

Dear Parents of Years 7 and 8,

I have emailed your child about the Junior Maths Challenge, which takes place on Monday 26th April. This is a national competition, in which students tackle interesting maths problems - successful participants are awarded gold, silver or bronze certificates, with the very best students qualifying for the Junior Mathematical Olympiad competition.

This challenge provides an excellent opportunity for students to test themselves against maths questions written in interesting contexts. In a normal year, we enter all of Year 8 and the best 30 students in Year 7, but COVID-19 means that this year's challenge will be done online and at home. In order to take part, your child will need to be able to access the internet from home for an hour on the evening of Monday 26th April. Since this will have to be completed outside of the school day, I am asking students to volunteer to take part (rather than making it compulsory) by completing the Microsoft form below by no later than Thursday 25th March. If they miss this deadline, they will not be able to be entered for the competition.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=E1T1PdfOSEuPbjC8TawlT0_3C0oX8SxMh6CnjKq-Nd1UMVVUWEVOQloxNVVEMzkwTjZJTExRMFMYQy4u

I very much hope that the majority of students will be keen to take part. Once I have a list of participants, I will be in touch with them with further details of how the challenge will work.

Regards,

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