



## **January 2014 Update from NANAMIC**

### **Happy New Year**

### **Dame Celia Hoyles**

National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges would like to congratulate Celia Hoyle on being created a dame.

Her service to teaching and in particular mathematics education is well documented and this honour is richly deserved. We have appreciated her leadership and vision and the way she has sought to link research with classroom practice. We are delighted for her to be honoured in this way and wish her all the best for the future.

### **Annual conference, AGM and CPD workshops 2014**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 at The Park Inn, York.**

Keynote speaker

Norma Honey, Associate Director (FE), NCETM

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Centre for Business Arts and Technology, Camden Road, London**

Fees: £135 for fully paid up members/£155 for non-members

Book before 31<sup>st</sup> January and save £10

Further information and booking forms are available on the website [www.nanamic.org.uk](http://www.nanamic.org.uk)

### **British Congress of Mathematics Education – BCME8**

14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014 [During the Easter holidays] at Nottingham

BCME is the largest mathematics and mathematics education conference in the UK, attracting delegates from all sectors. It brings together teachers from early years to higher education, researchers, teacher educators, CPD providers, consultants, policy makers, examiners and professional and academic mathematicians.

Wherever you work you will, as a delegate at BCME8, have an unrivalled opportunity to mix with colleagues in your own specialist area and broaden your horizons by making connections with those working in other specialist areas. You will be able to compile your individual programme by selecting from over 250 general sessions and research paper presentations. You will be able to choose between standard and en-suite student rooms, on-site hotel accommodation and non-residential registration.

Details of the venue, the keynote speakers and how to book can be found at [bcme8.org](http://bcme8.org).

Book before 31<sup>st</sup> January and save up to £45.

## **Unsure about teaching algebra?**

This CPD course was run in York on 29th November. Feedback showed that the delegates rated it very good. Some comments from participants:

- very useful to speak to other colleagues and sharing resources
- enjoyed most activities and enjoyed the challenges

## **Refresh your GCSE Mathematics (Statistics) teaching**

Would you like helpful ideas for teaching functional mathematics? Help is available. More sessions will be available soon.

Want to refresh your knowledge and skills or are you perhaps being asked to teach GCSE Mathematics for the first time?

Come along to this NANAMIC half-day session and experience a range of activities together to help motivate and engage your learners.

We will focus on developing the concepts and skills required for GCSE Mathematics - Statistics and Probability.

If you would like to have these courses run in your organisation or somewhere near you, please contact [admin@nanamic.org.uk](mailto:admin@nanamic.org.uk)

## **NCETM FE Magazine**

Issue 29 of the FE magazine is available online from the NCETM website.

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/43449>

Lots of news, advice and resources.

## **The NCETM FE GCSE Mathematics Enhancement Programme**

Have you trained to teach numeracy but are now (or shortly will be) expected to teach GCSE maths? The Mathematics Enhancement Programme run through NCETM is there to help. The programme will run in all regions and many start in January. Six days' training for just £100. See the NCETM website for more details and to find out who to contact at your local Centre of Excellence in Teacher Training (CETT) <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/41310>

Trainers who are members of NANAMIC have been involved in developing this programme and will be leading some sessions.

## **Government Publications**

On 7<sup>th</sup> January, The Department for Education published a policy paper 'Introduction of 16 to 18 core maths qualifications'. It can be downloaded from

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/16-to-18-core-maths-qualifications>.

The speech made by Elizabeth Truss at the Oxford Conference in Education, St John's College, Oxford on 3 January 2014; the speech, **The global education race**, can be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/elizabeth-truss-the-global-education-race> (it contains a section on 'Maths').

## **Two CPD days on Dyscalculia**

These two days are being run at Loughborough University. Please address any enquiries direct to the organisers using the links below.

Screening for Dyscalculia in FE/HE

Further details and booking:

<http://store.lboro.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=5&catid=73>

Introduction to Dyscalculia in FE/HE

Further details and Booking

<http://store.lboro.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=5&catid=73>

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