



Urmston Grammar School

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to offer Y7 and 8 students the opportunity to attend Maths Masterclasses in Liverpool in Autumn 2026.

The Masterclasses materials provide an excellent opportunity for able and enthusiastic pupils to explore a range of mathematical ideas. Topics covered are very varied, including fractals, logo and turtle graphics, origami, codes and ciphers, probability games, number magic, mathematicians, mechanics and juggling.

You need to be able to transport your child to and from the venues for each of the sessions. There will not be any teachers from the school attending, we are just sharing this opportunity with you.

You must be able to attend all 4 of the session dates below, you should not register your interest if you have conflicting commitments on these dates. If successful, the course costs £35. For students eligible for Pupil Premium or bursary funding, the school will be able to cover the cost.

The 2026 programme is scheduled for 4 Saturdays:

- 3rd October University of Liverpool Maths School
- 17th October Ridgeway High School
- 7th November Liverpool Hope University
- 21st November University of Liverpool

If your son/daughter would like to attend these Masterclasses and is able to get to the venues in Liverpool on the dates above, please complete the attached form [here](#) by 9am on Monday 13th July 2026. There are limited spaces available and each school can only nominate up to four pupils. A random draw will be conducted if more than four students' express interest to ensure fairness. Successful students will then be asked to complete registration/consent forms.

More information about these Masterclasses can be found on the website: [Masterclasses – Mathematical Education on Merseyside](#).

This opportunity is designed to inspire and challenge young mathematicians across the North West.

We hope your child will be interested in taking part in this brilliant opportunity.

Kind regards,
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