



## London

# Times Tables Rock Wrangle

26th June 2015

Dear Teacher,

You are invited to enter four students in the inaugural Times Tables Rock Wrangle being held at Bloomberg's offices in central London on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>!

The Times Tables Rock Wrangle is a competition for year 7s and 8s from London schools with a subscription to Times Tables Rock Stars. After a series of heats, quarter-finals and semi-finals, 160 contestants will be whittled down to 3, who will compete in a grand finale in front of an audience of 200 people!

The winning student and their school team and their teacher will then be chauffeur driven to a heliport in Battersea and enjoy a 20 minute flight over London. They will also be accompanied by a videographer who will capture the experience with them.

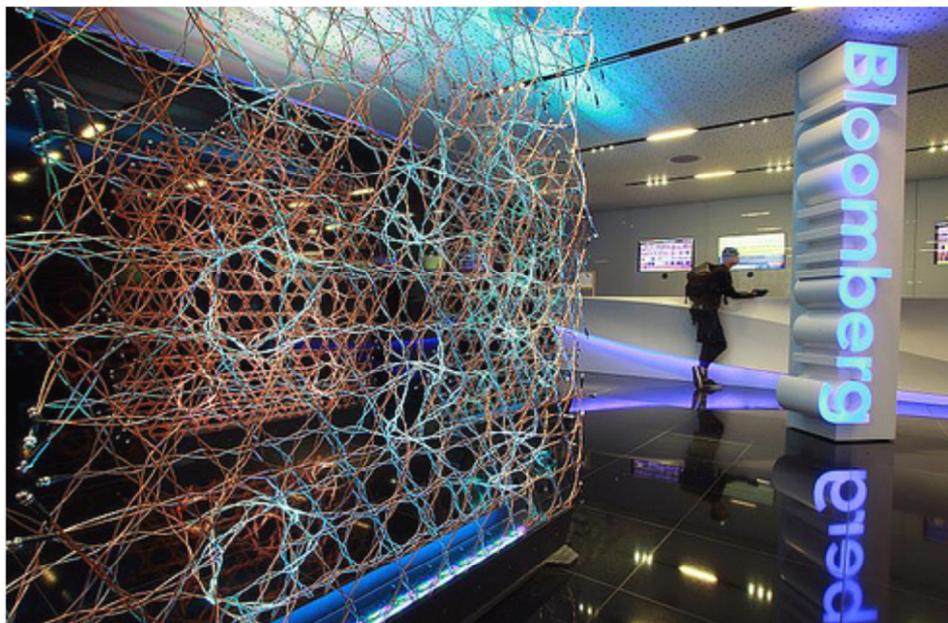


## Details

**Competitors** – 4 students in year 7, year 8 or a mixture. There is no required gender mix as not all schools are co-educational; however, we'd always welcome an equal number of boys and girls.

**Adults** – 1 teacher who has the authority to take pupils on the helicopter ride if one of their pupils wins

**Date** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June



**Venue** – Bloomberg, City Gate House, 39-45 Finsbury Square, EC2A 1PQ

**Tube** – Old Street, Moorgate and Liverpool St stations are within easy walking distance.

**Timings** – Arrive at Bloomberg's offices for 10am and depart at 2pm.

The winner and their team and teacher will return by public transport at about 3.45pm.

**Cost** – £25 per school. This includes entry for a team of 4 plus a VIP goody pack and

**Prizes** – Helicopter ride that afternoon for the winner (and the other 3 members of their team and teacher), Air Guitar trophy, and more!

## The Day

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
<b>0945</b>	<b>Arrival up to 1015</b>			
<b>1030</b>	<b>Talk from Bloomberg</b>			
<b>1045</b>	<b>Qualifying heats</b>		<b>Tours</b>	
<b>1115</b>	<b>Tours</b>		<b>Qualifying heats</b>	
<b>1145</b>	<b>MathsStock including...</b>			
<b>1230</b>	<b>Air guitar competition!</b>			
<b>1245</b>	<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>1325</b>	<b>Grand final</b>			
<b>1345</b>	<b>Prize giving</b>			
<b>1415</b>	<b>All visitors to have departed</b>			

<b>1415</b>	<b>Winner and their team driven to Battersea for helicopter flight</b>
<b>1500</b>	<b>Take-off!</b>
<b>1545</b>	<b>Depart heliport</b>

As if it wasn't great enough already – with the inspiring office building, the high-octane competition and the VIP prize – there are some other parts of the day to get excited about.

There will be a short presentation on life and careers at Bloomberg, as well as tours to see the famous fish tanks, all-you-can-eat food station and TV studio. During the morning session, we'll also be holding a mini festival we're calling MathsStock, which will involve maths riddles with Bloomberg volunteers, band photos and an air guitar competition!

## **Bloomberg**

Bloomberg is a financial software, data and media company. In short they provide information and news to people working in banks and financial businesses to help them make investment decisions. Depending on their role in the organisation, Bloomberg employees will be using high-level maths on a daily basis.

Bloomberg is also a supporter of the Shine charity's Let Teachers Shine Award and, in doing so, have already contributed to the tournament mode on ttrackstars.com developed specifically for this event, in addition to hosting the competition at their offices.

## **Media**

The Metro and TES have agreed to cover the event and it's possible that one of the evening news programmes will feature the event.

## **Confirm your attendance**

To confirm your attendance at Times Tables Rock Wrangle 2015, please complete the form at <https://ttrackstars.com/page/londonwrangle2015>

## **What to do now**

- Check with your Head of Department and Education Visits Coordinator.
- Complete any forms required
- Confirm your attendance (see above)
- Find out who will accompany the pupils and ensure someone is sorting out their cover
- Put the event in the school calendar and newsletter
- Run selection events to choose who will represent the school

## **What to do by the end of May**

- Select the squad
- Get parents to consent to their child attending, flying in the helicopter (just in case) and appearing in the media
- Sort out travel arrangements

I can't wait to see you on the day!

Yours faithfully,

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