

Explore the maths behind the best-selling novel and award-winning stage production

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Rob Eastaway Matt Parker

Ben Sparks

Morning and afternoon shows for Year 10/11/12

14 September 2017

Milton Keynes Theatre

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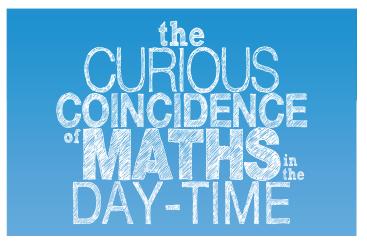


WITH THANKS TO THE

National Theatre







Milton Keynes Theatre, 14 September 2017 10:30am–12:30pm and 1:30–3:30pm

Tickets £7.50 + VAT

teachers & PGCE students FREE.

The Milton Keynes Theatre is a couple of miles (a bus ride) from Milton Keynes station. There is a coach park next door.

The bestselling novel *The Curious Incident* of the *Dog in the Night-Time* is a book full of maths.

In this unique interactive lecture show using the set of the touring production of the award-winning West End play, Matt Parker, Rob Eastaway and Ben Sparks explore some of the intriguing and often beautiful maths ideas that appear in the book.

There will be pirme numbers, patterns, proofs, fractals and of course coincidences. You'll also discover the maths ideas that influenced the music, set design and incredible visual effects in the National Theatre production. And as a special feature, the actor who plays Christopher will be performing a scene from the play and will be answering questions.

This is maths like your teenagers have never experienced it before.

WHICH STUDENTS SHOULD I BRING?

The huge popularity of Mark Haddon's book means this show should appeal to a wide range of your pupils from Year 10 to Year 12. You could make it a joint Maths and English trip. We are particularly keen to reach those students that you think have the potential to get Grade 6 or above in GCSE maths (but who don't necessarily love maths at the moment).

For more suggestions on how to make the most of this event visit our TEACHER PAGE:

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Matt Parker is known as the 'stand-up mathematician' and is the only person to hold the prestigious title of London Mathematical Society Popular Lecturer while simultaneously having a sold-out

comedy show at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Matt is always keen to mix his two passions of mathematics and stand-up as well as presenting TV and radio shows.



Rob Eastaway is an author whose books on everyday maths include the bestselling *Why Do Buses Come In Threes?* and *The Hidden Maths of Sport.*He appears regularly on BBC Radio 4 and

5 Live to talk about the maths of everyday life and has given maths talks around the world to audiences of all ages.



Ben Sparks is a mathematician and busker who travels the country demonstrating the beauty of maths and occasionally singing about it. He's based at the University of Bath and gets

surprisingly passionate about imaginary numbers (look them up...).

WHAT TEACHERS SAID LAST YEAR . . .

"Fabulous – it was enjoyed by students of all abilities and by the teachers" SACRED HEART HAMMERSMITH

"It was brilliant. The maths was very relevant and pitched perfectly" NEWTON PREP

"My students thought it was interesting/fun/funny – they had a great time!"

DOWNLANDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

"Thank you for making maths as fun as it is in my head!" RATTON SCHOOL

"Loved it!!" DUKE OF KENT SCHOOL

"The interactive element kept students very engaged!"
CHORHAM ACADEMY

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