

# Literacy in Maths Network Meeting

Thursday 17th May 4 – 5.30  
The Holt School, Holt Lane, Wokingham, RG411EE



## Extending Language and literacy in Maths lessons

### Aims:

- Introduce participants to the language and literacy demands of maths
- Review barriers and issues related to teaching and learning functional maths.
- Try practical strategies to encourage exploratory talk and active reading in maths lessons.

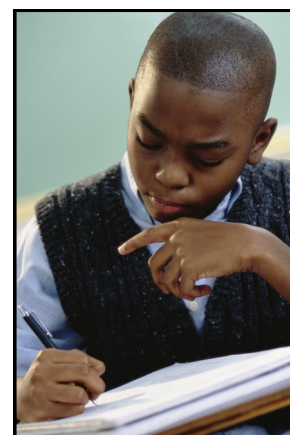
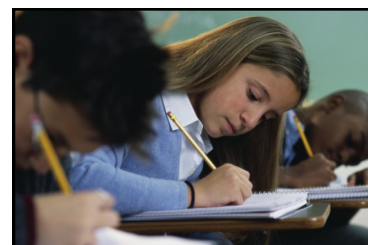
*Please bring along examples of questions that you think require unpicking using active reading skills*

### Second Session - 13th June

- Using the teaching sequence for writing in Maths.

Two workshops led by Catharine Driver, an independent EAL and Literacy consultant.

Catharine has worked in secondary schools and local authorities in London and the South East since 1989. She has worked for both London and Manchester Challenge supporting school leadership in self evaluation, audit and review of whole school EAL provision and was a course tutor for the Islington MA Module in Ethnic Minority Achievement. Catharine worked for three years with a Secondary Maths department planning and embedding language and literacy activities into schemes of work and jointly delivering lessons. Since then, she has specialised in training and coaching teachers to integrate language and content and develop literacy across the curriculum for advanced EAL learners.



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