

# Waltham Forest schools have been participating in a ground breaking project to evaluate **Learning by Questions** with instant feedback during maths lessons.

> Findings are in and the LbQ pedagogy, resources and technology is now available to all schools in the Borough.



## Waltham Forest

Six schools from Waltham Forest have been taking part in a ground breaking project over the past school year along with 48 schools across 11 local authorities in England and Northern Ireland.

The WF Schools are Ainslie Wood Primary, Gwyn Jones Primary, Holy Family Catholic School, Jenny Hammond Primary, South Grove Primary and Walthamstow School for Girls.

Faye McCarthy and Charlotte Marable from South Grove Primary receiving their Feedback 50 and Ambassador school certificates from Tony Cann.



LbQ improves education with a pedagogy based on timely feedback and intervention. Our high quality Question Sets result in better learning when used in class for just ten minutes a day.

Students answer questions at their own pace. Incorrect answers are always followed by instant feedback. This is constructive in nature and formulated to develop understanding, check for misconceptions and guide learning. When they answer correctly, students are moved to more challenging questions.

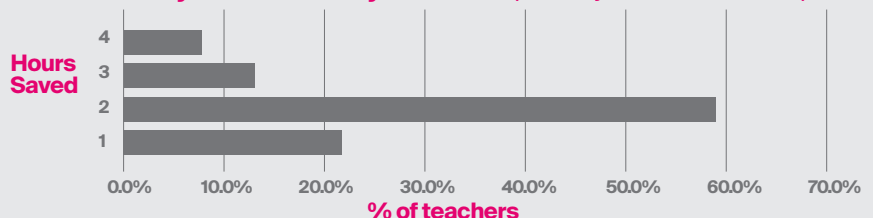
Teachers get immediate insight and analysis into where they need to intervene, and feedback and intervention happens in the moment when the impact on learning and progress is greatest.

Learning by Questions is a development company financed and owned by the Bowland Charitable Trust, the charity set up by the founder of Promethean Tony Cann, CBE.

## What teachers say about the effect of LbQ in their classroom (Primary & Secondary Combined)

<b>94.0%</b> state that LbQ has helped to reduce their workload	<b>97.7%</b> state they can intervene more effectively when using LbQ
<b>96.5%</b> state they have less marking to do when they use LbQ	<b>87.1%</b> state they can plan or prepare lessons better when they use LbQ
<b>97.6%</b> find LbQ easy to use in lessons	<b>91.8%</b> state their lessons have become more effective because they use LbQ
<b>21.8%</b> save up to 1 hour per week when using LbQ	<b>98.8%</b> enjoy using LbQ in their lessons
<b>58.7%</b> save up to 2 hours per week when using LbQ	<b>94.1%</b> state that the quality of LbQ Maths mastery questions compares favourably to other resources
<b>12.9%</b> save 2 to 4 hours per week when using LbQ	<b>90.6%</b> state that LbQ has enabled them to help their pupils achieve greater academic progress than they would have done without LbQ
<b>7.0%</b> save more than 4 hours per week when using LbQ	<b>94.1%</b> state their pupil's confidence in maths has grown as a result of using LbQ
<b>96.5%</b> state that their pupils enjoy learning maths more using LbQ	<b>97.6%</b> of teachers are confident that the pedagogy used in LbQ will be used widely in the next five years
<b>85.9%</b> state that LbQ helps them with classroom management	
<b>97.7%</b> state that LbQ has helped with differentiation in classes	

### Weekly time saved by teachers (with only modest use of LbQ)





% Pupils Meeting Expected Standard

AINSLIE WOOD PRIMARY

84%



% Meeting Expected Standard in all English Schools

61%

SOUTH GROVE PRIMARY

80%

61%

Both South Grove teachers believe that LbQ has improved results in Maths at year 6 and they strongly agree that LbQ has reduced their workloads, saving each of them between 3 and 4 hours a week.

Faye McCarthy says: "I have used LbQ and have spent less time marking maths books but got great assessment information."

Charlotte Marable says: "I have used LbQ and I love how it has reduced my workload. It decreases workload by marking the questions for you. It has a range of question sets for you to choose from which are fantastic! The children love it!"

## What other Waltham Forest teachers say about their schools using LbQ...

"It's a tool that empowers you to intervene quickly and effectively."

Sean Walker, Walthamstow School for Girls

"It has made planning lessons much easier. It takes hardly any time to plan but is still very effective at promoting pupil progress."

Aysel Atakan Holy Family Catholic School

"It's easy to use, saves time and helps pupils to complete more work each lesson."

Jonathan Prince Holy Family Catholic School

"Saves time - focuses your children for longer and will ensure your practice is even more effective."

Adam Roberson Jenny Hammond Primary

"It's a fantastic visual aid when teaching curriculum objectives allowing for immediate assessment for learning, with differentiation."

Jazz Dhanda Gwyn Jones Primary

"I have used LbQ and I wouldn't dream of ever teaching a single maths lesson without it again!"

Lisa McNamara Ainslie Wood Primary

# All schools are now invited to register for **FREE** trial LbQ school accounts with valuable free teaching questions.

An unlimited number of teachers in your school can apply.

Each LbQ Trial teacher account provides full access to hundreds of KS2 and KS3 Maths, Science and English Question Sets and all system facilities for 60 days.

After 60 days, schools can subscribe to LbQ for £200 per teacher account per year providing automatic marking and live feedback with real time teacher analysis

as pupils work through Question Sets during lessons.

If you do not subscribe, your teacher accounts will continue with free access to all LbQ questions for use during teaching front of class.

All Waltham Forest teachers can register at [www.lbq.org/trylbq](http://www.lbq.org/trylbq)

Affordable classroom sets of digital Tablet computers are also available to WF Schools.



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