

15 October 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

International Youth Math Competition (IYMC) - Tuesday 10 November 2026

We are pleased to inform you that your child has successfully progressed to the next round of the International Youth Math Competition (IYMC).

The next stage is the Pre-Final Round Exam, which will take place in school on Tuesday 10 November 2026, in MA4, during period 5. On Friday 6 November 2026, students will receive the research paper, which they are expected to read, and this is the Preparation Phase. Detailed guidelines can be found in the [Pre-Final Round Information Flyer](#).

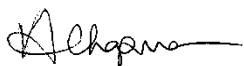
The Pre-Final Round will test mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills. Students will also gain experience with real-world research papers. To help students to prepare, they can access general guidelines, example problems from previous years and other training resources here: [Training and Preparation](#). Additional preparation materials will also be shared directly by IYMC with the students, via their registered email.

To make this year's competition possible, qualified students who wish to participate in the Pre-Final Round are required to pay a registration fee of **€13** to the IYMC directly and register by **Tuesday 3 November 2026** via their IYMC participant account.

If your child would like to participate, but is unable to due to financial constraints, please email Ms Absalom, Assistant Headteacher, (g.absalom@parmiters.herts.sch.uk). All situations will be dealt with in confidence and considered on an individual basis.

If you have any questions in this regard, please email h.chapman@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely



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