



Teddington  
School

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Friday 18 May

# NEWS

## Junior Mathematical Challenge 2018

**Thresholds for the Junior Mathematical Challenge 2018**

**Certificates**

Gold:	75
Silver:	61
Bronze:	49

United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust

Congratulations to the 19 students who entered the UK Junior Maths Challenge; seven students have received a Gold award, one student received a Silver award and four students achieved the Bronze award. Well done to Michael Chockler in Year 8 who received best in school.

The Junior Mathematical Challenge is run by the UK Mathematics Trust and is designed to encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. It is aimed at students in Year 8 or below and is currently the UK's most popular mathematics competition with over 300 000 students taking part each year. The competition is open to schools based in the UK. The top-scoring 40% of participants are awarded bronze, silver and gold certificates in the ratio 3:2:1.

Year 8 students: Michael Chockler, Alex Geangos, Oscar Sharp and Milan Ainslie.

Year 7 students George Banon, Nicholas Fleming, Sam bates, Freya Dashper, Hannah Rix, Kranthi Thammandra, Iona Ratnayake, Lizzie Alderson, Emily Baranska, Jayden Okunola, Daniel Chockler, Ami Heard, Eloise Bloomer, Amelia Newman and Blaise Nevill.

George Banon, Michael Chockler and Alex Geangos have been invited to take the Junior Kangaroo, an invitation only follow-on round to the Junior Challenge

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday 24 May**  
Year 13 Study Leave Starts

**Thursday 24 May**  
Year 13 Leavers Tea

**Friday 25 May**  
Year 8 Full Reports Issued

**Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June**  
Half Term

**Thursday 7 June**  
Art and Design Exhibition

**Friday 8 June**  
Art and Photography Exhibition

**Thursday 14 June**  
Summer Concert

**Friday 15 June**  
Inset Day—No pupils in school



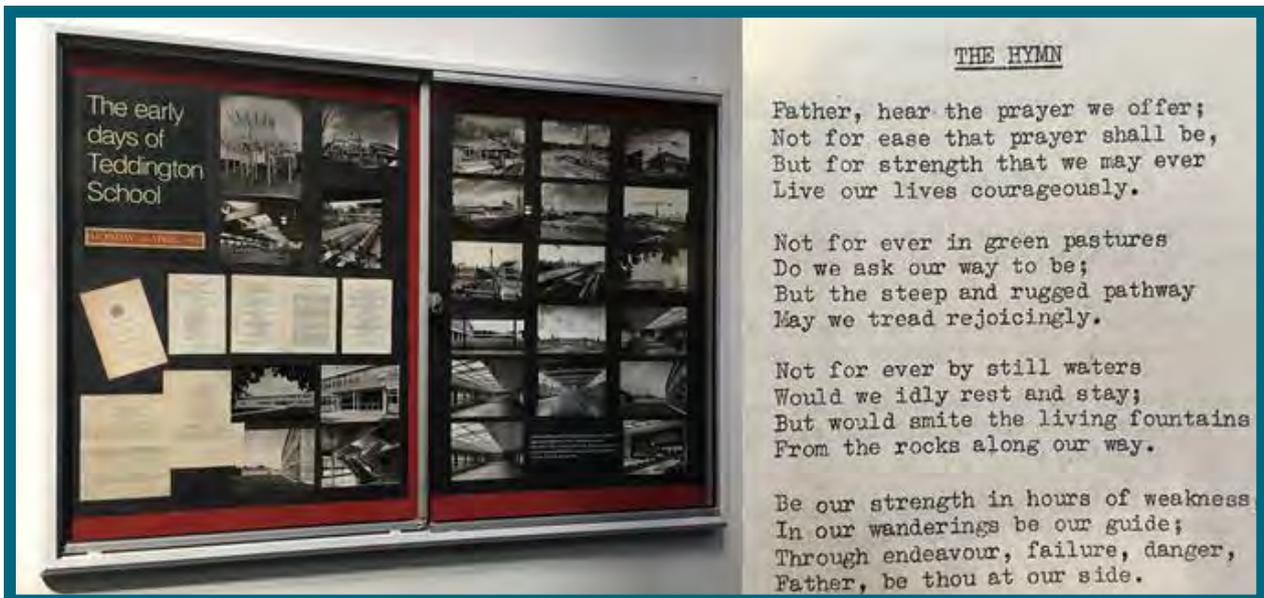
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## Acting Headteacher Awards



The following students have been nominated this week by their subject teachers for the next Head of School Award:

- Year 9: Tyler Smith 9Y2 and Olivia Staaf 9W2;
- Year 8: Lily Keogh 8T2, Marta Sanchez 8T2, Abbie Connolly 8T1, James Hancock 8W1 and Cameron Masawi 8W1;
- Year 7: Harry Watson Hughes 7T1, Sally Duwairi 7W2, Ava Kaufmann 7S2, Isabella Reed 7S1, Flo Harradine 7Y2 and Maja Cloke 7W1.



These photographs along with the original official opening programme from 1963 have been donated to the school by the family of Mr E.A Barlow, who was on the original architects team working for Surrey County Council. They are now on display outside the school library.

K Pacey  
Acting Headteacher

If you have moved house or changed your contact details in any way please notify the school in writing so that your records can be amended accordingly. It can be immensely frustrating for families when they do not receive the up to date information regarding the school. You can email the school [here](#) with any recent change of details.

## End of Year 11

Of September 2013 the first day of the next  
eventful five years  
A day I look back at overwhelmed with blank tears  
And a feeling of excitement that something had  
begun  
I knew there would be stress and sadness and lots  
of fun  
I didn't know, however, how much I would change  
That every year was a new chapter everyday a  
new page  
You welcome us with normally locked, but  
sometimes open doors  
Even thanks to Mr Hill and his somewhat obscure  
new laws  
But I know they all will be worth the while  
For when I think of airport security it will definitely  
make me smile  
For this family has given me a bank of good  
laughs  
And a million and one different firefly tasks  
Think back to the end of year seven,  
And our first last day and how it felt like heaven  
And now we're all here on our last last day  
And in some strange stupid and weird kind of way  
Although some of you will say oh great I feel swell  
For others this day is the definition of hell  
Because this good bye is more than two faintly  
scribbled words  
On the back of a shirt or distant see you later,  
barely even heard  
This good bye will be harder than any other wave  
farewell  
For five years of your life are not memories you  
can sell  
You've left a little mark on this school  
Even if it is a message slashed across the  
bathroom wall  
When we came to this place in 2013  
The true self we are today had never really been  
seen  
We made friends and fought others  
We've met people we now consider brothers  
Lost friends we never thought we could live  
without  
And had secrets we all now know about  
We've watched each other grow up and some stay  
the same  
We've been wild at times but all learnt to be tame  
We have all wept together and laughed together  
Argued with teachers over what counts as real  
leather  
Rooms have become packed with memories of  
faint laughs  
The freezing cold winters, wrapping up in thick

scarves  
The fire in lab 2  
If it was going to be any year it was ours we all  
knew  
And though the years have passed at a rate so  
quick  
I know I love and will miss this school to utter bits  
Not just for students who make me laugh till I cry  
And I cry a lot believe me, don't ask why  
But also the teachers who push us to success  
Who tell us to even if we don't know the answer,  
just guess  
From the teacher who gave you your first ever  
warning  
To the last teacher who said good bye to you this  
morning  
I thank each and every one of them for giving us a  
chance  
For really seeing us people not just passing us  
with a glance  
For listening to what we had to say  
Even when we were moaning when life wasn't  
going our way  
I know some of us here find it hard to see the  
sadness  
To try and force out a tear you think it's pathetic,  
its madness  
You can turn your backs and say no, no thank you  
Delete all you friends and keep just the perfect few  
But no matter how far you run, and no matter how  
far you go  
You can never forget, that Teddington right now is  
all you really know  
It is more than oddly shaped rooms  
And memories of Monday morning glooms  
It's more than just endless 6 hours  
It has given you strength and all your powers  
Teddington has offered a platform to explore your  
ideas  
To challenge the doubts and face your fears  
To dream big or not dream at all  
To take a chance no matter how big or how small  
This school is so much more than an institute for  
learning  
It has taught me that passion is the true base for  
all earning  
There is one thing I know to be true as clear as  
glass  
That the colours of Teddington to me will never  
pass  
The Orange the grey the green and the blue  
In the future when I see them, I know I'll think of  
you.

Sarah Dillamore 11S1

## In School This Week



On Tuesday the Year 7 & 8 girls rounders team took on Orleans Park. The game had a rocky start when Orleans Park got to field first. Having this advantage at the start meant they could see who our big hitters were and also how many rounders they needed in order to win the first innings— which they did. Although Orleans Park's fielding was solid, in the second innings the Teddington batting was strong and the girls began to take risks which paid off. On the last 20, the girls worked well to keep the score down. Orleans Park conceded 4 rounders against us which meant that Teddington won with a score of 14 ½ to 12. Orleans Park awarded Imogen Higgins as player of the match. Congratulations to the team: Imogen Higgins, Neave Berry, Willow Berry, Issy Jenner, Anna Brown, Sienna Boon, Freja Johnson, Imogen Wells, Georgia Slader-Heys, Amelia Smeeton, Scarlett Willoughby and Audrey Churchill.

**UCAS** Progress

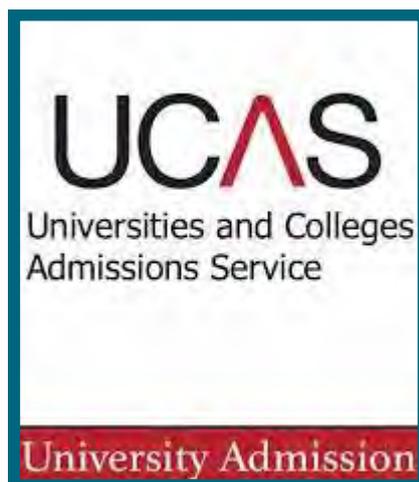
On Wednesday 16 May Year 10 pupils and their families attended an information evening designed to kick-start the thought processes for their post 16 choices. It was a very informative evening with a presentations from Mr Tweedale from Kingston College and Miss Meston the Director of Teddington Sixth Form. This gave insight into vocational courses, the college experience and apprenticeships, as well as the course requirements and criteria for study at A level. This year there are potential developments with regard to extending the provision at Teddington Sixth form to include BTEC courses which can be taken in combination with A Level choices. During the remainder of the school year, using the expertise of our careers advisers and external speakers students in Year 10 will take part in a variety of events including A level taster sessions and Sixth Form/college visits, sessions with external providers for the UCAS progress system, apprenticeships to further support their future pathways choices.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students for a successful first week of GCSE exams. It has been lovely to see the support students have offered each other as a year group and staff are extremely proud of their attitude and efforts. Conduct entering, during and leaving exams has been exemplary. Revision sessions will continue to be available next week and all students are encouraged to make use of these. Please remember that normal school rules apply for the duration of the exam period; especially with relation to uniform and mobile phones.

I hope you all manage to make some time to relax this weekend after what has been a challenging and stressful week and I wish you all good luck for your remaining exams.

Miss Thornley  
Head of Year 11

## News from the Sixth Form



The deadline for Year 13 students who have received all their decisions from their chosen universities by the end of March has now passed. 95% of our Year 13 students have applied to University for September 2018, with 97% of those students receiving an offer. The remaining students have made the decision to defer entry or follow a gap year before making an application in the future. Three of Year 13 students will take up higher level apprenticeships.

Results day for students sitting their A Levels will be on Thursday 16 August. Ms Metcalfe and Ms Thomas will be available to assist students once they have received their results.



Ms Metcalfe has been formally appointed as the Head of year 13 for the next academic year. Ms Thomas will be the Head of Year 12.

## Sporting News

You can find all sporting information, including details on Training, Fixtures and Results on our dedicated website [www.teddingtonschoolsports.org](http://www.teddingtonschoolsports.org)

### Teddington School PE Fixtures

Monday 21 May	Tuesday 22 May	Wednesday 23 May	Thursday 24 May	Friday 25 May
	<b>Rounders</b> <b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Girls</b> v Richmond Park Academy Away  <b>Tennis</b> <b>Year 9 &amp; 10 Boys A</b> v Hampton School Home		<b>Rounders</b> <b>Year 9 &amp; 10 Girls</b> v Christ's School Away  <b>Tennis</b> <b>Year 9 &amp; 10 Girls A</b> v The Harrodian School Home  <b>Tennis</b> <b>Year 7 &amp; 8 Girls B</b> v Kingston Grammar School  Home	

### Results



Congratulations to the Year 7 & 8 Girls rounders team who won their match against Orleans Park School 14 ½ to 12. The Year 9 & 10 Girls also won their home match against Richmond Park Academy with a score of 21 ½ to 9 ½

In tennis this week the Year 9 & 10 Boys A and Year 7 & 8 Boys A teams lost their matches against Grey Court School. Year 7 & 8 Boys B and Year 7 & 8 Girls B teams against Grey Court School

In Cricket the Mixed Under 14 team and the Boys Under 14 team lost their away games to St Paul's School. The Mixed Under 13 team also lost by six runs to St Richard Reynolds Catholic College.

## Teddington School PTA



This year the sale has raised over £2,857. This is a wonderful achievement and would not have been possible without the support of our volunteers. The money raised is from sponsorship from estate agent's boards, sales of refreshments and the plant sales. It all adds up! There was a lovely atmosphere at the sale and it was great to have some children there helping out too. Thank you to those families who had an estate agent's board (Miles & Bird), delivered leaflets (keep you fit), grew plants (lovely rhubarb!), baked cakes (yum!), helped to set up (crazy early), dead-headed (RHS qualified!), (wo)manned the sale, sold refreshments (I needed that!), cashiered (the pointy end), bought plants (the point of it all), cleared up at the end (graveyard shift) and all those who fetched, carried, tidied and otherwise lent a hand and moral support (I needed that too!). Thanks also to the new local Co-op for their donation of cakes, tea and sugar. A special thanks to Vibes, who organised an army of volunteers to deliver leaflets and who also delivered plenty herself. This is a behind-the-scenes job but is absolutely vital to advertise the sale within the local community. Vibes has managed the leafleting for several years of plant sales and has made a great contribution whilst her children have been at our school.

Thank you to those experienced helpers who know the ropes and make it so much easier in the run-up and on the day, and thank you to new faces who have come along for the first time: I hope you will be the "old hands" of the future! If there are any suggestions for next year's sale, or would like to be more involved in the organisation of the sale, or indeed, take over the distribution of leaflets, please email the PTA.



Year	Number of families signed up
Year 7	113
Year 8	15
Year 9	20
Year 10	9

Please take a moment to sign up for [Classlist](#). This is a private social network that allows you contact other parents at school. It is a secure, trust-based parent community and the school site is fully private. Members are authenticated and content is moderated. Need to check the Maths homework? Anybody have a babysitter free tonight? Any tips for managing teenagers on mobile phones? Let other parents help you out. Message parents easily using the Classlist app. You decide how much contact info to share.

Our next meeting is on Monday 24 September at 7.00pm. Join us and bring a friend. We will be reviewing funding bids from the school.

Keep up with the latest PTA news on our Twitter [@teddschPTA](#) : you don't need to have an account to see the posts!

## Term Dates 2017-2018

Summer Term 2018	Monday 16 April – Friday 20 July
Year 13 Leavers Tea	Thursday 24 May
Year 13 Study Leave	Thursday 24 May
Year 8 Full Reports issued	Friday 25 May
Half Term	Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June
Art and Design Exhibition	Thursday 7 June
Art and Photography Exhibition	Friday 8 June
SEN Parents Coffee Afternoon	Thursday 14 June—to be confirmed
Summer Concert	Thursday 14 June
INSET Day: No pupils in school	Friday 15 June
Year 12 Work Experience	Monday 18 June
Key Stage 3 Awards Evening	Thursday 21 June
Year 11 Prom at the Hilton Doubletree	Friday 22 June
Year 10 Full Reports issued	Friday 22 June
Year 8 MFL Paris Trip	Friday 22 June
Year 12 A2 lessons begin	Monday 25 June
Year 13 Graduation Ball at The Wharf	Thursday 28 June
Year 8 Girls HPV Vaccination	Friday 29 June
Year 6 Induction Day	Monday 2 July
Year 6 Parents Induction Evening	Monday 2 July
Sports Day tbc	Thursday 5 July
Year 7 Full Reports issued	Friday 6 July
Year 12 Aim Higher Day	Monday 9 July
Year 12 End of Term	Wednesday 11 July
Year 9 German Exchange	Wednesday 11 July
Sixth Form Mayor's Award	Wednesday 11 July
Year 10 A Level Taster Days	Thursday 12 July
External Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day	Friday 13 July
Duke of Edinburgh Silver Expedition	Saturday 14 July
End of Term	Friday 20 July

A full listing of term dates can be found on the school website. Please use the following link: <http://www.teddingtonschool.org/calendar> for copy and paste into your web browser for the current school dates and events.