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Dear Parents,

## Maths Battles

There are a few extra places for RGS Maths Battles 2021/2022 and I invite your son to take part.

RGS Maths Battles started in 2015 with the help of the “We Solve Problems” charity. A Maths Battle is a Mathematics competition between two teams of students, where each team presents their solutions to the opposition who challenge their answers. The idea is similar to that of a sports team, competing regularly and training in between the competitions. A team can win by solving more problems and presenting their solutions successfully. This is a chance to develop problem-solving skills and apply knowledge and logic in unfamiliar situations. We also teach mathematical reasoning, how to prove mathematical statements.

Points to note:

- Maths Circles runs every Thursday from 3.30 - 5.00pm in Room 37.
- Maths Battles take place twice a term on the last Thursday of each half term from 3.30 - 6.00pm.
- The best students will have a chance to compete with other schools at UCL in London (subject to covid restrictions).
- To participate in Maths Circles your son will need to come to Room 37 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.
- Participation in Maths Circles/Battles is free of charge.

If you have any questions about Maths Circles or Maths Battles, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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