



Newsletter

2nd December 2019

News from the Maths Department



The results are in for the **UKMT Senior Maths Challenge**. Congratulations to all of our sixth formers who took part in this challenge.

Gold Awards: **Adam Prescott**, **Nicholas Green** and **Anele Ndimande**.

Silver Awards: **George Battin**, **Ciara Heffernan**, **Toby Nash**, **Luke Cox** and **Max Clarke**

Bronze Awards: **Lewis Burnell**, **Jake Wakefield**, **Calum Green**, **Alice Riley**, **Matthew Gurr**, **Declan King**, **Ross Douglas** and **Jack Morris**.

Following on from their success in the Senior Maths UKMT our Gold Award winners were invited to take part in the **UKMT Senior Kangaroo** Competition. Congratulations to **Adam Prescott**, **Nicholas Green** and **Anele Ndimande** who completed this difficult challenge.



The **UKMT Senior Maths Team Challenge** also took place at **Malvern College** this November. Our Y12 team put in an impressive performance in the competition and they should all be proud of their achievements. Our thanks and congratulations go to **Luke Cox**, **Max Clarke**, **Anele Ndimande** and **Toby Nash**.

Under 18 County Cup football

Our Sixth Form football team recently faced Arrow Vale, Redditch, in a County Cup quarter final tie.

Using the cliché 'it was a game of two halves', our boys struggled to contain a lively and efficient Arrow Vale team who dominated the midfield play as our team defended for much of the opening exchanges. A couple of enforced team changes due to injuries led to a second half transformation as the team gained the upper hand and were unfortunate not to capitalise upon two or three goal scoring opportunities. The momentum was lost a little in the closing stages when a further injury disrupted the team. The game remained goalless and went into extra time which again failed to separate the teams. A penalty shoot-out ensued with Arrow Vale taking victory by 4 goals to 3.



The team are to be commended for their second half spirit and, with a little more fortune, the result could have been very different.

Squad: **Ben Clay**, **Lewis Burnell**, **Joe Hill**, **Charlie Quinn**, **Arthur Carter**, **Ben Daniels**, **Teddy Cox**, **Ben Kirkham**, **Matt Patrick-Rivers**, **Ben Richards**, **Morgan Wood**, **Josh Bellamy**, **Matt Roberts** and **Callum Orme**

Lord Mayor of Birmingham's Mega Quiz

Congratulations the two teams of Year 13 students who took part in the Lord Mayor's Mega Quiz at Birmingham University on Wednesday 20th November. They were magnificent; out of 56 teams from Sixth Forms across the West Midlands the Droitwich Spartans came in 11th place, and the Droitwich Saltmen 14th. Well done to **Joe Rogers**, **Frankie Clarke**, **Ben Kirkham**, **Louis Cross**, **Ben Daniels**, **Joe Tipper**, **Charlotte Mortimer**, **Aidan Green**, **Adam Prescott**, **Liam Andrews**, **Nick Green**, and **James Brass**.

Special Commendations

This week special commendations go to:

Mollie Waldron-Wheeler for going above and beyond to produce a detailed report in Psychology on her investigation into the impacts of colour on emotion.

Grace Rogers for continually pushing herself out of her comfort zone and for her unfaltering effort in Psychology so far this year.

Other Student Successes

Annie May Young, **Jonathan Smith** and **Maddie Rollit** have done some for excellent sketching in Design and Technology.

Mr Hall commends **Rochelle Harris** (Bulman House) for the origami masterclass she delivered to 11DH in tutor time. It was an outstanding session. Rochelle has already been asked back and the group is hoping that it can become something of a fixture.

Lauren Holden and **Isabelle Harrison** are commended for their sensible behaviour and support for a member of staff.

Mrs Moss congratulates **Liam Skimming**, **Sam Ballard**, **Luke Morris**, **David Thomas**, **Logan Clark**, **Molly Webb** and **Ellie Mae Preston** on their recent practical. They worked sensibly and safely, producing some excellent results investigating the reactivity of metals.

Jack Gillett, **Sam Delaney** and **Ross Blackmore** have worked really hard on their Music coursework, boosting their achievement in their Rock School portfolio by at least 1 level.



Dates for Your Diaries



Wednesday 4th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Party
Tuesday 12th December at 6.30 pm	Christmas Concert in the Theatre
Monday 16th December at 7.00 pm	Carol Service at the Methodist Church, Droitwich
Friday 20th December at 1.25 pm	School closes for Christmas break
Thursday 9th January, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22nd January – Thursday 30th January	Year 11 Pre Public Examinations (PPEs)
Thursday 23rd January, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6th February	Year 9 Options Evening
Thursday 13th February, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 8 L Band Parents' Evening
Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February	Half Term Break
Thursday 27th February, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 8 R Band Parents' Evening
Monday 2nd March – Friday 6th March	Year 13 Pre Public Examinations (PPES)
Wednesday 11th March	Dance Show
Thursday 12th March, 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25th March	Spring Concert
Thursday 2nd April	Years 12 & 13 Parents' Evening
Friday 3rd April, 3.20 pm	Spring Term ends