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Please share this letter with your parent

You have been given this letter by your mathematics teacher because they think you might be interested in attending a series of Mathematics Masterclasses at the University of Plymouth.

2025 sees the 276th series of the annual Year 9 Masterclasses at Plymouth which are part of a nationwide programme in association with the Royal Institution. The series consists of 6 sessions each exploring a topic which is not covered in the school's curriculum and are designed to stretch you, either in content and/or in difficulty.

The classes are on a Saturday morning (10:00 – 12:30) and will be held on the main campus of Plymouth University (PL4 8AA). The dates for the 2024 series are Saturday 25th January, Saturday 1st February, Saturday 15th February, Saturday 22nd February, Saturday 8th March and Saturday 15th March. Although each session will be a stand-alone class, I hope that you can attend all 6 classes for you to get the most out of the series.

The University of Plymouth is able to cover the cost of these masterclasses for all students who wish to attend. The condition is that you are committed and try to attend the majority of the 6 sessions.

If you would like to attend the year 9 Mathematics Masterclass Series then your parent needs to inform your mathematics teacher as soon as possible. Your mathematics teacher will then send me the names of the students who would like to attend.

I will then send your mathematics teacher a link which they will forward to your parent. This will ask your parent to complete a contact/medical/photo consent form. Once I have received that, I will send full details of the classes to your parent.

If you or your parents need any further details, you can ask your mathematics teacher, or you can contact me by email: jsharp@plymouth.ac.uk

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jenny Sharp".

Dr Jenny Sharp
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