

16 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm excited to share that I have reserved a space for your child in our Axiom Maths circle this year. Your child has demonstrated real potential in maths and pursuing this path could create incredible opportunities for them in the future. I am therefore writing to you today as I would like to ask you to encourage them to take up this opportunity.

Maths can make a significant difference to your child's future by opening up many doors, both academically and professionally. People with Maths A-level earn 10% more in the same job than those without it. Over a lifetime, people with a maths degree earn £500,000 more than people with degrees in other subjects. Whatever your child chooses to do when they grow up, being excellent at maths will help.

### **Why do maths circles make the difference?**

Axiom Maths circles is an enrichment programme that pushes children to grapple with maths from beyond the school curriculum. The idea is to do challenging but satisfying maths and enjoy the buzz of solving difficult problems with friends.

Circles are small, nurturing groups – much smaller than normal classes. They meet for an hour a week, with a teacher, to explore problems from the Axiom Maths curriculum. This curriculum runs all the way up to GCSE, ensuring that your child will be ready to excel at GCSE and A-level.

### **How can parents make a difference?**

During their teenage years, it's common for pupils to feel unsure about their abilities or worry about how they might be perceived by their peers if they excel in maths. If your child ever feels this way, please know that your encouragement can make all the difference. And of course, if you have any concerns, I'm here to help.

### **Beyond the Circles**

While maths circles are the heart of Axiom Maths, pupils will also have opportunities to participate in enriching trips and attend sessions led by influential role models, further expanding their horizons.

### **Format and Timings**

The programme will be taught on **Wednesdays from 11.00am – 11.50am** (during regular maths lesson time), starting on **Wednesday 05 November 2025**.

**Next Steps**

If your child is interested in this opportunity, please complete the reply slip or email [sokereke@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk](mailto:sokereke@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk) by Monday 03 November 2025. If you or your child have any further questions, please contact Ms Okereke.

**Use of Pupil Data**

To ensure the programme is effectively managed and its impact accurately measured, we (the school) will be sharing your and your child's data with Axiom Maths. Please find Axiom Maths' Privacy Notices here: <https://axiommaths.com/privacy/>. All data shared will be handled in strict accordance with the U.K. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Axiom Maths' privacy policies, ensuring the highest standards of privacy and security.

We look forward to a year of mathematical discovery and growth with your child. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Okereke  
**Lead Practitioner in Maths**

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**Invitation to Axiom Maths Circles Enrichment Programme**  
**Please return to Ms Okereke by Monday 03 November 2025 or by email to**  
[sokereke@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk](mailto:sokereke@stmarks.anthemtrust.uk)

**Student Name.....Coaching Group.....**

I give permission for my child to attend the Axiom Maths Circles enrichment programme. I understand that the lessons are during school time on Wednesdays. The first lesson will be **Wednesday 05 November 2025.**