. Should you wish to purchase these items in school, they are available from Student Reception. The price for a filled pencil case is £2.00 and £9.50 for a scientific calculator.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mr W George  
Second in Maths

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**DR FROST MATHS**

**I give permission my child to use Dr Frost Maths in their maths lessons.**

**Please return to your class teacher.**

Name of student: .....

Tutor Group: .....

Signed (Parent/Carer): .....

Date: .....