



AMK07AT

October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Maths Inspiration Trip - Thursday 12 November 2026

We are delighted to invite your child/ward to attend this year's Maths Inspiration event at the RNCM Concert Hall in Manchester. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to hear from some of the UK's most engaging mathematicians and to discover how maths connects with the wider world in surprising and inspiring ways.

The day will include the following three talks:

- Maths at the Video Game Arcade – Matthew Scroggs
- Built to Shake – Engineering Earthquakes – Helen Marriner
- Patterns, Predictions and Juggling – Colin Wright

The trip will take place on Thursday 12 November 2026. We will depart from WKGS at 11:00am and travel by coach to Manchester. The programme of talks is scheduled to finish at 3:50pm, after which we will return to school, arriving back at approximately 5:30pm (traffic dependent). Please make the necessary arrangements to collect your child/ward from WKGS. We are also planning to do a drop-off at Chester Services on the way home, as we are aware this may be more convenient for several families.

If you would like your child/ward to be dropped off at Chester Services (M56 Junction 14, Chester CH2 4QZ) instead of returning to WKGS, please complete the consent form linked [here](#). By completing the form, you confirm that you give permission for your child/ward to leave the coach at Chester Services and that you will make arrangements to collect them safely from this location.

Your child/ward will need to bring a packed lunch to eat on the coach, which should be easy to dispose of afterwards. If your child/ward is entitled to free school meals, a 'grab bag' can be ordered from the canteen the day before the trip and be collected from 8am on the day of the trip. Grab bags may also be ordered to purchase.

The cost of the trip is £30. Please pay online via [Scopay](#) by Friday 16 October (if this is likely to cause any financial difficulties, please contact Mr S Clarke, Headteacher, in confidence by email to office@wkgs.net). Your online payment serves as both consent and confirmation of updated emergency contact details, which can be reviewed via the Arbor app. For any additional information relevant to your child/ward, please email me directly at amckenzie@wkgs.net.

Places are limited. If demand exceeds the allocation, spaces will be allocated by random draw. A full refund will be issued to any child who is not allocated a place on the trip.

We believe this will be a highly rewarding and memorable experience, giving students the opportunity to see mathematics beyond the classroom and discover the fascinating ways in which it is applied in the wider world.

If you have any further questions or require additional details, please contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A McKenzie
Key Stage 4 Lead (Mathematics)

The school has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents/carers may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.