

Darts club



Any pupil I have taught will no doubt be able to tell you that I often talk about the maths that my friends use in their day to day lives and jobs. In particular, I often go on about how my builder friends use a variety of maths in their work and are excellent at mental maths (they are the best people I know at the 75 times table!).

There is one group of people that can do even better than them when it comes to counting - dart players. Dart players have excellent mental maths skills and are so comfortable with adding, subtracting and multiplying that it becomes second nature to them. That's why, starting after the Christmas break, we will be having a lunch time darts club! Pupils can come along and enjoy the highly addictive game while working on their mental maths. Open to all High School year groups, we will be using soft tip darts for safety and I encourage anyone to come along and have a go. Remember, the first rule of darts club is...you have to add up the score you get and subtract it from your total before you get another go on the board.

Sixth Formers, be prepared for some darts themed projectiles revision questions in the future!

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