

20 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

The Parallel Academy (Mathematics Tutorial Programme) Invitation

We are delighted to inform you that we have nominated your child to participate in an exciting Mathematics initiative. The programme, called The Parallel Academy, is led by bestselling science author Simon Singh MBE and Junaid Mubeen, former Oxford admissions tutor and winner of Countdown's "Series Champion of Champions". Further information about the programme can be found [here](#).

The Parallel Academy Tutorial Programme is a stimulating and academically challenging opportunity open to students attending UK state schools. Participation in the programme will require the following commitment over the Spring and Summer terms:

- One weekly online mathematics session lasting approximately 50 minutes (10 per term).
- Weekly independent homework tasks of around 60 minutes.

The admissions process for the programme is competitive and students will sit an online admissions assessment. Those who perform particularly strongly will be selected for the Tutorial Programme, these students will benefit from tuition and the opportunity to collaborate with other highly able mathematicians from across the UK, developing their skills well beyond the standard school curriculum. In addition, the full 2026–2027 programme is provided entirely free of charge.

Students who are not offered a place on the main Tutorial Programme will still be invited to participate in the Webinar Programme, which focuses on the development of mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills. As such, we believe this is an excellent opportunity with much to gain from taking part in the application process.

To register your child's interest, please complete the registration process **before Saturday 31 October** using the following link (early registration is encouraged): [Parallel registration link](#).

Please feel free to direct any questions to admissions@parallel.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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