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Dear Parent/Carer,

UKMT Senior Team Mathematics Challenge – Wednesday 25th November 2026

I am delighted to invite your daughter to take part in the UKMT Senior Team Mathematics Challenge, which will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 25th November at North Liverpool Academy.

The Senior Team Challenge is a prestigious national competition run by the UK Mathematics Trust, designed to stretch and inspire talented mathematicians through problem-solving and teamwork. Students work together in pairs and as a team to tackle challenging mathematical problems that go beyond the A-Level syllabus, developing their logic, communication, and strategic thinking. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to challenge themselves mathematically and experience a university environment.

Students will travel to North Liverpool Academy for the event, which runs throughout the afternoon by school minibus. Students will leave school at 11:45am to arrive at the venue for a 1pm start. Your daughter will need to wear full sixth form dress code. She will also need to take a nut-free packed lunch with her, along with any necessary medication for the day. At the end of the challenge, at 4pm, students will be returned to school on the minibus; we anticipate we will arrive back to school by 5pm, although this is traffic dependent.

In compliance with the Education Act of 1996 all curriculum-based visits during school time are funded on a voluntary contribution basis. No student will be excluded from the activity or treated differently because they do not make a contribution, however if voluntary contributions are not sufficient then it may be that the planned activity or trip cannot go ahead. By giving consent for your child to attend this trip we will assume that the full amount of the voluntary contribution will be made, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

We do expect high standards of behaviour from students both when they are in School and when they are taking part in trips and activities. Please be aware that if your daughter's behaviour does not meet these expectations, her place on the trip or activity may be at risk. It is important to note that if your daughter does not attend School the day after a trip returns, this could impact on her securing a place on a future trip.

Consent must be given, and payment made via the school's online payment system **Scopay**. It is imperative that consent is given by Thursday 22nd October. If we do not receive consent by this date your daughter will not be able to attend the trip. If you need any assistance accessing your online account, please contact our Finance department.

If your child is eligible for the 16-19 Bursary and you would like support with the cost of this trip, please contact the Finance Department.

If you have any queries regarding the specific trip details, please contact me at School.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Allott
Second in Mathematics and Trip Leader

Be such as you appear and appear such as you are – Mary Ward

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Trip Details

Visit Name and Location

UKMT Senior Team Mathematics Challenge
North Liverpool Academy, 120 Heyworth Street, Merseyside, L5 QSQ, Liverpool.

Date and Time

Wednesday 25th November
11.45am – 5pm

Trip leader

Mrs Allott

Mode of transport

Minibus

Cost of Trip

£10
To be received by Thursday 22nd October

[This trip will take place in accordance with Department for Education guidelines. Should the trip be cancelled a small deduction will be made from any refunded monies to cover administration charges]