

Working with parents

"...parental interest and help is a key factor in success for children"

Improving Standards of Literacy and Numeracy in Wales - a National Strategy, 2000.

The Basic Skills Service runs short courses for parents, often in conjunction with local schools, to encourage them to find out about their children's learning and how they can help themselves to help their children.

Recent courses include:

Help Your Child to Move On. A short study course in conjunction with Willows High School, covering:

- exploring ways of making reading / writing easier
- getting involved in what your child is learning
- introductory session on computing - update your own skills
- learning how to increase your child's confidence
- finding out about good study / revision habits

Maths for Parents

A course held at East Moors Open Learning Centre, which enabled parents to:

- learn how to increase their child's confidence in maths
- help their children with homework
- explore easy ways of doing mental arithmetic
- find out how to use a computer for maths
- see the type of material their children use
- discover how maths has changed in recent years

New courses

Keeping up with the Kids

Short courses

Held at various venues, aimed at helping parents understand how their children learn at school, while improving their own English / maths skills.

To find out about courses currently on offer contact:

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