

# **The Impact of Parental Involvement with Mathematics**

## **CPD Training by Dr Rosemary Russell**

Schools are increasingly aware of the benefit of getting parents on board, but usually know little about the surprising extent to which parents are already involved with their children's mathematics, and the many very different motives that drive them.

Rosemary Russell, a practising senior school mathematics teacher at St. Peter's Academy, Bournemouth, has been exploring and researching this for over twenty years, and is now offering CPD training to schools on how best to encourage and manage parental participation. Her work is the 'market research' that schools need to understand before attempting to enlist the help of parents.

Through her sessions on **The Impact of Parental Involvement with Mathematics**, she shows teachers what motivates parents and offers strategies to maximise the benefit of their involvement. Although the sessions concentrate on mathematics, senior leaders and leaders from other subject areas who have attended have found the insights helpful.

In a nutshell, what you will gain from the sessions:

- **Insight into the many differing attitudes that motivate parents to help their children with maths**
- **The positive and negative impacts that these attitudes have in the classroom**
- **Advice and strategies given on how to manage the situation**

Who should attend the sessions:

- **Senior leaders in schools**
- **Heads of Departments of Mathematics**
- **Teachers of Mathematics**

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### **FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION \***

I am offering a brief, free introductory session, lasting one hour, about my research findings and insights gained on **The Impact of Parental Involvement with Mathematics** for a senior school's SLT and Head of Mathematics, and all the senior leaders in their local pyramid.

Please contact Dr Rosemary Russell if you would be interested in running such a session at your school for your SLT and those in your local pyramid.

*\*For schools in the Bournemouth, East Dorset and Poole area.*

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