



Urmston Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Senior Mathematical Challenge – Thursday 9th October 2025

We are delighted to inform you that your child has the opportunity to take part in the **Senior Mathematical Challenge**, run by the UK Mathematics Trust. This is a national competition designed to stretch and inspire students in Year 12 & Year 13, offering complex problems that encourage mathematical reasoning and problem solving.

The challenge consists of a **90-minute paper with 25 multiple-choice questions**, to be sat in school on **Thursday 9th October 2025**.

Taking part in the Senior Mathematical Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for students:

- It develops problem-solving skills that are valuable beyond mathematics.
- It is an excellent enrichment activity to put on a personal statement recognised by universities, apprenticeship providers, and employers.
- It gives students a chance to engage with mathematics in a fun, challenging, and rewarding way.

Entry Fee and Deadline

There is a fee of **£1.80 per pupil**, which can be paid via ParentPay. Payments will remain open until the end of the day on **Tuesday 16th September 2025**.

Yours sincerely

UGS Maths Department