



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

19th October 2017

Maths Fest 2018
Tuesday 23rd January 2018

As part of your daughter's study of A-level Mathematics, we are delighted to be able to offer an opportunity to attend Maths Fest on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 at the New Alexandra Theatre Birmingham. Students will have the opportunity to hear some of the best maths speakers in the world who will talk about their favourite bits of mathematics and show how they use maths in their normal lives. Students will have a chance to meet and chat with the maths celebrities! All students will receive a Maths Fest booklet, which will contain notes about the speakers and talks and a useful study guide.

In order to enable all interested students to participate we will not travel by coach as this would limit numbers. The New Alexandra Theatre is close to New Street Station and so we will meet at the theatre at 10am. Maths Fest is scheduled to finish at 4pm and students will be dismissed from the theatre. They will need to bring a packed lunch.

Without coach travel, the cost of Maths Fest is £19. All contributions are on a voluntary basis, however if there are insufficient funds to cover the cost of these activities, they will not be able to go ahead. Students in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary should speak to Miss Harper regarding payment. Financial assistance forms are available from the Business Office for consideration of other financial support. Where students usually have spare medication kept in school, they should have their medication *with them* while on a school trip (eg inhaler, epipen etc).

Please complete and return the reply slip to the Business Office, indicating whether you have paid online, are enclosing a cheque or are entitled to bursary payments. The preferred method of payment is via our online system. Cheques are still accepted however we are unable to accept cash. Cheques should be made payable to Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls.

Reply slips should be returned to the postbox next to the Business Office unless the payment is by cheque. *If payment is by cheque*, please put the cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and labelled Maths Fest and hand it into the Business Office. The deadline for payments is Wednesday 8th November.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

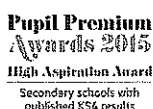
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