KS2 Maths Trail Guidelines for Teachers

Booking:
Fulham Palace gardens are used for a variety of events and by a mix of groups. To ensure you have the best possible time at the site, please ensure to book your visit via admin@fulhampalace.org

Timings:
The trail will take between 1-1.5 hours. Please note, the Walled Garden opens at 10.15am. Our large garden can be used for a picnic lunch or in colder weather, a lunch room can be booked for £10. Children can also have a run around in the garden or be taken to the nearby children’s playground in Bishop's Park. However, please ensure they do not climb the trees. The dead fallen tree at the side of the lawn is the only tree they can climb.

Equipment:
1 x trundle wheel min., which could be left in the Walled Garden leaning against the wall for all the groups to use, or if possible 1 per group.
1 x measuring tape per group, preferably 2m min.
1 x question sheet per group
1 x answer sheet per group
2 x clipboard per group
1 x pencil per group

Groups:
Groups of 3 or 4 are best, with the following roles:
1 x scribe – clipboard with answer sheet
1 x question reader – clipboard with question sheet
1/2 x measurers – measuring tape

Scenario:
As part of the inschool briefing, pupils could be put in the role of surveyors, with each group as a business. Pupils could choose a name of their surveying company and having done the quiz could write a report for the Palace on their findings.

Moving round the site:
There are rules at the start of the trail advising pupils of expected behaviour, etc. Please go over these with the class before setting off. There are 3 options for how to send the groups round the site.
1. All start at the same time but this might result in some queues/jams
2. Stagger the start time.
3. Start the pupils from different areas and instruct them to meet back at the entrance to the West Courtyard when they have completed all the questions.

1 adult per group would be advisable, alternatively have 1 adult in the Courtyard, 1 adult in the Walled Garden and a 3rd adult in the middle of the Great Lawn where they can see 3 of the work areas.

Toilets:
There are outdoor toilets at the end of the Education Centre building, as marked on the map in the trail.

Any questions or feedback, please contact Eleanor Sier, Learning Officer, education@fulhampalace.org tel. 020 7751 2432.