

Dear Parent/Carer

Exeter Maths School (EMS) is inviting year 10 students to join our ONLINE Maths GCSE Enhancement programme. At EMS, we strongly believe in the value of maths as a foundational skill, helping young people to become effective problem- solvers and grow as mathematicians.

We are looking to support students who are currently working at a grade 6/7, but with extra help could achieve a grade 8/9. Below are some more details, including information about how to apply. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions by emailing: events@exeterms.ac.uk

Programme Information

Students join the programme in Year 10 and will participate in weekly online after-school workshops, starting after the February half term. During these sessions, we delve into various GCSE topics; teachers will share ideas and tips on how to successfully tackle challenging problems.

Our intention is to boost students' confidence and support their development as problem-solving mathematicians; as a result, increasing their proficiency at tackling GCSE assessments, whilst encouraging progression to study maths beyond GCSE.

Students remain on the programme in Year 11, attending weekly lessons during the autumn and early spring terms of their GCSE year.

Programme Schedule – Spring/Summer Term 2024 (Online)

Session	Date	Time
1	Tuesday 4 March	1630-1730
2	Tuesday 11 March	1630-1730
3	Tuesday 18 March	1630-1730
4	Tuesday 25 March	1630-1730
5	Tuesday 1 April	1630-1730
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6	Tuesday 22 April	1630-1730
7	Tuesday 29 April	1630-1730
8	Tuesday 6 May	1630-1730
9	Tuesday 13 May	1630-1730
10	Tuesday 20 May	1630-1730

Please note there are NO SESSIONS after the May half term. The Programme will resume in September 2025 and continue until the February 2026 half term. Specific dates will be shared with you in due course.

Applications now open

To complete an application for your child to join the series of Maths GCSE Enhancement programme, please visit: <http://ems.applicaa.com/mgcse25>

Applications are made using the Applica website. Please see the following page for instructions.

Application deadline: Sunday 23rd February, 5pm

We will be in touch w/c 24th February to confirm your child's place and to provide the meeting link for the first session.

Although every effort is made to accommodate all student applications, the programme is likely to be over-subscribed and so not all students will gain a place. Please do not assume your child has a place until you receive confirmation.

Our oversubscription criteria is published on our website via the following link:

<https://exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk/for-students/>

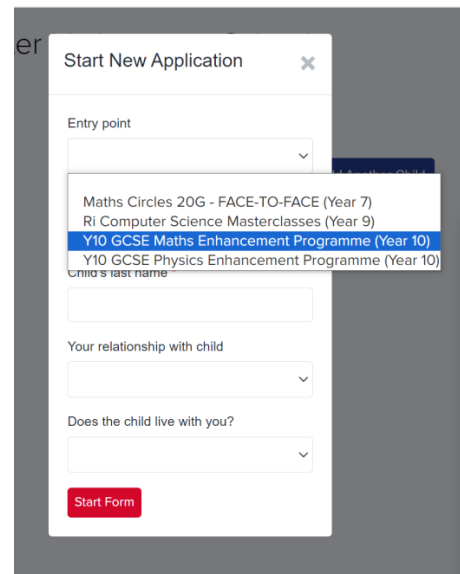
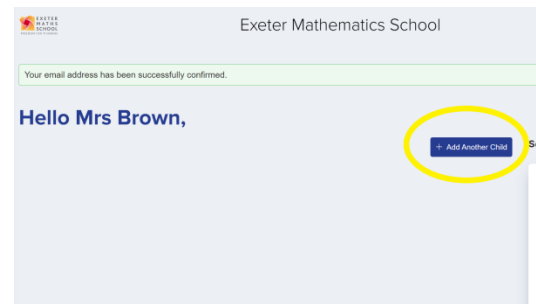
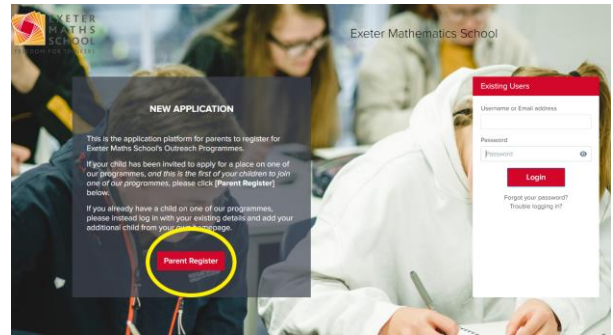
If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Team at Exeter Maths School: events@exeterms.ac.uk



Helpful Information – Using Applicaa for the first time

If you do not have an Applicaa account with Exeter Maths School, please use the following instructions to register your child. If you already have an account, for example if a sibling is already registered on another of our Outreach programmes, please see the following page.

1. Use this link to access this page:
<http://ems.applicaa.com/mgcse25>
2. Click on **[Parent Register]** under the 'New Application' information. Complete the requested details. The site will then send you a verification link by email (check your spam folder if you can't see it after a few minutes)
3. The verification link takes you to the parent/carer home page, which looks like the image to the right. Please click on **[+ Add Another Child]**
4. This 'Start New Application' box will pop up. It may default to another form. Change the 'Entry point' selection to **[Y10 GCSE Maths Enhancement Programme (Year 10)]** before you click **[Start Form]**
5. You should now be able to complete the application form. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via: events@exeterms.ac.uk



Helpful Information – Using Appicaa when you already have an account

If you already have an Appicaa account with Exeter Maths School, please use the following instructions to register your child.

1. Use this link to access this page:
<https://ems.appicaa.com/mathsenh24>
2. Login with your existing details instead of starting a new form
3. Once logged into the parent/carer home page, please click on [+ Add Another Child]
4. This 'Start New Application' box will pop up. It may default to another form. Change the 'Entry point' selection to [Y10 GCSE Maths Enhancement Programme (Year 10)] before you click [Start Form]
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