

## Open Challenge 2023

This year the competition, on the theme “Ancient Egypt”, is being sponsored by The Worshipful Company of Actuaries. The paper can be found on the society’s website.

All entrants, together with teachers and parents, will be invited to an online evening of mathematical recreation on the ‘gather.town’ platform on 10 May. The event will include a series of puzzles, presentation of the solutions and a virtual presentation of the prizes. Holly Copley, a representative of our sponsors, will say a few words on their behalf.

The competition attracted 116 entries from 39 different schools from a very wide area. There were some outstanding entries. 22 prizes were awarded and 31 certificates. Of the 34 schools which sent in entries in 2022, only 12 sent in entries this year, with an additional 27 different schools taking part. Entries were mostly from students in Years 12 and 13, but with a few received from students in younger age groups.

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