



NANAMIC Update December 2014

NANAMIC Annual Conference and Workshops

Wednesday 8th July

The STEM Centre, York University

More information about speakers will be available early in the New Year.

Grants opportunity

LMS (London Mathematical Society) has recently opened a grants scheme for maths teacher CPD. The details are at <http://www.lms.ac.uk/grants/teacher-cpd-grants>.

Conference on dyscalculia and other neurodiversities such as dyspraxia and dyslexia.

More Mist, Haze and Shutters

Wednesday 15th April

Stewart Mason Building, Loughborough University

Following “Mist, Haze and Shutters: Dyscalculia in FE/HE” held at Loughborough University in April 2013, a similar one day conference will be held on Wednesday 15th April 2015. The focus will again be the FE/HE strand and the conference will explore mathematical learning difficulties associated with dyscalculia and other neurodiversities such as dyspraxia and dyslexia.

Further details and booking

<https://store.lboro.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=2&catid=118>

Maths Hubs

Thirty-two regionally-based maths hubs are being established to coordinate maths education in schools and colleges across England.

There will be a Hub near you. Check out their new website to find out where.

<http://www.mathshubs.org.uk/>

Information from MEI

The MEI December newsletter is now available to view on the [MEI website](#) – to access it please follow Home > News and Events > Newsletters > MEI Newsletters or follow [this link](#). They have just received the good news that the two qualifications developed by MEI and OCR will be counted by the Department for Education as core maths qualifications in a level 3 maths measure in 16 to 19 performance tables from 2017. These qualifications (accredited by independent exam regulator Ofqual) are:

- Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Reasoning (MEI)
- Level 3 Certificate in Quantitative Problem Solving (MEI)

You can read in the MEI newsletter about these new Core Maths qualifications, and also about the support that they offer to teachers of Core Maths.

News from the National STEM Centre

New and aspiring leaders of mathematics (MY200) on 29 Jan 2015

The National STEM Centre is pleased to be offering another round of the 'New and Aspiring Leaders of Mathematics' programme for teachers looking to lead a mathematics department in secondary schools. This intensive two part residential professional development course has been developed for teachers new or aspiring to lead a mathematics department in secondary schools and will equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to run a successful department.

"The course has been brilliant. I have been able to identify the root of my frustrations and identify my own strengths and weaknesses, as well as reflect on others within my department. In doing this I will now be able to return and move forward in a positive and motivational way. Leading others and the department to further success." Past participant

For further information or to book your place now to avoid disappointment, visit:

<http://www.slcs.ac.uk/CMY200>

The NANAMIC Trustees wish you a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

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