

2nd December 2019

Dear Parents,

Mathematics in Action
A One Day Conference for AS and A Level Students
Friday 28th February 2020, 10.30 – 15.45

Mathematics in Action is a highly recommended series of talks given by lively and authoritative speakers on a wide range of applications of Maths in the real world. It typically contains an optional session on exam success. Simon Singh will discuss Fermat's Last Theorem, a Whitehead lecturer at Oxford will be speaking on: Closing the gap: the quest to find prime numbers and others. Previously we've seen Ben Sparks discuss Windmills of your mind, from Eucid to the electronic guitar and even Dr. Frost was in.

A party of Year 12 Maths students and their teachers will be attending this conference and there are 60 spaces available. This trip is always popular and so the initial offer is being made to those studying Further Mathematics A-levels. The cost of a ticket to the talks is £27.00 payable but students will also need to buy a **Travelcard** (rail and underground) for their trip to London and journeys within. Should financial difficulties preclude your contribution please write in confidence to S Moore, Finance Manager (SMoore@judd.kent.sch.uk), as we do have the Lawrence Atwell fund that we can use for certain cases.

Students will be expected to make their own way to The Emmanuel Centre, 9-23 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3DW, where they will be registered by their teachers at 10.30 am. At the end of the conference we will dismiss the students from the Lecture Hall and will expect them to make their own way home.

We have attended this series of talks for several years now – the standard has always been excellent and the speakers inspiring. Students often use what they discover to motivate their university applications.

If your son/daughter would like to attend, please can you **pay the £27.00 by Friday 10th January** via **ParentPay** so that we can secure our booking. You would also be required to complete the online Consent Form **by Friday 10th January 2020**. Kindly note that the Consent/Permission Form is essential for your child to go on the trip. The form can be accessed by clicking the link below.

Consent Form:

<https://forms.gle/TDNwsadx21CuT5fp7>

If any places are still available on this date, they will be offered on a first come, first served basis to the remaining students studying A Level Maths.

Yours sincerely,

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