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What is Count on Us?

This is the **THIRTEENTH** year of the **Jack Petchey Foundation Count on Us Secondary Maths Challenge** - an exciting pan-London programme for secondary schools that engages students in Years 7 to 9 with maths games designed to challenge and inspire.

Count on Us focuses on collaboration and competition to motivate students. By combining a series of activities and problem-solving tasks linked to the maths curriculum, Count on Us makes maths fun and boosts students' confidence around learning. It is open to non-selective, state schools based in the Greater London area.

Count on Us is supported by the **Jack Petchey Foundation** and delivered in partnership with **The Maths Zone**.

Schools taking part receive teacher training, a resource kit to support the Count on Us activities and a comprehensive school guide. The resources are designed for use in classrooms and maths clubs, with students honing skills via in-school tournaments. Teams of five pupils then represent their school in the Count on Us tournaments, including regional Heats and the Grand Final.

The Count on Us Secondary Maths Challenge has **five different rounds**:

Hedgehog:
A dice game
using probability

Data-Chart-Analysis:
A game using real-world
statistics+ maths puzzles!

GridLines:
A card game
of geometry

Target Maths:
A fast-paced game
of mental arithmetic

Algebraic Problem Solving:
A themed team game
of algebra



What do schools get?



In-person training for any teachers from your school



A resource kit including dice, GridLines card packs, and Target Maths card packs



Online resources including workbooks, teacher guidance and activities



A round of central practice tournaments or support to run your own in school



Unlimited support from the Count on Us team



Invitation to the Count on Us tournament for five students and their teacher(s)

What else do I need to know?

To take part in Count on Us, schools will need to:

1. Sign up online by clicking here: 
The registration fee includes all of the benefits of the Count on Us Challenge above. You will receive log in details for the online resources so you can get started straight away.
2. Select a lead teacher, and up to one other teacher, to attend a training session so you can run the Challenge in your school.
3. Set up opportunities to use the Count on Us Challenge activities in class and in clubs with students across Years 7, 8 and 9.
4. Sign up for a practice event or arrange your own in/intra-school tournament.
5. Select a mixed **3:2** gender team (unless the school is single sex) of five students for the regional Heats in **April/May 2027**.
6. Take part in the regional Heats, with the highest scoring schools qualifying for the Grand Final at **Regent's Hall** in late June 2027.
7. Provide data and feedback on your school's participation.

"It was one of the highlights of Year 9 for me. Being in City Hall might be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and the atmosphere was amazing."

A student at Harris Academy Beckenham

A teacher at Hammersmith Academy

"We've had a fantastic experience. It's helped me bond with students and given me ideas to use in lessons."

You can **watch video highlights** from one of our previous finals and find out what students and teachers think of Count on Us!



Find out more and register your school for Count on Us in 2026/27 by heading to our website!

