

## Maths Challenge News

In the 17 years our pupils have been taking part in the National Junior Maths Challenge, this year we had our best results. This is a national competition aimed at the most able Year 8 pupils, with over 250 000 taking part from over 3 700 schools. This year, over 90 of our pupils sat the papers. The top 7% of those are awarded gold and the top 0.5 % are invited to take part in the Olympiad round, with several thousand taking the kangaroo paper.

Last week six of our pupils, including one from Year 6 took the Kangaroo paper and Aman Bashir spent two hours doing the Olympiad paper. Any of you wishing to match their challenge can find the papers on this [link](#) and we await news of their performance.

Well done to Aman, as well as Robert Gwilt, Alex Dixon, Jack Savage, Anna Wheaton in Year 8, Dominic O'Loughlin in Year 7 and Juliette Brooking from Year 6 to reached the 'Kangaroo' stage.