



# Ryders Green Primary School

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To the parents of: \_\_\_\_\_

At Ryders Green we are always looking for opportunities to provide ways that they can inspire children to aim high when sharing their skills and talents. Your child has demonstrated that they are a skilled mathematician and we would love to provide them with the chance to take part in the National Young Mathematicians' Awards.

The National Young Mathematicians' Awards are the only team maths competition for primary schools in the UK. The competition is run in conjunction with the NRICH project at the University of Cambridge and is designed to inspire and challenge talented mathematicians from across the UK.

The competition will consist of three rounds. The first will be a regional knock out undertaken at an Explore Learning centre in Oldbury on Thursday 8th November from 12pm-2pm, we will organise transport to and from the venue. Please can you provide your child with a packed lunch for the day as we will be eating at the centre. Winners will go through to the Semi Final where school teams will battle it out against other top schools in their region to try and win a space at the Grand Final taking place at the University of Cambridge.

The past winners have always loved to work in a team to tackle a unique mathematical challenge. If you would like to take a look at the sort of problem that will be presented visit this website: <http://nrich.maths.org/9939/note>

Finally, I would like to wish them good luck!

Yours sincerely

Miss Alden  
Deputy Head Teacher

