



THE KING'S SCHOOL

GRANTHAM

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Dear Students/Parents/Carers,

Junior Maths Challenge 2020

You may have read in the end of term newsletters that the school takes part in the individual and team maths challenges organised by the UK Maths Trust. All of Year 8 have traditionally done the Individual Junior Maths Challenge under exam conditions but this year the challenge is taking place online.

The Challenge can be taken on all devices; smartphones, laptops, iPads, PCs etc. UKMT have requested that, if feasible, all students at the school are asked to log in and sit the Challenge at the same time on the same day. They will be allowed 60 (continuous) minutes to complete the challenge (the usual duration of the JMC). After the hour has expired they will be unable to continue, amend answers, or log back in.

Although this will **not** be compulsory, the challenge provides students with an opportunity to take part in a nationally recognised competition, and traditionally we have had fantastic results at Kings' with a high proportion of our students earning bronze, silver and gold certificates. We have already purchased entries for every student so, if your son would like to take part, he will need an individual login. In order to get this please email me at alison.cherry@kings.lincs.sch.uk by Monday 15 June and I will send the details back by email.

I propose that students should complete the challenge on **Wednesday 1 July at 10:00** (or as close to that time as possible). Mr Morrow will not be setting a maths lesson on that day.

Further information and access to last year's challenge can be found at <https://challenges.ukmt.org.uk/index.php?action=welcome> (for which I will not set a specific time) and more general information is available at <https://www.ukmt.org.uk>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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