



Worldwide Touch Typing Tournament for Schools 2023/24

Don't think it'll be easy.
The competition will be fierce!
Enter, but please, no crying, tantrums or
sulking!

Only the best students will rank and there
will be just **ONE** WINNER!

Start Date: September 11th, 2023

End Date: June 30th, 2024

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

KAZ's touch typing tournament is creating a whirl of excitement in schools across the world as it engages and encourages pupils to 'hone' their typing skills – creating a win-win scenario for both teachers and students.

Our teachers are using the competition in two ways:

1. The KAZ competition – a chance to win the coveted KAZ trophy and much more...
2. As an in-house school competition – challenging students to up their scores! Imagine the challenge of beating Sir or Miss!

We actively encourage both mainstream and SEN pupils to take part.



Champions 2023/24

This year **St Paul's Girls' School, London W6** have done it! They've wrestled the trophy from our champions last year, **ESMS, Scotland**.

We are delighted to announce that Alexandra has been crowned champion, with a score of 81 WPM and 85% accuracy.

Congratulations to Alexandra and St Paul's Girls' School

Will SPGS retain their crown in 2023/24?

Is your school ready to challenge?

Prizes 2023/24

The winning student:

The student with the highest number of words per minute will receive a **KAZ Touch Typing** Winner's Certificate and the prestige of knowing they ranked #1

The winning school:

The winning school will receive:

- The KAZ Touch Typing Trophy
- A year's free renewal of their KAZ 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 June 2024.
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 automatically be entered. Students who do not wish to compete, need not take part.
4. Once you have entered, a 'trophy' link to the typing test will appear under the top bar, on all student courses. Students simply 'click' the trophy symbol for direct access to the test.
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 and accuracy score will be taken into account for the tournament.
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 own dashboard — so if they wish to hold their own school competition, **competing against teacher**, they can!
For this reason **we really encourage teachers to take part**, as giving their students a target actively encourages learning. However, please let us know so we can discount your scores from the world-wide tournament monthly updates.
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 August. (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 champion and their school awarded the **KAZ Touch Typing Trophy**.

*Teachers are **actively encouraged** 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!



Reigning Champions 2023

The KAZ team would like to congratulate St Paul's Girls' 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 Alexandra on a fantastic achievement! Very well done! We hope you're very proud of your winner's certificate and complimentary 'Open Awards' licence.

We would also like to thank all the teachers for entering their schools in this years tournament. This year saw our best ever turnout, with a record number of tests taken – so ‘bravo’ and ‘brava’.

(A very special mention to Hitchin Boys School and ESMS schools, who took 2nd and 3rd place respectively.)

Lastly, a big ‘thank you’ to all students for competing. To those who have now left school, we really hope your typing skills help you in further education and in your future careers.

To those still at school, this year’s tournament starts soon...

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

