

MATHEMATICS CURRICULUM BOOTCAMPS PROGRAMME

To Whom It May Concern

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The Mathematics Bootcamp programmes run during the school holidays or non-compulsory school days. The main objectives of these programmes are to:

1. Give a child a head start on the following learning season.
2. Identify areas where the child needs support either to catch up with concepts or to excel for those who are gifted and/or ahead of their class.
3. Assist the child acquire tools needed for the next learning season i.e. calculators, stationery, study plans and a studying community from Majozi Academy.
4. Advise and recommend to parents and other stakeholders regarding the status quo of the child on systems, programmes and new attitudes that the child and/or the stakeholders must adopt to ensure the success of the child.

Individuals that best benefit from the bootcamp programmes are mostly the ones who have been or are currently on the Mathematics Intensive Programme MIP. This is simple because the bootcamps are not intended (even on our best attempts) to assist the child in areas where they are lacking. In other words, the bootcamps are not intervention programmes. The learners that are or were on the previous MIP's already have the skills needed to move into the next learning season and thus the bootcamps become highly beneficial for them. For new children that joins Majozi Academy through bootcamps, they get a good appreciation of what they will be learning at school even though they might battle with some of the concepts due to gaps in their prior knowledge.

The curriculum covered in the bootcamps is taken directly from the CAPS document for each grade to ensure that the child is well prepared with the exact concepts that they will do in the next learning season. Huddles (classes) are comprised of 1 trainer and a maximum of 15 children. This we do so that each child could get the necessary attention that he/she needs. Children work in groups according to their prior knowledge or related topics that they will be doing. We tend to group grades 7-9 and 10-12 together as their concepts are similar and progressive in nature as depicted on CAPS.

At times we can group a grade 7-9 child with the grade 10-12's if the child is gifted or has successfully met all the minimum learning requirements from his/her class. This we do because we acknowledge gifted and hardworking children and we want them to make best of the programmes and to be stimulated and challenged at all times.

We believe that bootcamps are a very successful method of learning because they are proactive in nature. Children will spend the next learning season cementing their prior knowledge that they acquired from the bootcamp. Also, the total hours covered in the bootcamps are almost equivalent to the school hours for whole 2 terms for mathematics. This is why children who have been on our bootcamps do so well at school. Bootcamps give the children the confidence that they too, can do well in mathematics and they need not be geniuses.

Detailed Programmes and costing

Bootcamp	Grades	Duration	Cost (huddle)	Cost (child)
January	7 – 12	2 weeks	R32 190	R2 146
July	7 – 12	2 weeks	R32 190	R2 146
November-December	7 – 12	2 weeks	R32 190	R2 146
Costs includes a calculator, stationery, daily meals and a trainer fee				

Kindly indicate which programme will you sponsor, for how much and for how long.

January Bootcamp (NDB19): Contribution: _____ Duration: _____

July Bootcamp (JC19): Contribution: _____ Duration: _____

November-December Bootcamp (JB18): Contribution: _____ Duration: _____

The code in brackets denotes the programme code. It must be included next to your reference when you do payments so we know which programme you funded.

Should you wish to sponsor the programmes with other resources, use the space provided below.


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 Name of organisation : _____
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 Your Reference** : _____

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