

Lower 4 pupils take part in the Physics Olympics competition



Last week two teams of pupils from Lower 4 were selected to represent Gateways in the Physics Olympics competition. The annual competition usually takes place at St. Peter's School in York, but this year the challenges were completed in the science labs here at Gateways.

Pupils worked in teams of four to complete two practical activities and a Fermi quiz where they had to make estimates to the nearest power of ten. They were challenged to build the tallest possible free-standing structure to support a packet of chocolates using only newspapers and tape. They also had to draw a calibration curve to find the mass of a stress ball. Our answers have been submitted to St. Peter's school and we look forward to hearing the results of the competition.

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