

BEYOND MATHS

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHALLENGE 2020

Dear Principals, HODs, Maths Specialists and Class Teachers

As we are all aware, plans for 2020 have been turned upside down. However, with the past success of the Beyond Maths competition and the way it inspires and challenges our pupils, we would hate to give it a miss this year. Hence, we will be making a few adaptations, in order to continue, despite the Covid19 Pandemic looming over us.

Herewith, please find updated details of Round One and Round Two.

A. ROUND ONE

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE

1. Only grade 5 and 7 pupils will participate.
2. Grade 5 pupils will write Level 1 and grade 7 pupils will write Level 2.
3. Round One is free for all pupils.
4. Schools may select pupils to write Round One or encourage mass participation by allowing all pupils to write.
5. Schools are requested to send an updated entry form (attached) via email to Glenwood Prep by **27 August 2020**.
6. Should your school no longer wish to participate this year, please let us know via email as soon as possible.
7. The question papers will be sent to participating schools on **2 September 2020**.
8. The Round One test is to be written at individual schools between **8 and 10 September 2020**.
9. Round One will consist of 20 multiple choice questions.
10. Pupils must be encouraged to do working out on rough paper.
11. Each school is responsible for photocopying the Round One papers for their pupils.
12. The duration of the paper is one hour, with no extensions.
13. Papers must be marked by the teachers at the school. The memo will be supplied.
14. The first 15 questions are worth 1 mark each and the last 5 questions are worth 2 marks each, giving a total of 25.
15. Schools must submit their pupils' Round One scores by **17 September 2020**.
16. Only the top 40 achievers in each level will be invited to write Round Two.
17. Schools will be notified of their invited pupils by **29 September 2020**.
18. Schools will then collect an entry fee of R10 from each Round Two entrant.
19. This entry fee must be paid via EFT by **9 October 2020**, with a confirmation of the pupils who have entered.
20. All correspondence is via email to info@glenwoodprep.co.za
21. EFT payments to be made to:
FNB account 50710352431
Davenport branch 220226
Reference: School name - Beyond Maths
22. The test papers will not be available in Afrikaans this year.
23. Past papers are available on the website: www.beyondmaths.co.za

B: ROUND TWO

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE

1. The due date for the Round Two payment and confirmation is **9 October 2020**.
2. Round Two will comprise of 15 questions.
3. There will be 10 multiple choice questions and 5 questions where working out must be shown.
4. The top 40 achievers in Grade 5 will write Level 1 and the top 40 achievers in Grade 7 will write Level 2.
5. The Round Two paper will be written at Glenwood Preparatory School on **Saturday 17 October 2020** (9am–10:30am).
6. Should the pandemic prevent us from using our school as a central venue, a suitable alternative will be made.

C: AWARDS FUNCTION

INFORMATION

1. Results will be finalised by **22 October 2020** and details will be sent regarding the awards function.
2. Should we not be able to hold a formal awards function, pupils will be sent their prizes by delivery to schools.
3. The top 30 pupils in each of the two levels will be recognised and awarded.
4. Certificates, medals and trophies will be awarded.

We look forward to another “successful” year of promoting problem-solving and a passion for Mathematics in our KZN pupils.

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IMPORTANT DATES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	17 Updated important info emailed	18	19	20	21	22
	24	25	26	27 Updated entry form due via email	28	29
SEPTEMBER	31	1	2 Round One question paper emailed	3	4	5
	7	8 Round One written at schools	9 Round One written at schools	10 Round One written at schools	11	12
	14 Teachers mark Round One	15	16	17 Round One scores to be emailed	18	19
	21	22	23	24	25	26
OCTOBER	28	29 Round Two pupil invites sent to schools	30 R10 to be collected from each entrant	1	2	3
	5	6	7	8	9 Entry fee and confirmation due	10
	12	13	14	15	16	17 Round Two written at GPS 09:00 – 10:30
	19	20	21	22 Results and awards function to be finalised	23	24

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UPDATED ROUND ONE ENTRY FORM

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

_____ Code: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Number of entries:

LEVEL 1: Grade 5 only	
LEVEL 2: Grade 7 only	

Due date for Round One entries: Thursday 27 August 2020

Email entries to: info@glenwoodprep.co.za