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## GUERNSEY COLLEGES TRIUMPH IN JERSEY Senior Maths Team Challenge

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Elizabeth College and Ladies' College teamed up for the second successive year to win the 2009 Channel Islands regional final of the 2009 UK Senior Maths Team Challenge and take home the BWCI Trophy.

Sixth Form students Anna de Carteret, Tom Dorey, Kathryn Pentland and Henry Wallis triumphed over seven other teams representing schools from Guernsey and Jersey. The competition involved three rounds in which the teams had to work in pairs and as a team to solve a number of mathematical challenges including a mathematical crossword in which each pair in the team could see only half of the clues.

Now in its second year, the competition alternates between Jersey and Guernsey. This year's event was held at the St Helier Town Hall. The team from Victoria College lead the Jersey challenge and just lost out to the competition from Guernsey.

David Holmes, BWCI's actuary in Jersey, was on hand to present the BWCI trophy to the victorious team. David commented "BWCI is delighted to continue to support both this regional event and the team going forward to represent the Channel Islands in the national finals in 2010. This event provides a great opportunity for our top young mathematicians to challenge themselves and to demonstrate the type of skills which are vital to the continued success of the finance industry in both islands."

As well as supporting the Channel Islands regional final, BWCI's financial support ensures that the winning team can travel to London for the national final in February where they will face an even tougher challenge against top teams from across the UK.

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### Notes for Editors

#### Senior Maths Team Challenge

This is a UK wide mathematics competition organised by the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT). UKMT is a registered charity whose aim is to advance the education of children and young people in mathematics. The UKMT organises national mathematics competitions and other mathematical enrichment activities for 11-18 year old UK school pupils. UKMT was established in 1996 and last academic year over 600,000 pupils from 4,000 schools took part in the three individual challenges, the UK's biggest national maths competitions.

#### BWCI Group

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