

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Dear parents and carers

Big Maths Quiz – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

It is with pleasure that I write to inform you of the opportunity for your child to take part in an exciting event, the 'Big Maths Quiz', to be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the University of Birmingham. The event gives an opportunity for students to be involved in a competitive, but friendly competition where they can showcase their mathematical knowledge and skills. As part of the experience there will also be a very brief opportunity to tour and get a feel for this Russell Group university.

In order to promote this experience, the university or local media may report on the event, so I would be grateful if you would give permission for your child to be photographed or filmed if they are asked, or captured in the background of a shot, or is a member of the winning team.

The teams will be travelling by train with Mr Price and Miss Botting and will need to be at Hereford train station by 7am; they will return at approx. 4.05pm and will need to be collected promptly from the train station. Students will need to be in school uniform and will also need to bring a packed lunch and cold (non-fizzy) drinks to sustain them throughout the day.

Sadly, there are only 18 places available (although we have requested 24); if the event is oversubscribed the Senior Leadership Team will choose students at random, considering attendance and behaviour if necessary. **If your child would like to be considered**, please ensure that **their permission slip is returned to Mr. Price or Miss Botting as soon as possible** (and no later than Wednesday 8th February) so that we can confirm the teams.

Whilst the trip has been subsidised by the school, should your child be offered one of the places we would ask for a contribution towards travel costs of £10 via Parentpay, no later than Wednesday 15th February.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully



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- I give permission for the named student below to attend the Big Maths Quiz on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 if chosen.
- I will arrange for them to be at Hereford train station by 7am and for their prompt collection from Hereford train station at 4.05pm.
- I have paid £10 on Parent Pay.

Name .....

Tutor Group .....

Signed .....

Date .....

Emergency contact number .....

Relevant Medical Information .....