



Year 7 & 8 Numeracy Ninjas – Information for parents.

We are now running numeracy sessions that take place weekly in form time. Each session consists of 30 numeracy questions to be answered within 5 minutes and aims to sharpen the numerical skills of every student in year 7 and 8. Each score correlates to a 'ninja belt' allowing students to track their progress, in the past we have consistently seen improvement in scores, helping to promote mathematics in a positive way.

It is worth noting that half of the working-age adult population (around 20 million people) have the everyday maths skills that we expect of primary school children, and three-quarters (around 30 million people) are below the level that we expect of 16-year-olds. By encouraging numeracy at this stage we can help to ensure that our students leave numerically fluent.

Form averages will be posted at the end of each term, so we can see who's form currently has the best average and encourage healthy competition. Positive support from parents is always massively influential, and we thank you for encouraging your daughters!

Q	Question
1	$108 \div 4 = \square$
2	$5 \div 1 - 5$
3	$203.63 \div 7$
4	$10 \times 0.52$
5	$97.3 - 2.08$
6	Simplify $9/18$
7	$3 - (-4)$
8	Is 8 a factor of 24?
9	What is the positive value of $\sqrt{16}$ ?
10	What is 115% of £290?

