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Dear Parent/Carer

National Mathematics Competition

I would like to inform you about an opportunity that we are able to give your child to enhance their mathematical learning.

The UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. The UKMT organises national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils. They were established in 1996 and last academic year over 650,000 pupils from 4,500 schools took part in the three individual challenges, the UK's biggest national maths competitions.

I would very much like to enter your child into the junior maths challenge which will be on Thursday 27th April 2017. It involves a one hour, non-calculator paper which will be taken during the school day. The papers contain 25 multiple choice questions. Of these, the first 15 are more accessible whilst the final 10 will provide more food for thought. Gold, silver and bronze certificates are awarded to 40% of participants nationally.

It is an excellent opportunity for the students to apply their mathematical knowledge to unfamiliar problems and I hope that your child will relish the opportunity to participate. If however, they do not wish to do so, please can you email me by 25th April 2017 to let me know: lshepherd@elycollege.co.uk

I have attached the question paper from last year, together with the solutions for you to see the style of questions that are involved.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Shepherd".

Mrs L Shepherd
Teacher of Maths

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