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Dear Colleague

**SATURDAY MORNING MATHEMATICS MASTERCLASSES**

**FOR MORE ABLE AND TALENTED YEAR 9 & 10 PUPILS**

I would like to invite you to nominate pupils who are more mathematically able to attend the Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclasses to be held on Teams on Saturday mornings from 10:00 – 11:30 and repeated in the afternoon from 12:00 – 13:30. Your pupils will only be expected to attend one session per day with a total of four sessions

There will be about 100 places available in total to pupils from state schools in Wales. All the places will be allocated on the basis of this one invitation and **each school is guaranteed TWO places.** Enclosed is a school nomination form for you to list **up to five** pupils you would like to attend. The demand for places may be greater than the number available although I will try to offer a place to all pupils who are nominated. If you nominate more than two pupils **please put them in priority order** so that places may be offered without contacting you.

We are pleased to enclose further information about the classes. Here is s a link to a google consent form - <https://forms.gle/PtXEJ2giinPFQEPt7>. This needs to be passed to interested students in the right age band ie Year 9/10 2021/22 and completed by a parent or guardian. All correspondence from us will go directly to the student and parent/guardian, with a copy to yourself for information.

Please emphasise to your pupils that, whilst we aim to establish an enjoyable working atmosphere, the pupils who will derive the greatest benefit are those who are most attentive and hard working.

**Please return the nomination form and request parental consent forms from your school by Monday 14 February 2022 at the very latest (email** **fmspwales@swansea.ac.uk** **). Please supply a school email address for the students eg hwb and another alternative one as we often find the school ones work better with Teams but the security settings do not allow us email the students. (all communication is copied to the teachers).**

All mathematics teachers are welcome to attend any or all of the masterclasses. If you have any queries, please contact myself (s.lyakhova@swansea.ac.uk) or Caron Flynn (fmspwales@swansea.ac.uk) by email.

Yours sincerely

Sofya Lyakhova

FMSP Wales Coordinator

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**DOSBARTHIADAU MEISTR MATHEMATEG BORE SADWRN**

**AR GYFER DISGYBLION GALLUOG A THALENTOG BLWYDDYN 9 a 10**

Hoffwn eich gwahodd i enwebu disgyblion sy’n alluog mewn mathemateg i fynychu Dosbarthiadau Meistr Mathemateg y Sefydliad Brenhinol i’w gynnal ar Teams dyddiau Sadwrn rhwng 10:00-11:30 ac yn ail adrodd yn y prynhawn o 12:00-13:30. Dim ond un sesiwn y dydd y bydd disgwyl i’r disgyblion fynychu gyda chyfanswm o bedair sesiwn.

Bydd tua 100 o leoedd ar gael i gyd i ddisgyblion o ysgolion gwladol yng Nghymru. Bydd pob un o’r lleoedd yn cael eu rhoi ar sail yr un gwahoddiad hwn ac mae **DAU le wedi’i warantu i bob ysgol**. Amgaeir ffurflen enwebu i chi restru **hyd at bump** o ddisgyblion yr hoffech i fynychu. Efallai y bydd y galw am leoedd yn fwy na’r nifer sydd ar gael er y byddaf yn ceisio cynnig lle i bob disgybl sy’n cael ei enwebu. Os ydych yn enwebu mwy na dau ddisgybl **a fyddech gystal â’u rhoi mewn trefn blaenoriaeth** fel y gallwn gynnig lleoedd heb gysylltu â chi.

Dyma ddolen i ffurflen ganiatâd google - <https://forms.gle/PtXEJ2giinPFQEPt7>. Mae angen gyrru hwn i fyfyrwyr sydd â diddordeb yn y grŵp oedran cywir hy Blwyddyn 9/10 2021/22 a'i gwblhau gan riant neu warcheidwad. Bydd pob gohebiaeth yn mynd yn uniongyrchol at y myfyriwr a rhiant/gwarcheidwad, gyda chopi i chi er gwybodaeth**.**

Er ein bod yn anelu at sefydlu awyrgylch gweithio pleserus, a fyddech gystal â phwysleisio i’ch disgyblion mai’r rhai a fydd yn cael y budd mwyaf yw’r disgyblion hynny sy’n talu sylw ac yn gweithio’n galed.

**Dychwelwch y ffurflen enwebu a'r ffurflenni caniatâd rhieni o'ch ysgol erbyn dydd Llun 14 Chwefror 2022 fan bellaf (e-bostiwch fmspwales@swansea.ac.uk). Rhowch gyfeiriad e-bost ysgol ar gyfer y myfyrwyr ee hwb ac un arall gan ein bod yn aml yn gweld bod y rhai ysgol yn gweithio'n well gyda Teams ond nid yw'r gosodiadau diogelwch yn caniatáu inni anfon e-bost at y myfyrwyr. (copïir yr holl gyfathrebu i'r athrawon).**

Mae croeso i bob athro mathemateg ddod i unrhyw un neu bob un o'r dosbarthiadau meistr. Os oes gennych unrhyw ymholiadau, cysylltwch â mi (s.lyakhova@swansea.ac.uk) neu Caron Flynn (fmspwales@swansea.ac.uk) trwy e-bost.



Yr eiddoch yn gywir

Sofya Lyakhova

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