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Dear Parents,

**Re: Lesson Plan 2023**

For 7+ Maths Lessons, I will follow the Primary School National Curriculum for Maths. Broadly speaking the 7 plus will not test knowledge which goes beyond the KSI Primary School Syllabus. However, it is important to remember that this will include topics that children will not tackle until they are in the next school year, so I will ensure preparation moves ahead of where a child might be at school.

Previous years 7+ maths papers were relatively straightforward and doable for those children who had prepared well, although as always, the problem-solving section was challenging in terms of how the questions were phrased. Once we have covered the topics by the summer, I will include numerous sources of word-problem questions, so they get used to different framings and phrasings.

In 2022, both St. Pauls and Westminster had a two-stage test like the Grammar School's for 11+ with the first stage involving rapid maths testing which has not been done in previous years. This involves speed and accuracy in a short period of time and is something I will be incorporating into this year's 7+ preparation. The second stage was very challenging and involved logic and critical thinking.

I plan to continually monitor your child's level and focus on areas that require further study.

My target is for students to enjoy their lessons and feel well prepared for their future school exams.

I plan to give regular updates on progress and areas of weakness and how the group dynamic is working for your child. In addition, I can offer 1-1 sessions during the holidays to review topics.

Let me know if you have any further questions either before we begin lessons or after the initial lesson.

Warm regards,

Ben - Tutor