

Junior Maths Challenge

Over the holidays the results of the Junior Mathematics Challenge arrived. We are delighted to report that a number of our pupils have done well with over half of them gaining an award.

The competition is aimed at Year 8 students nationally, and so the fact that so many of the Year 7 and 8 pupils took part is a testament to their ability.

This year, the test was online and of a slightly different format. This was reflected in the grade boundaries, which were much higher than in previous years. To get a Bronze award you needed to score 70+ marks, and a Gold needed 102+, which is almost 30 marks more than in previous years. We had 26 pupils awarded a Bronze certificate, 18 getting Silver and 9 gaining a Gold award, but all those who took part should be congratulated and proud of their efforts.

Special mention must go to Henry (7C) and Zac (8C) who were the best in Years 7 and 8, but the outstanding result was from a Year 6 pupil, Ryan (6C), who only got one question incorrect. (2019/20 tutor groups)

Certificates will be distributed in the next few weeks to all those who gained an award.

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