



Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing a quick letter to inform you that your child has been chosen to represent our school in the United Kingdom Mathematical Trust's Junior Challenge 2018. Please find below the answers to many of the frequently asked questions.

What is the Challenge? Who can take part in the challenge? What does the Challenge look like? What rewards are on offer? When will the Challenge take place?

- The Junior Challenge is aimed at students in Year 7 and 8.
- The challenge involves answering 25 multiple choice questions in one hour and is sat in school under normal exam conditions.
- Students fill in the answer sheet in pencil and the Challenge is marked by UKMT using an optical mark reader.
- All students who participate will be rewarded with a certificate, which will help them build an impressive portfolio to present to colleges and workplaces.

High performers

- The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate
- Each institution receives a Best in School certificate.
- Around 500 of the highest scorers in each school year are invited to take part in a further competition, the Junior Mathematical Olympiad.
- The Junior Mathematics Challenge will be taking place on:

Thursday 26th April 2018, during Lesson 1.

- Your child will complete the Challenge in the hall, under exam conditions.
- Your child will be told where to sit.
- Your child must bring to the exam two sharp pencils and a rubber

If you would like a little more practice, follow the link below where there is a huge selection of past questions and solutions.

www.ukmt-resources.org.uk/index-tr.html

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me

Kind regards

Mr Joseph Boyle