

Maths Success in Intermediate Maths Challenge

Every year pupils in alpha 1 and alpha 2 sets in 3rd form, 4th form and 5th form have the opportunity in February to take the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge, which is a multiple-choice test of difficult questions aimed at high attainers (see the link below for more details).

<https://www.ukmt.org.uk/individual-competitions/>

This year our F3, F4 and F5 maths students achieved some of our best results ever with a certificate percentage of 75%. The last time the school achieved close to this figure was in 2014-2015 when 74% of pupils got a certificate. However, to put this year's results into context, in 2014-2015 only alpha set pupils in F5 took the test.

Year group	Entries	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Certificates	Certificate %age
F5	56	9	23	14	46	82%
F4	56	8	16	24	48	86%
F3	55	3	9	19	31	56%
Total	167	20	48	57	125	75%

I would like to thank Ms Heslop for organising the UKMT papers, certificates and follow-up tests. Our push to have more students taking the maths challenges is not without its difficulties as rooms and invigilators have to be found.

On this occasion I would especially like to thank the caretakers for kindly setting up the gym for 120 pupils and for Mrs Dale and Miss Lancaster for invigilating the F3 and F4 pupils. Furthermore, I would like to thank understanding teachers who agreed to allow those students in F3 and F4 who needed to leave their lessons to do the tests.

Certificate winners

Congratulations go to all certificate winners.
(All lists in alphabetical order).

Gold

F5

Eddleston, Connor
Feingold, Solomon
Ho, Joel
Hughes, Billy
Jagger, Poppy
Oldham, Sean
Smith, Augustus
Taylor, Oscar
Tomlinson, Marcus

F4

Cottrell, Rose
Durkin, Tim
Lawson, Archibald
MacArthur, Euan
Parry, Emily
Praud, Araminta

Silver

F5 (cont.)

Lewis, Megan
Mewes, Thomas
Mitra, Marina
Money, Emma
Peters, William
Robinson, Poppy
Rockey, Oliver
Simenacz, Amelia
Sowole, Oluwasolabomi
Tanner, Philippa
Taylor, Louise
Turner, Georgina
Wainwright, Edward
Whitworth, Hugh

F4

Allsop, Ryan

F3 (cont.)

Currass, Samuel
Dunn, Amy
Dunn, Frederic
Lees, Oscar
Rickard, Ben
Shillam, Tom
Stocks, Oliver

Bronze

F5

Exley, Henry
Hammond, India
Haynes, Robert
Ison, Eve
Kelly, Emma
Marley, Anna
Mccann, Jonathan

Bronze

F4 (cont.)

Moon, Lachlan
Morris, George
Morris, Lottie
O'Donnell, Lewis
Pallantina, Toby
Palmer, Elliot
Payling, Cathryn
Schwarze-Chintapatla, Anika
Senior, Tom
Sloan, Isla
Smith, Oscar
Whatley, Angus
Williams, Lucy

F3

Adams, Emma
Barrett, William

Scaife, Emmi
Swinhoe, Matthew

F3

Bannister, Megan
Dimbleby, Oliver
Mitchell, Simeon

Silver

F5

Barrett, Kathryn
Canning, Harry
Davey, Thaddeus
Edwards, Alex
Frost, Niamh
Hamby, Emily
Hooper, Kathy
Horner, Joseph
Leaksmith, Harvey

Branton, Geordan
Exley, George
Foster, Joseph
Hall, Phoebe
Langford, Robert
Livesey, Dominic
Lyons, Sebastian
McEvoy, Alfred
Noble, Joe
Osman, Layla
Prestwich, Michael
Rolph, Oliver
Simmerson, James
Tiplady, Olivia
Wray, Zavier

F3

Arcidiacono, James
Cunningham, Nicholas

Pallikkara, Amala
Reeve, Caitlin
Rickard, Libby
Sutcliffe, Anna
Trayer, Alex
Willias, Oliver
Willis, Joseph

F4

Adams, Jack
Belward, Emma
Crompton, Amy
Dammann, Clara
Ellis, Euan
Hartas, Myles
Ireland, Nathanie
Knox, Cameron
Maddison, Sam
Marsh, Lauren
Milton, Tabitha

Bruce, Daniel
Clegg, Annabel
Cosham, Harry
Everett, Charlotte
Goodwin, Amy
Ingram, Phoebe
Kitchingman, James
Laybourne Ribeiro, Rafael
Long, Isabel
Mathew, Diyosa
Mewes, Edward
O'Brien, Eilidh
Rutter, Holly
Seyffert, Hannah
Storr, Abigail
Taylor, Greta
Wills, Alfie

Mr White

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