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9 March 2018

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4107 - Optional Trip During Term Time to Sir Frederic Osborn School  
Herts Team Maths Challenge on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - Year 7 (Named Students Only)**

We are writing to invite your child to compete in the regional heats of the team maths challenge. This is a regional event open to teams of four students from Year 7. As an enthusiastic, gifted mathematician your child has been nominated to take part by their teacher. Our teams will spend the evening competing against other schools in our area on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at Sir Frederic Osborn School, Herts Lane, Welwyn Garden City, ALF 2AF.

The challenge involves different rounds designed to engage and enhance pupils' mathematical thinking, communication and team work skills. It is a thoroughly enjoyable and inspirational event.

The format for the heats will be as follows:

Round 1: Team round (general)  
Round 2: Memory round  
Break  
Round 3: Estimation round  
Round 4: Team round (general)

The competition begins at 16:00 and finishes at 17:30. We will travel to and from the venue by school mini bus and anticipate our return will be about 1800. Please note students are required to wear their school uniform and some light refreshments will be available. Unfortunately, the hosts are unable to accommodate spectators on this occasion but hopefully there will be capacity for them to watch the grand final which will be on 27<sup>th</sup> April if our team indeed makes it. The top two teams from each heat will be invited to contest the final, along with the four other teams who have performed best across the heats.

In order to promote this work local media may be invited to come along and report on the event, so we would be grateful if you could give permission on the attached slip for your child to be photographed, filmed, or captured in the background of a shot.

On this occasion the school will be funding the cost of this trip. If you would like your child to go on this optional trip, [please follow this link to complete the consent and payment form](#) (*website: Home/Parents/Forms*) or return the slip attached to this letter by Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. Once a place is confirmed, you will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Georgette Knights on 07741559124 or Mr Oliver Price on 07741559129.

Yours faithfully

**Mr T Beech**  
Teacher of Mathematics

**Mrs G Knights**  
Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources

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# Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form on our website by following this link](#)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions?  Yes  No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities?  Yes  No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

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Has your child been immunised against tetanus?  Yes  No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included  Yes  No

Copy EHC included  Yes  No

## Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Carer