

## **CCGS Round-Up**

### **Maths Cipher Challenge Club**

The club will be in AL1 after school on Thursdays from now until Christmas.

Teams of students in KS4 and KS5 are invited to compete in the National Cipher Challenge ran by the School of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Southampton. We already have 9 teams signed up with about 27 students taking part but your young mathematician wants to join, just come along on Thursday.

Mrs Sonnen

### **Online Maths Club**

So far, lots of students have signed up to the online Maths club, "Parallel". If you haven't yet but are interested, there is still time! Go to [www.parallel.org](http://www.parallel.org) and sign up using your school email address and school code **e7fk3f**. There are exciting weekly puzzles released every Thursday. - Mrs Bridger

### **Shakespeare for Schools**

**Our CCGS Shakespeare Company is performing Macbeth!**

**Today!!!**

7pm, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November at The Gulbenkian, Canterbury.

If you would like to come along to support our students, you can purchase your tickets from The Gulbenkian box office: [Shakespeare School Festival 24, Monday 18 November 2024 7:00pm | Gulbenkian \(thegulbenkian.co.uk\)](https://www.thegulbenkian.co.uk/shakespeare-school-festival-24-monday-18-november-2024-7-00pm)

A massive thank you to everyone who is involved in this project and has helped us along the way. It is very much appreciated.

### **National Schools Quiz**

In the last couple of weeks, 3 teams have defended the colours of CCGS in the national School Challenge competition. Taking the same format as University Challenge, the quiz put the general knowledge of our 2 Senior teams (Y12 and Y13) and our Intermediate team (Y10) to the test. Unfortunately, the opposition teams in the Senior matches, respectively from the Hampton School and the Perse School, were very strong and came with a certain pedigree in the competition. Their lightning buzzing skills on the starter questions made it very challenging for our teams to get a chance at answering many of the bonuses. However, it must be said that the CCGS students demonstrated a remarkable breadth of knowledge when given the chance to answer. They'll hopefully get a chance to shine again in the matches of the upcoming Plate competition.

The newly formed Intermediate team, who've only been practising since term 6 last academic year, valiantly played their first competitive match on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November. They were facing the Bolton School and despite the nerves, they managed to win the match with an admirable score of 280-200. So well done to Finley, Natalie, Izzy and Rebecca and good luck to them in the next round of the competition.

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