



York Independent - State School Partnership

'Enigma & Complex Maths'

October 2018

Dear Parent

We are getting in touch to invite your child, in Y9-11 at one of our Partnership schools, to a talk by one of the fantastic team from Bletchley Park. When we held the first talk of this type, in March 2017 for Y7&8, it was one of our best attended and rated events of that year.

We are delighted that **Thomas Briggs from Bletchley Park** is coming back to lead another talk for us which will take students further into the Maths behind Enigma.

No doubt Thomas will do a recap of encryption methods used throughout history, and a reminder of simple encryption techniques. Students will again try some codebreaking of their own but will be introduced to some of the more complex Maths behind Enigma and have the opportunity to try this out for themselves.

Students don't need to wear school uniform but do need to bring a pen and something to rest on. They don't have to have attended the original talk to come to this one – everyone is welcome.

Date: Tuesday 6 November

Time 7.00pm - 8.30pm (1 hour talk & time afterwards for questions)

Place: Bootham School Auditorium

We do hope that your child would like to come along to this FREE event. We believe that it will be very popular again and places are limited. To book a place, complete an online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/ISSPBletchleyTalk> This form must be submitted by Monday 5 November. The online booking form will close on that date or before that if all places are taken.

If you have any queries please do get in touch: York.issp@gmail.com

Alternatively, contact Mrs Askham, the ISSP Coordinator at Vale of York Academy:
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Best wishes

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