



# Parkside Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: Year 7 Maths Engage Evening**

Parental engagement is a vital part of your child's learning. At Parkside we are working hard to improve on the variety of ways in which we communicate and work with parents.

In effective schools, parents are actively involved in the education of pupils and this is something that we are passionate about at Parkside. With this in mind we would like to invite you to our "**Maths Engage Evening**".

Engage is a programme aiming to provide you with the opportunity to take part in fun, interactive activities that have been designed to involve both pupils and their parents or carers.

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 19 October from 6.00pm until 7:30pm** at Parkside Academy.

Ultimately the Engage programme aims to allow you as parents and carers to develop the confidence, skills, knowledge and understanding that may be required to support your child in their learning at home. The evenings are open to everyone, regardless of ability, and we would strongly encourage you to come along with your child.

The evening will begin in the lecture theatre before everyone breaks off to work with the Maths department in one focussed session which last for approximately 60 minutes.





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I do hope that you and your child will be able to attend. Please complete and return the reply slip below indicating whether or not you will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs K Armstrong**  
Assistant Headteacher – SENCO

**Mr M Williams**  
Head of Mathematics



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**Reply Slip**

Name of pupil:..... Tutor group:.....

We will/will not\* (*please delete*) be attending the Maths Engage Evening on  
**Wednesday 19 October from 6.00pm until 7:30pm**

Number of parents/carers attending-

***Please return this slip to your child's tutor by Friday 7 October 2016.***

