

Senior Boys

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to you regarding the Maths in Motion Challenge, which our school takes part in each year. This Challenge is an international, project-based competition for ages 9 and upwards and there are currently around 1000 schools taking part.

The Challenge involves students working together in pairs to compete against each other to 'design' a racing car in an effort to win a Grand Prix race. All of this takes place on special computer software and pupils have to employ a wide variety of mathematical skills as well as team-work and problem-solving to be able to develop their cars. The Challenge is suitable for all abilities and is available to Year 7 pupils.

I will be running a Maths in Motion Club from 4:00 – 5:00pm each Wednesday, starting 20th November, every week until we finish for Easter.

I have 20 places available for the competition this year, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If a pupil would like to take part, they would be committing to attend the after-school sessions each week until Easter. I understand that this will involve pupils having to arrange alternate transport home as school buses will have already left.

To register interest for this club, please complete the form below. Pupils can give this to their Maths teacher. The club is very popular, so I recommend pupils return their forms as soon as possible.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me: j.marshall@merchanttaylor.com

It promises to be another exciting year!

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Julia Marshall

Form: _____

I give consent for my son/ward to stay after school on Wednesdays 4-5pm to attend the Maths in Motion Club. I have made arrangements for him to travel home at 5pm.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____