

## Year 8 Maths - IXL Website

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be using a website called IXL in our classrooms this month for maths revision purposes. We are using a free 30 day period trial to engage students and encourage them to revise previous topics in part preparation for the exams at the end of Term 3. You may wish to sign up long term for this but that will be an individual decision and cost to families. There will be no expectation for continuation or use of the program after **30 August** (when the trial period ends).



IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited maths practice problems covering thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the national curriculum. One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home, so you have a chance to see your child's progress!

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps:

1. Go to <https://www.ixl.com>
2. Enter your child's username and password in the upper right corner and click the button to **sign in**.

**Username** (your child's first name initial and surname and 928 – lowercase with no spaces)

**Password** (your child's first name initial and surname – lowercase with no spaces)

**EXAMPLE:**

**Username:** mopie928

**Password:** mopie

3. Click on maths at the top of the page and navigate to Year 8.
4. Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills. You can place your mouse over any skill to see a sample question and click on the link to begin.

In addition to making maths practice exciting, IXL is designed to help your child learn at his or her own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved, so we can monitor his or her progress anytime by clicking on the *Analytics* tab at the top of the page. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password.

I hope you'll encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly. Here's to a month of working together to make maths learning fun for your child!

Blessings,

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