

+ Inspire × Enthuse ÷ Challenge

We're delighted to invite you to nominate your Year 10 students to attend our annual Maths Residential, taking place in April 2027

★ What is the Maths Residential?

The programme is designed to inspire, enthuse and challenge in a supportive setting, giving insights into applications of Maths at university and beyond.

Students from across the South-West join us in Exeter for 3 days and 2 nights during the Easter holidays to get stuck into some fun and challenging Maths, as well as enjoy a taste of the further study of Maths beyond school, including at university. Students stay in our boarding accommodation.

Exeter Maths School (EMS) teachers and University of Exeter academic staff run workshops, small group sessions and problem-solving activities that go beyond the curriculum. The activities take place on-site at EMS and on the University campus. As well as loads of Maths, there's also time for relaxation and socialising. Evening events include a games night, sports and bowling (there are also non-sport options so there's something for everyone).

Dates and Times*

Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th April OR
Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th April

*Students can express a preference to attend the first or second residential when applying (the content and programme are the same on both dates).

😊 Who To Nominate

Up to 4 Year 10 students per school (ideally 2 boys and 2 girls) who:

- Are able and enthusiastic about Maths
- Are considering (or could be encouraged to consider) taking Maths A-level
- Would enjoy experiencing applications of Maths that they are unlikely to have come across as part of the standard school curriculum
- Would benefit from exploring the opportunities that Maths can open up

The Residential is NOT a boot camp to prepare students for GCSEs or to help them improve their grades. It is designed to inspire and excite students about Maths and its applications.

We usually have more students apply for the Residential than we have places for. In this situation, we apply our over-subscription criteria. Priority will be given to students who:

- Are from a geographical area where students may struggle to engage with EMS in-person events, for example, owing to distance
- Would benefit most from the opportunity based on teacher input (see nomination form)
- Would be the first generation of their family to attend university
- Are disadvantaged (including but not limited to FSM and/or PP eligibility, care status, home location)

How to Nominate

- Complete the [online teacher nomination form](#) by 9am on Monday 13th November
- Share the relevant enclosed information sheet with the students you've nominated (note that there is a version for you to share whereby your school will cover the cost and a second whereby the student's family will cover the cost)

Parents/carers are then responsible for registering their child using the information provided. Please therefore share the info sheet as soon as possible so that families have plenty of time to complete the application process – thank you.

Please note that we will not be able to process any applications from students who have not been recorded on a teacher nomination form nor will we be able to offer places to students who teachers have nominated but have not subsequently completed the student application form. We will make contact with you ahead of the deadline if we haven't received a completed student application form from nominated students.

Deadlines

- Teacher deadline to complete the nomination form is **9am on Monday 13th November**
- Parent/carer applications close at **9am on Monday 23rd November**
- Places will be confirmed to students and teachers w/c 30th November

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch on events@exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk or call the EMS Outreach team on 01392 429 020.