

## **Kantor Royal Institution Primary Mathematics Masterclasses Livestreamed into Schools for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils**

### Information for students and parents

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child has been nominated by their teacher to participate in Royal Institution (Ri) Livestreamed Primary mathematics Masterclasses free of charge.

Ri Livestreamed Mathematics Masterclasses are a series of workshops which are led by maths enthusiasts from industry, academia and education.

The Masterclasses aim to inspire young people in the beauty and wonder of mathematics and to develop a sense of enjoyment in the subject. They offer pupils in-depth investigations of topics in mathematics from beyond the normal primary curriculum. We aim to include and challenge all students: from those who are already well-motivated and curious about mathematics to those who are just beginning that journey.

#### **Session format:**

The Livestreamed Masterclass series will run:

Series 1 will run 1:15pm-2:45pm on Tuesday afternoons: 29th March; 5th and 26th April; 3rd and 10th May.

Series 2 will run 9:30am - 11:00am on Thursday mornings: 31st March; 7th and 28th April; 5th and 12th May.

Your child will remain at their school where a teacher will facilitate your child's participation as part of the normal school day. Pupils' participation will be rewarded with a certificate at the end of the series.

The sessions will be delivered via a live stream with several schools taking part in the workshops. Each group of pupils will take part at their own school, supported by a member of school staff.

The live-streamed sessions will be led by maths enthusiasts (the Masterclass workshop leader). They will typically include opportunities for discussion, questions and sharing work across everyone involved in the session, with all interaction supervised by school staff.

Pupils will share video and audio with the Masterclass Leader and other schools during the sessions. If your child wishes to take part in the Masterclasses but you have concerns about them being included in the video/audio feed, please speak to their teacher who will be able to discuss this with the Masterclass organisers.

#### **How to take part:**

If your child is interested in this opportunity, please fill out the attached parent/carers consent form completely and legibly and return it to their class teacher **by 18<sup>th</sup> March**, retaining this letter for reference.

All those taking part will be expected to abide by the Ri Primary Online Masterclasses [Code of Conduct](https://www.rigb.org/ri-online-primary-masterclasses-code-conduct) (<https://www.rigb.org/ri-online-primary-masterclasses-code-conduct>).

Best wishes

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