

### **“I like maths because it is the same in all languages”**

Not many people like maths, or remember enjoying maths at school. To get a real picture of what learning maths at asphaleia training is like, we asked some of our young people to share their thoughts and feelings about maths classes at asphaleia – and we told them to be honest!

Well I think that maths is easy for me and when people don't understand maths I like helping them and explaining it to them in the vocabulary that they would understand it. I would like to get some harder maths to do and now and then some easy maths I have always liked maths because it is the same in all languages I learned all mine in Spain and I still understand it here and when I don't I just ask Roo (my teacher) for help and she would explain it to me so that I would know how to do it. I would like to help teach in the class to help then other kids more often.

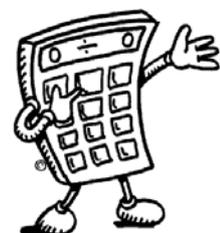
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The maths at Asphaleia is good because I pick it up more easily and quickly because the way it is taught meets your level. (Steve Clark, 19)

I learnt a lot. I learnt negative numbers, fractions and all that stuff. We learnt about ratios. (Maz)

I've learnt how to solve investigations, work well with others as a team and help others when struggling with a task. (Keria, 18)

I have learnt how to solve investigations...work with others; help others spell...learnt how to wake up. (Azra, 17)



The way i feel with maths at Asphaleia is conflicting sometimes i enjoy it but other times i don't. The teachers also explain it to you if you don't understand and they consider each other individual needs, for example if someone finds maths more challenging like me then they will help you the best they can and explain it to you in simple way or if your a visual learner then they will draw diagrams to help you. Here at Asphaleia is a very calm atmosphere with very different personalities to enlighten you.

I have learnt ratio and how to pi by measuring biscuits and working out the radius. (Craig 16)

I have learnt about negative numbers, graphs, probability, many investigations about lots of different stuff such as the Maltesers challenge where we had to work out how many Maltesers it would take to fill the room. (Laurence)

At asphaleia, learners can complete qualifications in Maths from Entry Level – Level 2. We also offer pre-entry provision for those learners who are in need of provision below entry levels.

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