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Dear

**Please share this letter with your parent**

**Dr Jenny Sharp BSc PhD**

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.

2020 sees the 24<sup>th</sup> 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 5 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 2020 series are **Saturday 18th January, Saturday 1st February, Saturday 15th February, Saturday 7th March and Saturday 21st March**. (Please note the 3 week gap between sessions 3 and 4). Although each session will be a stand-alone class, I hope that you can attend all 5 classes for you to get the most out of the series.

Plymouth University 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 5 sessions.

If you would like to attend the year 9 Mathematics Masterclass Series then your parent needs to complete the slip below and then you need to return it to 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 out further details about the classes and a consent/medical form to you at the end of November via school. Your parent will need to complete this and return it to me before the end of December. If you have not had any more information by the beginning of December please contact me by email: jsharp@plymouth.ac.uk

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

Dr Jenny Sharp

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To be completed by parent:

..... would like to attend the Year 9 Mathematics Masterclasses at Plymouth University.

Signed..... Print Name.....

Please return this slip as soon as possible to your mathematics teacher so that they can inform Plymouth University that you would like to attend the masterclasses.