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Dear Herman

Thank you for providing us with MathTutor.

At Hope Farm we are a large family who makes ourselves available to help children in need. We have seven children from 3 to 14 yrs who are permanently part of the family. Then we often have other children of all ages that we are caring for. At present we have twin boys under a year and a six year old child with special needs. We home-school as many of our children are emotionally and educationally unable to cope at a mainstream school. Before we discovered MathTutor we tried various Maths programmes. Most of them were text books with answer books for the teacher. Some included workbooks. Over years we have tried many different programmes and courses. Some we wanted to try were too expensive for us. Most of the programmes we tried did not explain the work adequately for a home-school situation. Many needed hours of preparation by the teacher, and the student was unable to work alone. The programmes were either over simplified or too complicated. As a result Maths was a subject no one enjoyed. MathTutor has changed that. The lecturer's enthusiasm and love for maths combined with his ability to explain things simply have made Maths a favorite subject. The children watch the DVDs during school time and then do the worksheets when they understand the section. We check the worksheets to see if they have understood and done the work correctly. The children can watch the DVDs as often as they want to. I started all the children on the first lesson to ensure they have not missed any of the basics.

MathTutor has helped us in many ways:

1. Any child can start using it immediately without having to catch up.
2. Lessons continue even if the teacher is busy with something else.
3. The lessons are easy to understand.
4. Students work at their own pace.
5. The lecturer builds confidence by explaining clearly and doing plenty of examples.
6. There is continuity because the teacher is the same and uses the same terms and expressions.

It is the first Maths programme that we have found to work for our situation. The children enjoy the lessons and take pride in doing the work in the way it is shown to them. The worksheets make it easy to evaluate the children's progress. The children work independently.

I would recommend MathTutor to anyone doing Maths. The lessons are clear and concise. The maths is explained simply and each lesson follows on from the last. Students can work at their own pace and even go back to a previous lesson if they need to. It allows the student to have the whole Maths curriculum available to them. It eliminates any problems of poor teaching, misunderstanding and sections being left out.

It would benefit students who have large classes, who find it difficult to ask question, or who are ahead or behind the class. I would recommend using it alongside mainstream school Maths or on its own. My children are enjoying MathTutor.

If anyone would like more information or to find out if it would suit their needs, they are welcome to contact us on 0836260230(Andrew) or email on andrew@andrewandrae.com.

Thank you again



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