



## Downsend School

### Downsend School Finals Success in Primary Maths Challenge!

Having secured four places in the national finals of the U11 Primary Mathematics Challenge, no mean feat in itself; Year 5 & 6 pupils from Downsend School in Leatherhead have gone on to win a 'clean sweep' of medals. This is a national competition run by The Mathematical Association and aimed at the top 60% of pupils in Years 5 and 6 or the equivalent across the UK.

The four finalists were two Year 6 pupils, Joe Baxter and Sam Tindall and two Year 5 pupils, Dario Amini and Piers Cole. All scored 28 or 29 out of a possible score of 30 in the qualifying rounds.

At the finals Sam Tindall was awarded a Gold medal, which places him in the top 50 of all those competing, whilst Piers Cole and Dario Amini each secured a Silver medal (top 150) and Joe Baxter a Bronze medal (top 300.)

Jim Castle, Head of Maths at Downsend said, 'I am absolutely delighted with these fantastic results for the Maths Department. It is an amazing achievement and we are very proud of them. Well done.'