



# Sharples

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### Newsletter

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#### Mathematician of the Month



All teachers in the Mathematics department nominate one student from each class for Mathematician of the Month each month. Pictured above are some of our proud winners for this month collecting their prizes.



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#### English Department's Stars of the Week

##### Work of the Week

Year 7

Humayra M has done some brilliant work on A Midsummer Night's Dream. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here to view the second page](#).

Year 8

Ameena P has written a fantastic piece of writing on the ending of Macbeth. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here to view the second page](#).

Year 9

Chloe J has done some excellent revision on the war poems she has studied recently. [Click here to view the first page](#) and [here to view the second page](#).

Year 10

Sara K has shown excellent knowledge in her essay on Juliet's thoughts and feelings. [Click here to view the first page](#), [here to view the second page](#) and [here to view the last page](#).

Year 11

Halima P has written a wonderful essay on Benvolio in Romeo and Juliet in preparation for her upcoming exams. [Click here to view the work](#).

##### Readers of the Week

Year 7

Rebecca K for her reading of Hermia in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Year 8

Tofiq S for her efforts in reading.

Year 9

Zane T for an excellent reading of Othello.

Year 10

Hamza P for a very convincing Lord Capulet voice.



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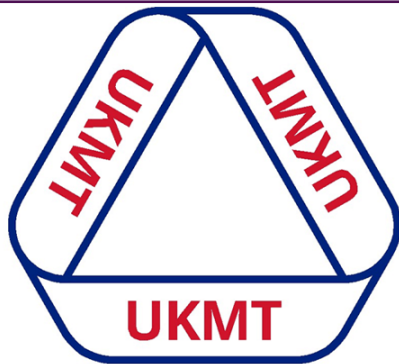
#### **UKMT Junior Mathematical Challenge - Results**

Well done to all the Year 8 students that took part in this year's Junior Mathematical Challenge. The maximum score available was 135 and the scores required for bronze silver and gold certificates this year are as follows:

Bronze: 52+

Silver: 66+

Gold: 84+



**United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust**

Congratulations to the following:

Gold Certificate: Omar S.

Silver Certificate: Finley B, Dante M, Ismail Q, Melissa R, Ayesha M and Jaime H.

Bronze Certificate: Muhammad-Ibrahim B, Khadijah N, Rae P, Finn W, Adam E, Anna S, Isa H, Fatima D, Molly H, Jasmine K, Aaminah S P, Zain-Ul-Abideen N, Jack S, Munira B and Ameena P.

All students will receive a certificate of participation.

In addition to achieving a gold certificate Omar S has also been invited to take part in the UKMT Junior Kangaroo Maths Challenge on the 15th June. Good luck Omar!

#### **Science Enrichment - Astronomy Club**

This week, our lunchtime Year 7 Astronomy Club were taking a break from their observatory control room and telescope training session due to the cloud cover to explore the principles of magnification; using binoculars to observe animals and plants on the horizon beyond school (as well as spying on what some of their friends were up to on the playground!).

Mr J. Harding - Science Enrichment Coordinator, Space Education Lead



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#### First Rounders Match of the Year



A big well done to our rounders teams who came up against Smithills School on Thursday afternoon in the first rounders fixture of the year. After a nervous start, the Year 7 & Year 8 team soon settled into their game and demonstrated some brilliant fielding that took the game all the way to the very end. Unfortunately, the team narrowly missed out on the win, losing 80-67.

The Year 9 team started fantastically, showcasing some excellent batting. When it was their time to field, Grace Grundy made it near impossible for Smithills to get a good bat with her excellent bowling. As a result, the Year 9s came away with an impressive win of 94-29. A brilliant effort, girls! The next fixture will take place against Rivington next Thursday.

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#### Attendance Information

Reporting an absence:

If your child is too ill to attend school, please contact the school before 9.30am with full details of your child's illness/symptoms. The attendance email is the easiest way to contact school as the phone line can get very busy.

The school attendance email is: [attendance@sharplesschool.co.uk](mailto:attendance@sharplesschool.co.uk)

If we are unable to make contact and you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

#### Attendance Data

Year Groups attendance this week:

Year 7 = 96.40%  
Year 8 = 95.97%  
Year 9 = 94.44%  
Year 10 = 93.94%  
Year 11 = 92.18%

Best forms this week:

7P = 99.21%  
8H = 99.23%  
9A = 98.09%  
10S1 = 98.81%  
11P = 95.32%

133 pupils have achieved 100% this academic year

#### Date for your Diary

Monday 16th May  
to Friday 24th June  
- GCSE Exam  
Window

Monday 30th May  
to Friday 3rd June  
- May Halterm  
Holiday

Saturday 11th to  
Sunday 12th June  
- DofE Year 9  
Bronze Practice  
Expedition

#### Career of the Week: Biomedical Scientist

Biomedical scientists test patient samples and help doctors and healthcare professionals diagnose, prevent and treat disease.

Average Salary:



Typical hours:  
(per week)



You could work:



#### Qualifications:

- You can apply for this job through a university course, an apprenticeship or working towards this role.
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), or equivalent, including English, Maths and Science.
- 3 A levels, or equivalent, including Biology and Chemistry.

#### Skills required:

- Knowledge of Biology.
- Analytical thinking skills.
- Concentration skills.
- To be thorough and pay attention to detail.
- The ability to work well with others.
- Complex problem-solving skills.
- Maths knowledge.
- Excellent written communication skills.

#### Relevant Subjects:

- Science, English, Maths & Health & Social Care



Information sourced from: <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/biomedical-scientist>



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#### Earn whilst you learn

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#### Learn from expert professionals

You'll spend 80% of your time at work, learning from industry experts and 20% in College, working with our own industry specialists.

#### Debt free

An Apprenticeship is a cost-effective way to learn a new trade or profession.

#### Progress to full-time employment

90% of apprentices remain in employment after completing their Apprenticeship.



#### Maia Chtirkova

AAT Accounting  
Working at the Royal Mail

'There's a big demand for accountants so starting out as an apprentice practically guarantees a permanent job.'

#### Nathan Stevenson

Plumbing  
Working at Eclipse Plumbing Heating Gas Ltd

'Being an apprentice led to me becoming a fully-qualified plumber, thanks to learning on the job from experienced trades-people.'



## Apprenticeships

### Interested?

Scan the QR code for our current vacancies

