

Welcome to our Year 9 Information Evening

Academic Year 2026/2027

Thursday 10th September 2026

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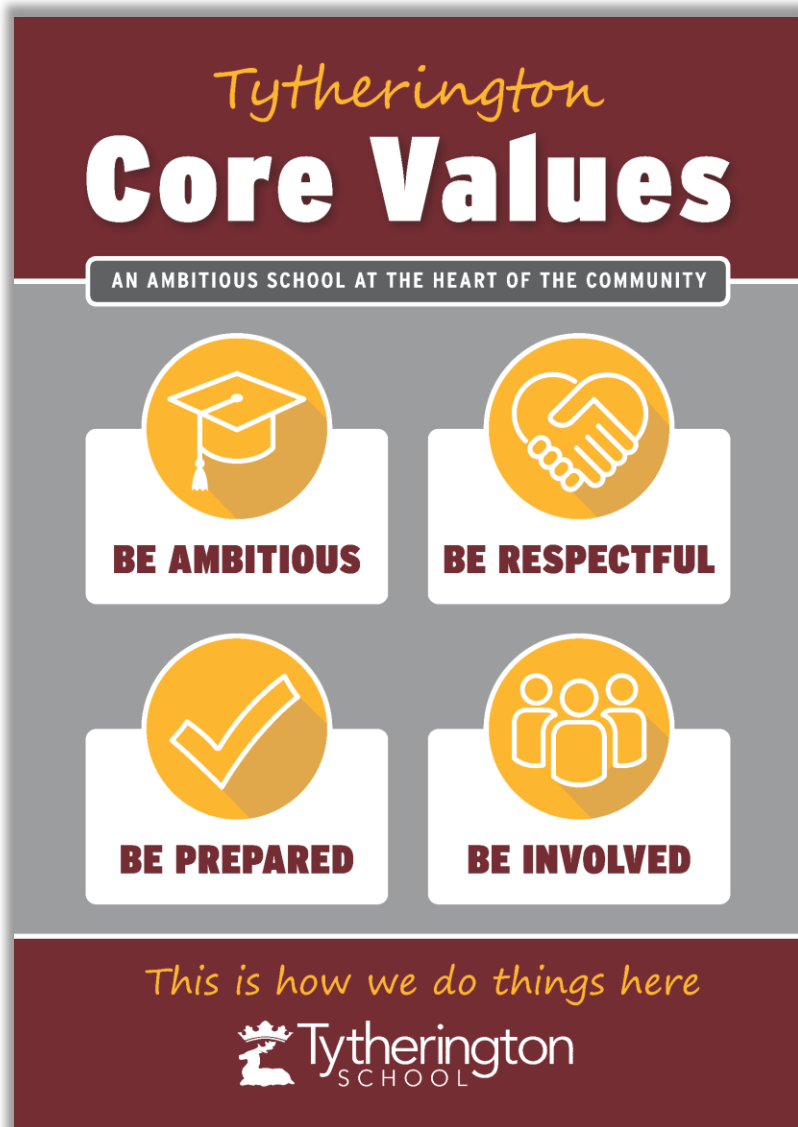
We are Tytherington



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1,410 Students & their
Parents/Carers

152 Members of Staff

A* People

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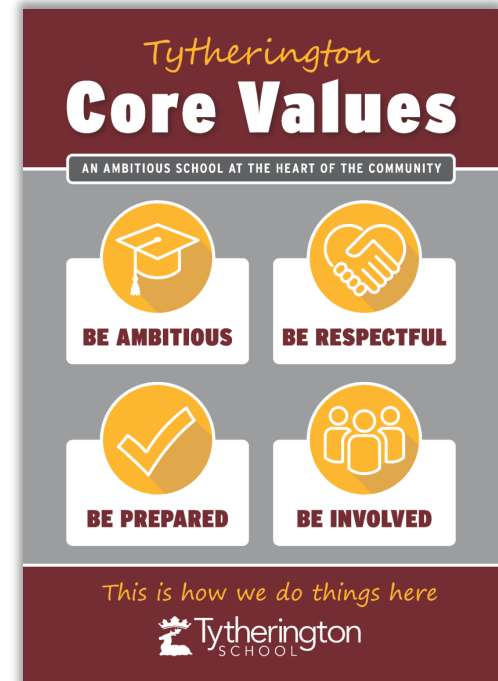
Mrs Pugh

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

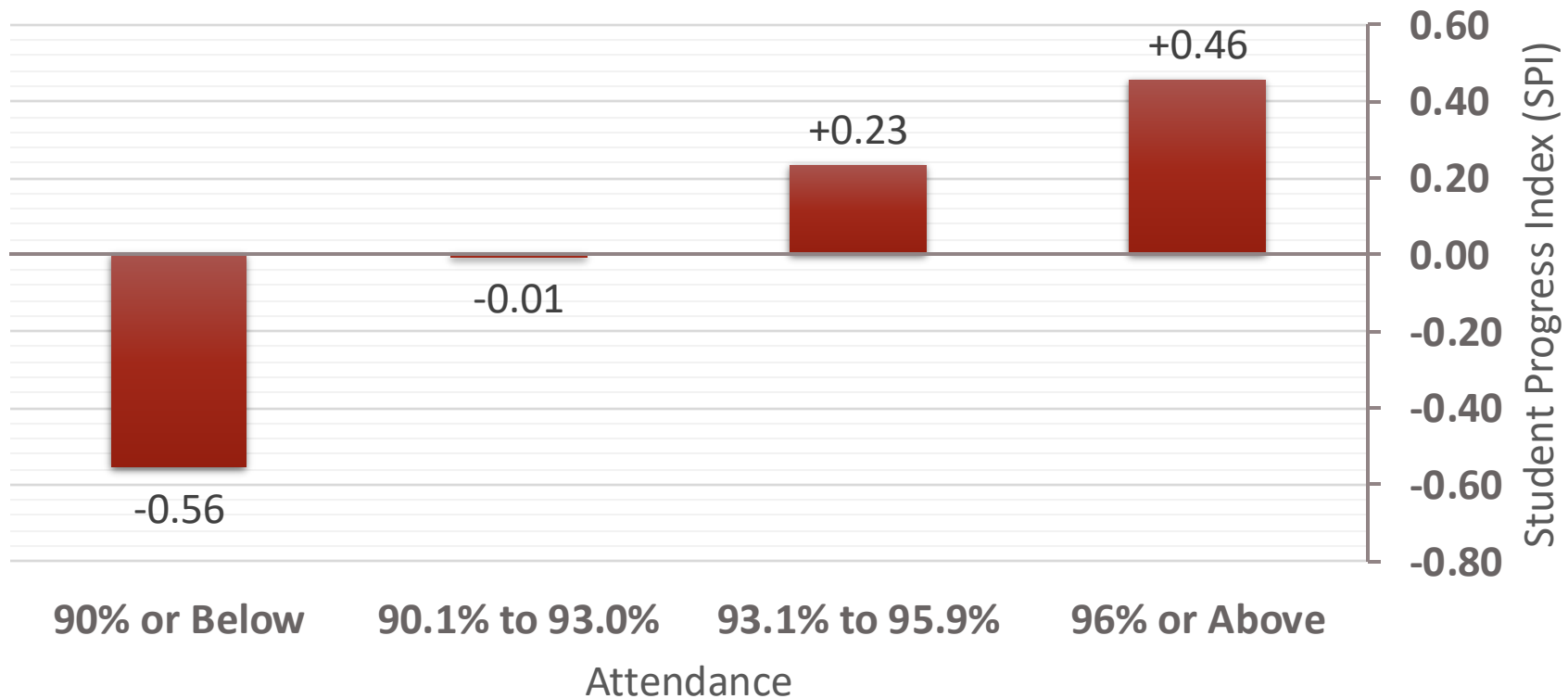
We use **ParentPay** in order to collect payments for trips, revision guides, etc... and you can also use it to top-up your child's/children's dinner money as well.

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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Sparx Impact

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

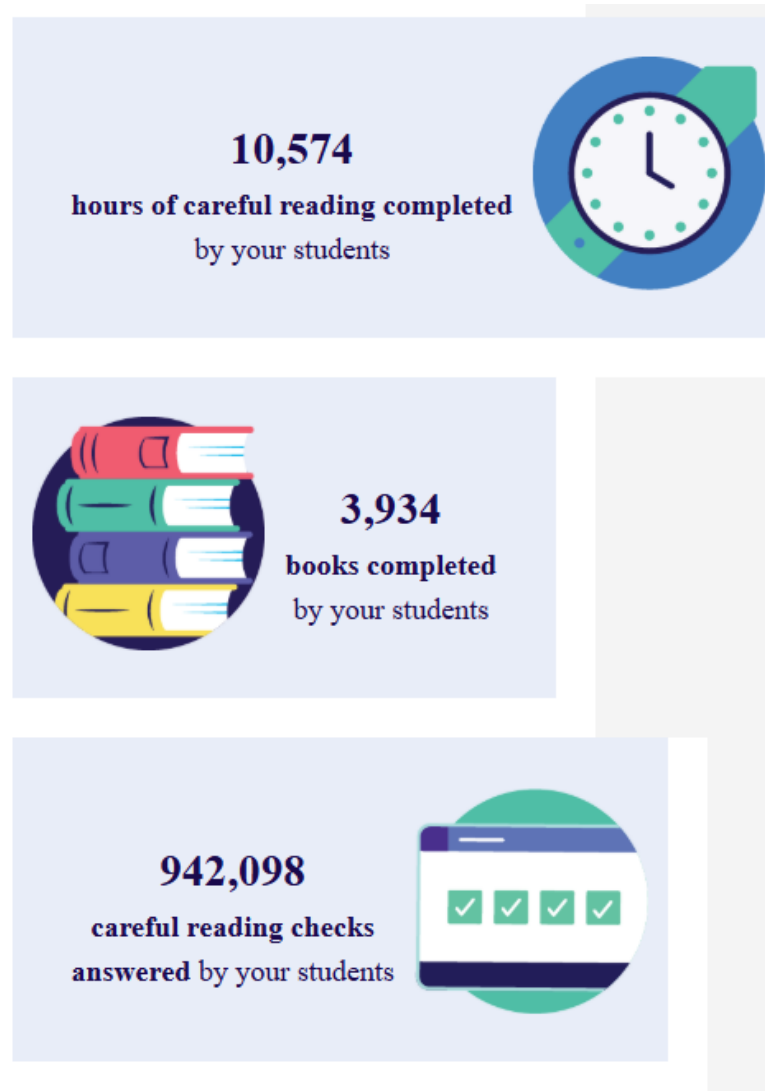
19,628
hours of personalised maths practice
completed by your students



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

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Sparx Reader



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In a double blind randomised controlled trial of Sparx Maths :

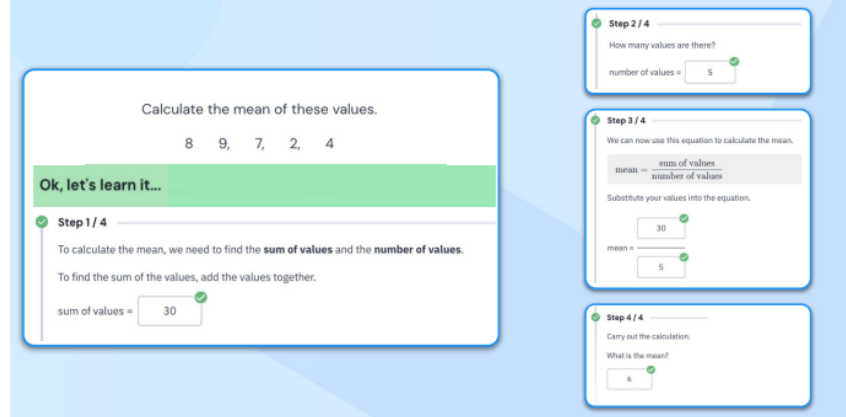
- Distinct, progressive correlation between homework practice and progress in Maths.
- Students doing just 15 minutes of active practice per week made 83% more progress compared to those who did not.
- Each additional 15 minutes yielded a further 67% increase in progress.

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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.

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

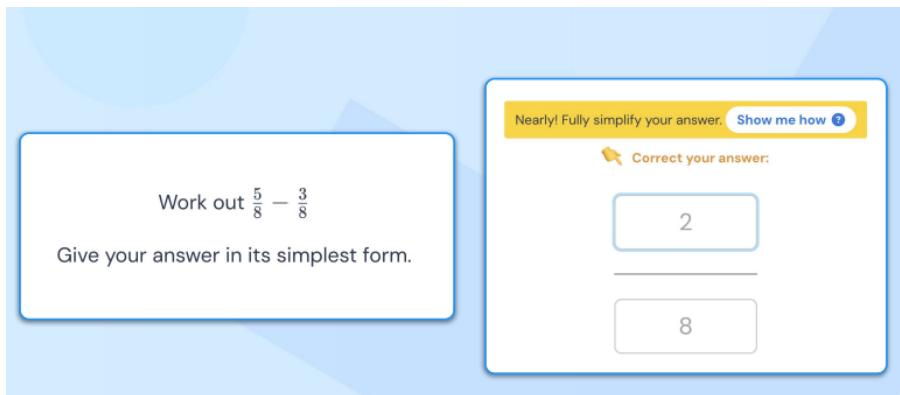
Substitute your values into the equation.

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



●	ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT:
✓	2 black pens
✓	1 pencil
✓	1 rubber /eraser
✓	1 coloured pen (any colour)
✓	1 highlighter
✓	1 ruler (15cm minimum)
✓	1 scientific calculator We recommend the Casio fx-85GTCW model
✓	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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Ms Linaker Head of Year 9



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Year 9 Key Dates

- Year 9 Formal Assessment – W/C 1st December 2026
- Guided Choices Evening – Thurs 8th Jan 2027 6pm–7.30pm
- Monitoring Home – Friday 23rd January 2027
- Parents Evening – Thursday 29th January 2027
- Guided Choices Consultation Day – Week beginning 2nd February 2027

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Careers programme

- Students will take part in a weekly careers session with tutors.
- Regular employers talks
- All students have access to a Unifrog platform account
- Work experience placement in Year 10

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