

## Record Success in National Maths Challenge

I am very pleased to report that the results for this year's Junior Mathematics Challenge have just arrived in school and it has been a record-breaking year.

Two weeks ago, 91 of our most able mathematicians sat down to do a one hour multiple choice challenge paper. This is a national competition sat by over a quarter of a million students organised by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust in over 3,700 schools. It is aimed at the strongest Year 8 students in the country which makes the achievements of some of our Year 6 and 7 pupils even more commendable.

Certificates are awarded to the top 40% of entrants and we had our largest haul, 62, since first entering in 2001, including 14 gold awards, which again is highest ever. On top of this we also had six students invited to take part in a further competition, the Maths Junior Kangaroo and one who was invited to take part in the elite competition, the Junior Mathematical Olympiad.

So congratulations and good luck go to Robert Gwilt, Alex Dixon, Jack Savage and Anna Wheaton in Year 8, Dominic O'Loughlin in Year 7 and Juliette Brooking in Year 6 in the Kangaroo, and especially to Aman Bashir in the Olympiad. They will be sitting these papers later in June, but if anyone would like to have a go at some past papers then they can be found via the following link <https://www.ukmt.org.uk/individual-competitions/junior-challenge/>