

Welcome to our Year 8 Information Evening

Academic Year 2026/27

Thursday 10th September 2026

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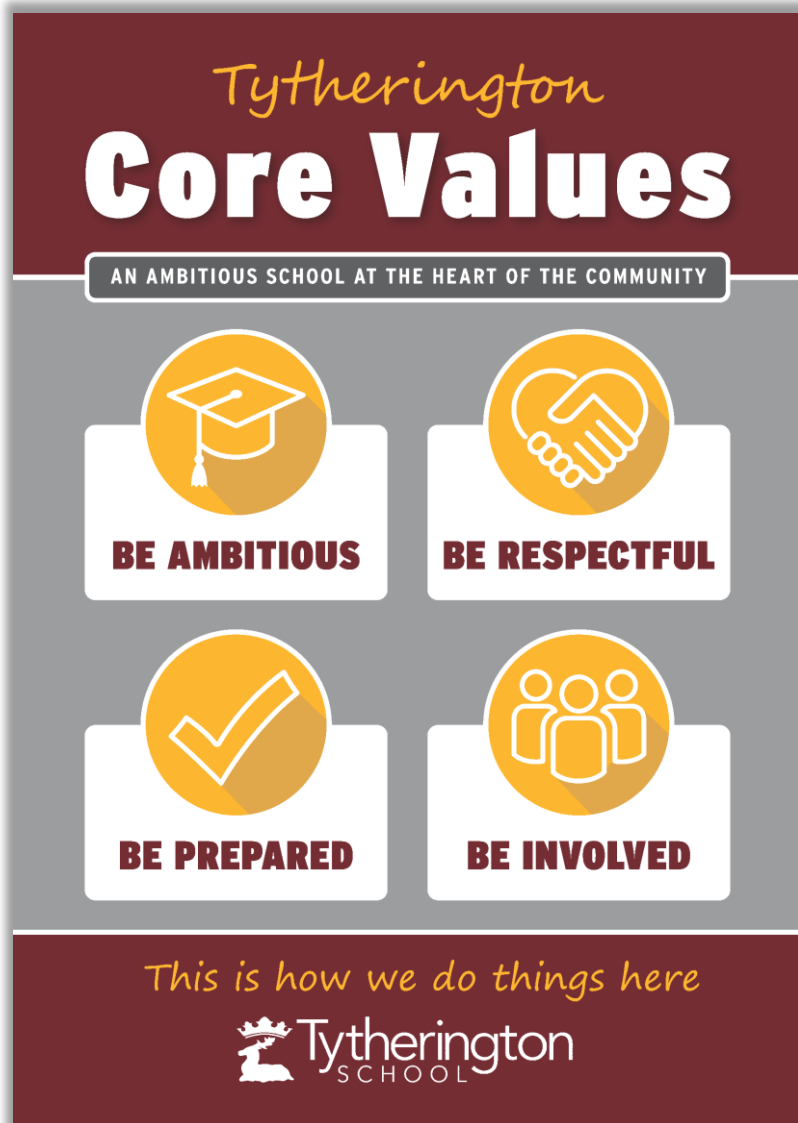
We are Tytherington



Tytherington
SCHOOL
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2023



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1,410 Students & their
Parents/Carers

152 Members of Staff

A* People

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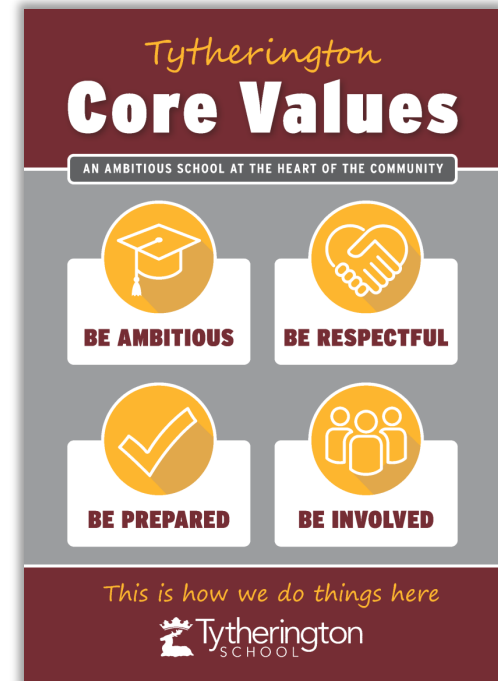
Mrs Pugh

Deputy Headteacher – Curriculum and Teaching

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Successful students

- Turn up
- Work hard
- Complete Homework
- Get involved



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1. Download the Apps



ClassCharts

*The **ClassCharts** app provides you with a portal to show you up to date information about many aspects of a student's school life including, their attendance, reward and behaviour reports (including detentions), and will become a key communication tool with Tytherington School.*

Contact info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ClassCharts.



ParentPay

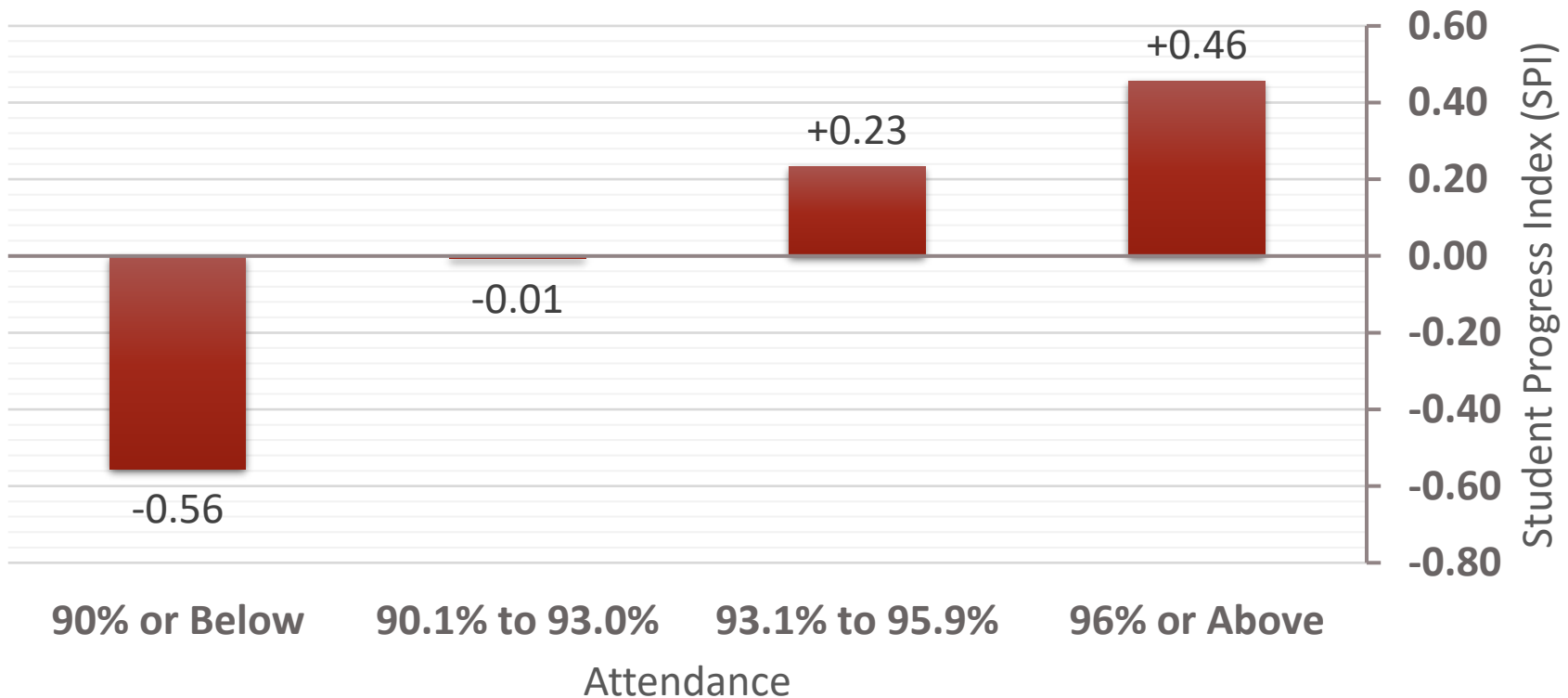
*We use **ParentPay** in order to collect payments for trips, revision guides, etc... and you can also use it to top-up your child's/children's dinner money as well.*

Contact financeoffice@tytheringtonschool.co.uk if you have any questions about ParentPay.

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2. Support your child to come in on time, every day

2023, 2024 & 2025 Year 11 Average Students' Progress (SPI) by Attendance



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3. Support your child with homework routines

- *On average 1 hour per school evening*
- *Consolidate, extend and prepare for learning*
- *Homework will be set via Classcharts, with a minimum of a 48 hour deadline, usually 1 week.*
- *Use a quiet space away from smartphones*

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Sparx Personalised Homework

Weekly homework of approximately 30 minutes

Reader – Tuesday to Tuesday

Maths – Wednesday to Wednesday

Science – Thursday to Thursday



‘100% Completion’

Additional homework for English and foundation subjects

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Science



1,698,855
questions correctly answered
by your students

15,487
hours of personalised science
practice
completed by your students



323,207
misconceptions and knowledge gaps addressed
through the 'let's learn it' support

Maths



1,810,545
questions correctly answered
by your students

19,628
hours of personalised maths practice
completed by your students



160,683
misconceptions and knowledge gaps
addressed through videos viewed by your
students

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Sparx Reader

10,574

hours of careful reading completed
by your students



3,934

books completed
by your students

942,098

careful reading checks
answered by your students



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In a double blind randomised controlled trial of Sparx Maths :

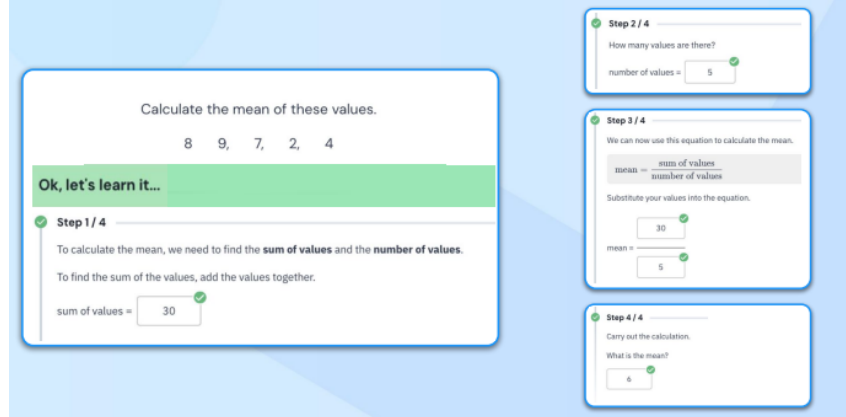
- Distinct, progressive correlation between homework practice and progress in Maths.
- Students doing just 15 minutes of active practice per week made 83% more progress compared to those who did not.
- Each additional 15 minutes yielded a further 67% increase in progress.

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Key Sparx updates

- Step by Step support
- Hints
- Personalised Practice

1. Step-by-step support on questions



Calculate the mean of these values.

8 9, 7, 2, 4

Ok, let's learn it...

Step 1 / 4

To calculate the mean, we need to find the **sum of values** and the **number of values**.

To find the sum of the values, add the values together.

sum of values =

Step 2 / 4

How many values are there?

number of values =

Step 3 / 4

We can now use this equation to calculate the mean.

$$\text{mean} = \frac{\text{sum of values}}{\text{number of values}}$$

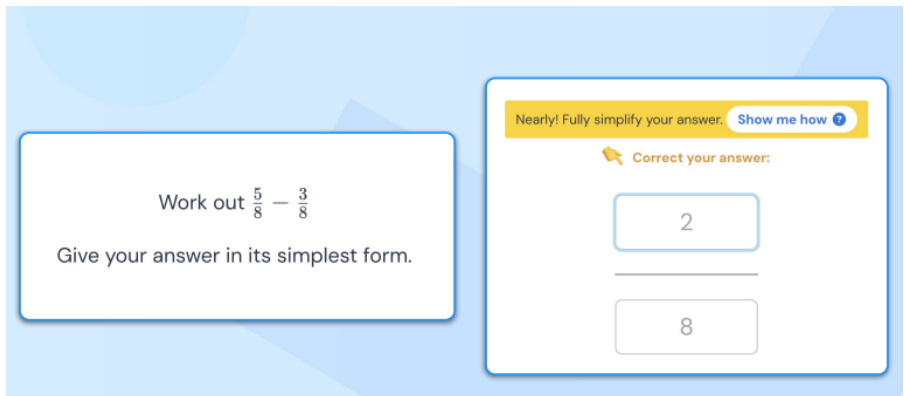
Substitute your values into the equation.

mean =

Step 4 / 4

Carry out the calculation.

What is the mean?



Work out $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$

Give your answer in its simplest form.

Nearly! Fully simplify your answer. [Show me how](#)

Correct your answer:

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Key Messages about AI

- It's there to help you, not be you
- It should provide the least amount of help possible
- Beware of apps such as Gauth PhotoMath

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4. Support full equipment

**"FOR SUCCESS,
ATTITUDE IS EQUALLY AS
IMPORTANT AS ABILITY"**
WALTER SCOTT



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| ● | ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT: |
| ✓ | 2 black pens |
| ✓ | 1 pencil |
| ✓ | 1 rubber /eraser |
| ✓ | 1 coloured pen (any colour) |
| ✓ | 1 highlighter |
| ✓ | 1 ruler (15cm minimum) |
| ✓ | 1 scientific calculator
<small>We recommend the Casio fx-85GTCW model</small> |
| ✓ | Yondr phone pouch |
| ● | RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT: |
| ✓ | Dry-wipe board pen |
| ✓ | Protractor |
| ✓ | Compass |
| ✓ | Glue stick |
| ✓ | Pair of small safety scissors |
| ✓ | Pencil sharpener |

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Talk to us if you have concerns

- share with us any family or friendship issues which may impact them in school*
- share with us any health concerns*
- avoid talking negatively about the school, teachers or subjects in front of your children*

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Mr Henshall

Head of Year 8

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Our Reward and Behaviour Policy



- *Our core values are central to our rewards and behaviour policy.*
- *Better recognise and reward the hard work and effort of students.*
- *Improve communication with parents.*
- *Encourage further participation in extracurricular activities and involvement in the school and local community.*

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Rewards Continued

- *Individualised rewards store*
- *Termly rewards events/trips.*
- *Headteacher's Breakfasts.*
- *Awards Evenings*

 20 POINTS Glue Stick Refresh Lost your glue stick? Come get yourself equipped!	 20 POINTS Ruler Refresh Lost your ruler? Come get yourself equipped!	 20 POINTS x2 Pen or Pencil Refresh Lost your pens or pencils? Come get yourself equipped!
 30 POINTS Complimentary Chocolate Bar Enjoy a free chocolate bar on us.	 30 POINTS Complimentary Drink Enjoy a drink on us.	 30 POINTS Full Equipment Refresh Missing equipment? Come and get some more!

 50 POINTS Early lunch pass This gets you into the canteen without queuing for 1 week.	 50 POINTS End of Term 1 Movie Enjoy a movie at the end of term with your friends! 95% + attendance required.	 80 POINTS *EASTER* Activities morning / afternoon (All Years) Enjoy an activities morning / afternoon with your friends! This will include inflatables / bouncy castles, an ice cream van, football, rounders and more!
 125 POINTS Alton Towers (Year 9 ONLY) End of year reward trip to Alton Towers. 95% + attendance required.	 125 POINTS Chester Zoo (Year 8 ONLY) End of year reward trip to Chester Zoo. 95% + attendance required.	 125 POINTS Cinema Trip (Year 7 ONLY) End of year reward trip to the cinema. 95% + attendance required.

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Extra-curricular opportunities

 PE EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE 2026 AUTUMN TERM		
Visit X: @tytheringtonPE or Instagram: Tytherington_PE for up to date news	BREAKFAST 08.15-08.40	AFTER SCHOOL 15.05-16.05
*ALL CLUBS ARE OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS AND ALL YEARS UNLESS STATED		
MONDAY	Dodgeball	Netball (Courts & Sports hall) Fitness suite
TUESDAY	Basketball	Badminton - years 9/10/11 (Sports hall) Football - years 7/10/11 (Astroturf)
WEDNESDAY	Badminton	Badminton - years 7 & 8 (Sports hall)
THURSDAY	Futsal/Handball	Football - years 8 & 9 (Astroturf) Fitness suite Basketball (Sports hall)
FRIDAY	Multisports *Girls only	Squash (from October half term to February half term @ Prestbury Squash Club)



The following Music ensemble timetable will start from the week beginning the 14th September 2026.

Music Ensemble Timetable 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Lunchtime</i> Drum Group (All Years) String Group (All Years)	<i>Lunchtime</i> GCSE Composition	<i>Lunchtime</i> GCSE Composition	<i>Lunchtime</i> Choir (All Years)	<i>Lunchtime</i> Music Theory Club (GCSE)
<i>After School</i> Jazz Band (All Years) Grade 3+	<i>After School</i> Concert Band (All Years, Grade 1+)	<i>After School</i> A-Level Music Tech	<i>After School</i> A-Level Music Tech	<i>After School</i> Steel Drum Band (All Years) See your music teacher for more information)

Chess club

Nerd club

Women's groups

Makers club

Art club

LGBTQ+ group

Charity fundraising

Baking competitions

Creative writing competitions

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Introducing the Parents of Tytherington School



We are a group of parents who help the school community with fundraising. Such fundraising helps to provide much needed resources. POTS also support events such as Christmas and Summer Fairs, Music Concerts, Fashion Shows etc. We are a registered charity, and we are always looking for more volunteers to help and we welcome ideas for new ways to help raise money for school.

Could you spare a little of your time to help?

PLEASE JOIN US!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:
POTS@tytheringtonschool.co.uk**

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Year 8 Key Dates

- Monitoring Home – Friday 27th November 2026
- Parents Evening – Thursday 11th Feb 2027
- Year 8 Formal Assessment – w/c 12th April 2027
- Monitoring Home – Friday 28th May 2027

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