Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been selected to take part in an exciting competition organised by the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT). The Trust organises national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for UK students between 11-18 years of age with the view to advancing their skills and participation in the subject.

This year, the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge (IMC) 2024 will be sat on Wednesday 31st January and will last for 60 minutes. It will take place during Period 1 and students will be excused from normal lessons to take part in this.

The IMC involves selecting the correct answer to a series of mathematical problems and will support and build knowledge and confidence in the problem solving aspect of GCSE Mathematics.

In addition to resources provided in lessons, students can also prepare by accessing past papers on the UKMT website:

<https://ukmt.org.uk/intermediate-challenges/intermediate-mathematical-challenge>

Thank you in advance for supporting your child to take part in this great opportunity.

Yours sincerely.

Mr Taylor

Head of Maths.