

10 out of 10 for Coopersale Hall Parents

How many times have you been asked to help with homework only to be told, "Mum, Dad you're doing it wrong!"?

As each generation develops, the methods of teaching maths to children in a way they can understand have moved on in the last 20-30 years since parents were at school.

To help parents to keep up with the latest teaching methods and to show them how to help constructively with maths homework, Coopersale Hall School, Epping's leading independent school, has been running special sessions for parents of 5 and 6 year olds. The sessions have also served to update parents about the new techniques used to help children with reading and writing that weren't available when parents were at school themselves.

In order to further develop their relationships with parents, all three of the Oak-Tree Schools have started new initiatives this term, from the coffee mornings for parents at Epping's Coopersale Hall with Headmistress

Kaye Lovejoy, informal drop-in sessions at North Chingford's Normanhurst and informal evening meetings for parents with new Headmistress Cheryl Macnair at Oaklands in Loughton.

The recent drop-in session at Normanhurst School was run by Group Principal Matthew Hagger and Headmistress Claire Osborn, and it is planned to run similar sessions at Coopersale Hall and Oaklands in the Spring Term.

Group Principal Matthew Hagger said, "As three relatively smaller schools we are able to give a high level of care and attention to each child and spend more time with parents than is possible at any of the larger schools. Parents are now able to come and tell us directly when they're happy with our service and know that any suggestions for improvement can be acted on immediately without being lost in the system. Our reputation as providers of top quality education for local families continues to grow in the towns and villages around North Chingford, Loughton and Epping.

We believe strongly in involving parental views in our decision-making processes as we continue to surpass the excellent education that we provide. The feedback so far has been very positive. "■



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