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Making Maths @ Manchester Initiative

Making Maths @ Manchester is a two-day event for strong year 12 Maths students. Schools and colleges from across the UK can send up to three students each.

The students work in teams on challenging maths problems with the guidance of mathematicians and PhD maths students. There are about 80 students who take part, mostly from State schools. Teachers in the schools are asked to invite those students who would most benefit from the experience.

Alongside the Mathematics there are social activities and the students experience staying in University halls of residence. They will meet Mathematicians and attend interesting talks introducing Maths beyond what they have encountered so far. There is a prize for the group with the best presentation at the end of the two days.

How Steve and Simon have Made a Difference

The activity makes a difference in that it exposes university level mathematics to School students in year 12 and provides opportunities for those who may not have considered doing Mathematics at university. The students gain a broader insight into university life and get a chance to discuss the subject with Mathematicians and PhD students as well as their peers from all over the UK. Many of the students report feeling inspired to take Maths further.

http://www.maths.manchester.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/mmm/

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