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Dear Parent/Carer

Royal Institution Maths Masterclasses

Our records show that your son/daughter benefitted from attending the Saturday morning Royal Institution Maths Masterclasses in Cambridge when they were in Year 8, indeed some of you have had more than one child attend these classes. The RI Masterclasses are run entirely by volunteers and they desperately need new committee members to keep the classes running. We all know how valuable the Masterclasses are and hope that we can help them continue for future students.

If you, or anyone you know might be able to volunteer with the RI Masterclasses committee and help keep these classes running, please see the information overleaf. I coordinate the Masterclasses at Longsands Academy and volunteer with the committee, so please do get in touch if you would like to discuss this opportunity further:

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Yours sincerely



Miss K Bell
Teacher of Mathematics

Hello

Do you want to help encourage and inspire young mathematicians?

The Cambridge Ri Maths Masterclasses are run by an all-volunteer committee. Several of us have new commitments that mean we can't do as much as we used to, and we urgently need help to keep the classes running.

You do not need to be a maths teacher - or even to work in a school to help us, so maybe you know of a parent, ex-student or someone else who may be interested. All we are looking for is a willingness to help out, and reliability.

Please look at <http://www.ri-masterclass-cambs.org/join-us/> for information on the different roles and their likely time commitments. For some roles, it is useful if you already have a CRB or DBS certificate, but if not, the Ri will help you to apply for one.

The most urgent jobs to fill are connected with the admin for student applications and speaker allocations for this year's classes, which needs to start immediately after Easter, so please email soon (to info@ri-masterclass-cambs.org or elizabeth.i.crook@googlemail.com) if you are willing to help us, and please pass on this request to any other people who might be willing to help.

Most of these roles can be done from home, and so the committee usually only meets if we choose to attend one or two of the masterclasses as a helper. However we will be holding an optional 'getting to know you' meet up at lunchtime on Saturday, 14th April in Impington, for any new or existing committee members that want to attend.

Thank you

Liz Crook
(chair of Cambridge Ri Maths Masterclasses committee)