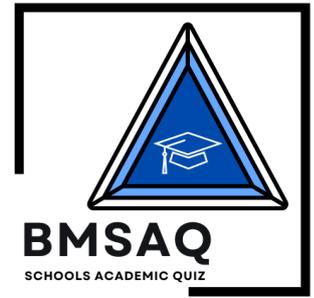


## Information for the 2025/26 series



Dear Head,

The BM Schools Academic Quiz Challenges (BMSAQ) 2025/26 will be held during the next academic year. These are national competitions designed to inspire students' curiosity across Geography, History & Politics, Science & Nature, and Culture. Last year, thousands of students from a wide range of schools including **The Perse (Cambridge), Bedford, City of London, Sacred Heart Grammar and Reigate Grammar** took part — and the feedback was outstanding.

- Competitions are run **in-school** (online or paper format) — no travel, no marking.
- Students answer 100 multiple choice questions in 30 minutes.
- Challenges are run on one day each, nationally. All students can get involved and benefit, with an easy to run format for schools.

We would like to invite your school to take part. Please find more information about the Challenges below.

### HOW THE COMPETITION WORKS

The competition is divided into a Junior, Intermediate and Senior Challenge; a 30-minute, 100 multiple choice question paper designed to inspire and test all students. The challenges are run on one day each, spread throughout the year. Students compete individually, either on paper or online, with no prior experience required.

#### Dates this year:

- **Senior Challenge** – 13th November 2025
- **Intermediate Challenge** – 5th February 2026
- **Junior Challenge** – 19th March 2026

Plus, the challenge is quick and easy to run. Just sign up, order papers and sit the challenge. There's no printing or marking required! We also have made posters and a morning memo message to streamline your student sign-ups process.

### COST

Entries are priced at £20 for the first set of 10 entries (to cover the costs of administration) and just £13 for each additional set (£1.30 per student).

## QUESTIONS

All questions are compiled and produced by the National Organiser and our expert Question Writers. They are then sent out for rigorous testing and verification by independent experts. Questions are then trialed by a cross section of students to ensure the experience is challenging yet enjoyable. You can view all our past papers online at [www.bmsaq.com](http://www.bmsaq.com).

## TRANSPORT & EQUIPMENT

There's no need to be concerned about transport or equipment as all challenges are sat in school, at a time chosen by individual school organisers! This means there is minimal disruption to teacher's schedules and class times.

## CONCLUSION

We do hope that you will feel able to accept this invitation to take part in the competition.

If you require any further details before deciding, please get in touch as soon as possible; otherwise, I should be grateful if you would kindly reply whether your considering entering.

Alternatively, you can easily register your school for free directly on our website. Here's a link to the website: <https://organiser.bmsaq.com/register.html>.

Yours faithfully,

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