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Dear Parent/Carer

UKMT Intermediate Mathematical Challenge

Year 10, set 1 maths students have been selected to compete in The United Kingdom Mathematics Trust Mathematical Intermediate Challenge. The competition lasts 60 minutes and will take place on Thursday 7th February 2019, in the school sports hall during period 2.

UKMT Mathematical Challenges are the UK's most popular mathematics competitions and last year over 675,000 students from more than 4500 schools and colleges took part.

The aim of the challenge is to promote mathematical thinking and enhance problem solving skills. They consist of 25 multiple choice questions which have been set by teams of experienced problem setters. Improving problem solving skills in maths will enable your son/daughter to have a deeper understanding of mathematical concepts and therefore enable them to make more progress in the future.

Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates are awarded to high scoring students, along with best in year certificates. The highest scoring students in the country are then invited to follow-on competitions.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Barker
Head of School