MONEY MATTERS!
SENIOR SCHOOL MATHS

The importance of making mathematical connections to real life and using logical reasoning and other problem solving strategies are key areas of focus for the senior school.

Our first unit of work is all about ‘financial maths’ - using money, and developing an understanding of concepts such as profit, loss, income, expenditure, interest, supply and demand, and percentage discounts.

An activity that really challenged the students involved them running ‘rival’ toy stores. In teams, they had a ‘float’ of $500 and a credit card limit of $2,000. The teams had to buy stock from a supplier, set their own prices, sell to customers and track all income and expenditure.

It was a fun, engaging, (chaotic!) lesson that introduced the concepts of running a successful (or in some cases, not so successful!) business.