



Worldwide Touch Typing Tournament for Schools 2020/21

It won't be easy
Competition will be fierce
Enter if you dare...

Only the best pupils will rank

There will be just **ONE WINNER!**

Start Date: September 10th 2020

End Date: June 30th 2021

Schools can join in at anytime during the year
(Please read the Terms & Conditions below)

Learning to touch type can sometimes be considered a bit of a chore but the launch of KAZ's very first touch typing tournament earlier this year created a whirl of excitement amongst schools across the world. Not only did it engage and encourage pupils to learn the skill but it also brought out their competitive spirit.

Being a specialised course, both mainstream, as well as pupils with dyslexia took part, as touch typing is a skill they often excel in.

After fluctuations in leadership, we are delighted to announce that Mew Hansiriphan of Shrewsbury School has been crowned champion, with a score of 65 WPM and 89% accuracy. Congratulations to MEW!

Prizes:

The winning student:

The student with the highest number of words per minute will receive a **KAZ Touch Typing** Winner's Certificate and if 15 years or above, a free City & Guilds licence.

(In the event of a younger student winning, their City & Guilds licence will be kept on hold until they reach the required age.)

The winning school:

The winning school will receive:

- The KAZ Touch Typing Trophy 2020/21
- A year's free renewal of their KAZ
- Typing Tutor licence



- Will be showcased on our website
- Will be celebrated on all social media and press

Terms & Conditions

1. All schools entering must already have or take out a KAZ licence
2. Schools can register and join in any time until the end of June
3. To enter your students into the competition, simply press the 'Typing Tournament' button on your dashboard/admin panel and all students who are already using KAZ will be automatically entered. Students who do not wish to compete, need not take part
4. Once you have entered, the link to the typing test will activate. Students will be able to log in to the test using their existing credentials by clicking on the trophy symbol in the top bar of our website
5. Students can learn and practice on either the Junior or Adult edition but testing will be based on our Adult edition phrases and include punctuation
6. Students can take the test as often as they like but only their highest speed will be saved in the KAZ back office
7. Updates on the leading school/students will be published on our website every month
8. Teachers will be able to view all their students' progress and highest scores at all times on their dashboard – so if they wish to hold their own school competition, they can
9. At the end of June, the competition will close and all data will be analysed
10. The results will be published on our website in July. (The winning school will be notified in advance)
11. In the event of a tie, accuracy will be taken into account

12. If there is a tie with both speed and accuracy, the student to have achieved the highest score first will be our first champion and their school awarded the **KAZ Touch Typing Trophy**
13. Teachers are welcome to take the typing test but as the competition is **restricted to students**, we ask teachers to contact us via email: sheraleen@kaz-type.com – so we can discount their scores in the monthly summary

Good luck and may the best school win!



“We believe that school should be ‘serious fun’”, says Headmaster, Leo Winkley. “Learning and enjoyment go hand in hand and it takes place not only in the classroom but also through a vibrant co-curricular programme. KAZ’s Touch-typing course is one of the activities on offer to all pupils at Shrewsbury. It is very popular among pupils and is championed enthusiastically by teacher Karen Mitchell, Head of Learning Support.”

“Touch-typing is a valuable life-skill that not only supports pupils’ academic studies at school but also their future career paths.

As your typing skills improve, you save time, you can focus on the text on the monitor rather than on the keypad, and it improves your accuracy. Learning to touch-type properly also has health benefits, as it ensures you sit correctly at your computer, which is good for your spine, increases your productivity and unleashes the potential of your brain.

Our pupils very much enjoyed the challenge of taking part in the KAZ Worldwide Touch-Typing Tournament and we were thrilled to be told that

the competition had been won by one of our Fifth Formers (Year 10s), Mew Hansiriphan. Mew worked extremely hard at improving his typing speed and accuracy and he is to be warmly congratulated for his achievement."

Congratulations

The KAZ team would like to congratulate Shrewsbury School on winning their complimentary annual school licence, as well as the champions' trophy. We hope they enjoy showing it off.

A particular congratulations to Mew on his fantastic achievement! Very well done! We hope you're very proud of your winner's certificate and complimentary 'City & Guilds' licence.

We would also like to thank all the schools who took part. A very special mention to ESMS schools in Edinburgh, whose students took 2nd and 3rd place respectively.

Lastly, thank you to all students who competed. For those of you who have now left school, we really hope your typing skills help you through further education and in your future careers. To students still at school, good luck in this year's tournament!

Remember, the difference between 40 wpm and 100+ wpm is just practice!

