

MATHS SUPPORT CENTRE

The Maths Support Centre (MSC) was set up in 2010. It is a facility providing additional support to students of all year groups. It takes place one lunch time every week.

The Maths Support centre is a 'drop in' centre, where students can drop in and avail of assistance with any aspect of Maths. Maths teachers are present throughout the hour to help students. Also some of our senior students are available to help.

Peer learning and active discussion about mathematical problems and concepts is strongly encouraged in the M.S.C.

There are also several puzzles and worksheets available for those who simply enjoy doing maths or for those who like a challenge e.g. Cryptology. Mathematical and logic puzzles, and other mathematical challenges are also available.

The Maths Support Centre has been a growing success. Attendance is monitored weekly via a sign-in sheet. Teachers have reported that students who are regularly attending the M.S.C. engage more in maths class discussions and have a heightened interest in the subject.

It is planned to continue this successful initiative with the possibility of separating the M.S.C. into Junior and Senior cycle centres.