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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **UKMT Junior Challenge**

The Mathematics Department at Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge are proud to announce that we are now registered as a UKMT (United Kingdom Mathematics Trust) centre and will be holding the first MECE UKMT Junior Challenge for year 7 and 8 students on Thursday 30 April 2020 in the Main Hall at 10:00am.

The UKMT Maths Challenges are lively, intriguing, multiple-choice questions papers, which are designed to develop a student's problem-solving skills as well as stimulate and strengthen a student's interest in Maths. The Challenge attracts over 600,000 entries from over 4000 schools and colleges across the United Kingdom. The paper itself contains 25 thought-provoking multiple-choice questions, of these 15 are more accessible whilst the final 10 will provide food for thought. Gold, silver and bronze certificates will be awarded to 40% of participants nationally in the junior challenge. Participation certificates will also be awarded to those students who take part in the challenge.

The most successful participants will then be invited to enter additional rounds; kangaroos (multiple-choice questions) or Olympiads requiring full written answers.

This challenge is widely recognised by universities, colleges and employers and would make for a fantastic addition to any applications made in the future.

Due to the challenging nature of the paper, the Maths Department have automatically entered all of 8MA1 students to take part in the challenge. However, there are 16 free spaces available to any students in year 7 and 8 who would like to take part in the challenge, on a first come first serve basis. All costs of entry will be covered by the Maths Department.

If you would like your child to take part in the Junior Maths Challenge, please complete and return the slip below to Mrs J Chopra.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Chopra  
Head of Mathematics  
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I give permission for my son/daughter

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(full name and tutor group) to take part in the UKMT Challenge on Thursday 30 April 2020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_