

UKMT Team Challenge:

Last term, a group of 4 students from years 8 and 9 accompanied Miss Mattison to Preston Manor High School to take part in a maths team challenge against other schools in London. It was an incredibly hard day, but our school showed themselves off admirably. Unfortunately we didn't come top 3 this year but watch this space for next year! One student, Mohammed, talks about the day.....

I enjoyed the UKMT team challenge we had. I thought it would be easy for us, but it was harder than I expected. As it was in Preston Manor, it was easy getting there as I only lived a couple of doors away!

The questions were not all so hard but required a lot of thinking. Here is an example of one which took us a lot of time..

“which 2 numbers multiplied together make a million without having any zeros in the digits?”

The answer took my brother in year 9, who was also competing in the challenge, a long time to work out. It took him half an hour to get 64×15625 .