



## Urmston Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to offer Y11 students the opportunity to attend *Maths Inspiration*, a fun, educational show featuring engaging talks from top mathematicians and presenters. Through real-world applications, interactive demonstrations, and inspiring stories, students will see how maths connects to careers in science, technology, engineering, and beyond. It's a fantastic way to spark curiosity and show how maths is more than just numbers in a classroom.

The speakers this year are: Ben Sparks on “The Sacred Geometry of Chance”, James Grime on “Bits and Pieces – Secrets of a Digital World”, and Katie Steckles on “The Mathematics of Life” with Yolanda Ohene hosting. Further details about the speakers can be found on the ‘Maths Inspiration’ website, [www.mathsinspiration.com](http://www.mathsinspiration.com)

The trip is scheduled for Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, leaving school at 8.45am to RNCM Concert Hall on Oxford Road, Manchester. We are scheduled to arrive back in school at approximately 1.15pm in time for lunch. Students should bring a packed lunch for the day in case we are delayed. The cost of the trip is £23 per student, which covers transport and tickets to the event.

If your son/daughter would like to take part in the trip, please complete the attached form [here](#) by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. As places are limited to 45 students, a random draw will be conducted if the trip is oversubscribed to ensure fairness. Successful students will then be asked to make payment, while those not selected will be placed on a waiting list. There is no charge for students who qualify for Pupil Premium funding.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best regards,

Mrs J Hodson