



NANAMIC Update November 2015

MATHSPEAK CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

Friday November 27th, 2015 at America Sq. Conference Centre, London

There is less than one week to go to the third annual MathSpeak – a one day conference for Maths Heads of Department and SLT's with Maths and Curriculum responsibility.

This year's MathSpeak conference promises to be even better. Hannah Fry, the author of 'The Mathematics of Love' will be a guest speaker. Hannah applies maths to all sorts of real life problems including shopping, riots and terrorism. All delegates who attend the conference will receive a copy of Hannah's book. Other Guest Speakers include Ian Taylor, National Leader, Mathematics & Numeracy, Academies Enterprise Trust; Ambarish Datta, CEO and MD, BSE Institute; and Russell Winnard, Head of Programme & Services, pfeg (Personal Finance Education Group). Practical sessions on problem solving for every Key Stage including A-level will be delivered by outstanding teachers from within the mathematics community. For additional information on the conference please click on the link

www.mathspeak.co.uk

CONSULTATION ON EBacc

Following the announcement in June about the government's commitment for pupils starting secondary school this September to study the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects and take their GCSEs in 2020, the Secretary of State has recently launched a [consultation](#) on proposals to implement this commitment.

As part of the Secretary of State's announcement on promoting educational excellence everywhere, she also announced further information about the new National Teaching Service and changes to primary assessment. The proposals relating to the EBacc form part of the government's plan to give children the best possible start in life. The government wants all young people, regardless of their background, to have the skills, knowledge and character to succeed. As part of this ambition, in time, the government wants to see at least 90% of pupils in mainstream secondary schools entered for the EBacc subjects at GCSE. However, the government recognises that taking the full EBacc will remain inappropriate for a small minority of pupils. The [consultation](#) sets out the details of these proposals, including the pupils and schools in scope of the policy and changes to accountability measures.

BOWLAND MATHS

We are taking bookings for the next course 'Problem Solving with Bowland Maths Resources'. This will be held on Friday 27th November at the MEI offices in Trowbridge, Wiltshire. We are able to offer this course at the very low cost of £25 per delegate. More details about the course are available at www.nanamic.org.uk or by email admin@nanamic.org.uk

MATHS PIPELINE

Click on the link below to view a series of recently published vocational guides and video clips produced for the Educational and Training Foundation (ETF) as part of the Maths Pipeline (Phase 1). The link also provides access to an interactive Vocational numeracy route map which is designed to assist managers and teachers in improving the quality of their maths provision. By bringing together evidence and insights about how best to support post-16 learners in the development of their maths skills and confidence in, and through, vocational programmes, it encourages practitioners to reflect on, and develop, their practice in the light of evidence from inside and outside their immediate experience. This evidence has been drawn from research and case studies of effective practice. The route map will be particularly useful for those involved in providing Continuing Professional Development programmes on maths for vocational tutors. For more information click on the link

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/46777>

CONDOLENCES

We were sad to hear of the death of Richard Phillips in October. Our condolences go to his family. Delegates to the conferences will remember Richard and his wonderful books of photographs and his talks on how to use them to enhance maths lessons. You can see examples of Richard's publications and read about him at <http://richardphillips.org.uk/>

NCETM - STANDARD HOLDERS' CONFERENCE 18th MARCH 2016

What's the same and what's changing?

Booking is now open for NCETM Standard Holders only for the annual conference to be held on Friday 18 March 2016. The conference will provide an opportunity to explore variation and other features of teaching for mastery, through sessions led by Professors Anne Watson and John Mason, Debbie Morgan and Robert Wilne and teachers involved in the England China exchange project. The event will be held in Kibworth, Leicestershire at a cost of £40 per person.

Details are in the [Standard Holders' online community](#), where updates will be added over the coming weeks. Booking details are [here](#). The event is likely to be popular and numbers are limited so please book as soon as possible to secure your place.

NEWS EXTRA

NANAMIC continues to be on twitter. Please follow us @NanamicCio for the latest news, updates and events.

The September **MEI** newsletter is now available to view on the MEI website.
<http://www.mei.org.uk/meinewsletters>

The latest **NCETM** newsletter can be viewed on the NCETM website
<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/news/48231>