THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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22nd October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 8 Milton Keynes Maths Challenge 2026
Tuesday 3rd November 2026

We have been invited to participate in the MK Maths Challenge at the Radcliffe School in Wolverton on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 5pm.

There are only 4 places available and by invitation only. If your child is not able to attend, I would be grateful if you could email me directly so that I can invite another student to take their place on the team.

The cost of this trip is a voluntary contribution of £10 which covers the cost of transportation, administration and insurance. We ask that voluntary contributions are made via ParentMail, by Tuesday 3rd November. There is no obligation to make a voluntary contribution and no child will be excluded from the trip. However, it will be necessary to have sufficient contributions to cover the cost in order for the trip to go ahead. If you are worried that you are unable to meet the cost of this trip, then please make an appointment to discuss this as soon as possible.

You will be sent a Trip / Medical Consent Form via email from Buckinghamshire Council (please check your spam folder in case it is delivered there) prior to the trip date; please ensure this is completed and submitted by Sunday 1st November 2026. Your child will not be able to take part in this trip if we have not received this consent form.

Please also ensure you read the Parental Agreement that has been sent along with this letter. You will be asked to agree to this in the Trip / Medical Consent Form.

Students are required to wear full school uniform and should bring a drink and a snack. There will also be a safety briefing on Monday 2nd November 2026 in M2 at 1pm for all students selected for the trip.

The itinerary for the day is as follows:

16:15	Students meet Mrs Murray in Main Reception
16:20	Depart The Buckingham School
16:45	Arrive at The Radcliffe School, Wolverton
19:00	Depart The Radcliffe School, Wolverton
19:30	Arrive back at The Buckingham School

Please be aware that as the trip will be running outside of school hours, you will need to collect your child from The Buckingham School Main Reception at the time stated above.

Should you have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Murray
Curriculum Leader, Maths
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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.