

## NANAMIC Update December 2015

### MEI NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of the free quarterly MEI Newsletter is now available for download from the [newsletters area](#) of the MEI website!

This issue includes:

- a look at the Parliamentary Reception organised by MEI in November
- updates to New AS/A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics from Ofqual
- updates to our online resources, including newly developed apps and games
- core maths assessment
- FMSP teacher support and networks
- Post-16 GCSE Mathematics and vocational videos and guides
- Year 10 Maths Feast,
- The Senior Team Mathematics challenge,
- Much, much more

Please forward or share this with friends and colleagues who may be interested. MEI would love to hear your feedback on the newsletter.

### FREE WEBINAR: Teaching Trigonometry for the new Foundation Tier GCSE

Trigonometry is one of the new topics included in the new Foundation Tier GCSE Mathematics. Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) is offering a free webinar providing some ideas for teaching it. The webinar is scheduled for 16:00-16:45, on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2016. Please register at <http://bit.ly/Teachingtrigonometry> if you would like to attend it. A recording of the webinar will be available after the event. Please contact Katharine Davies at [katharine.davies@mei.org.uk](mailto:katharine.davies@mei.org.uk) with any queries.

### PROFESSIONAL MATHS SOFTWARE

You'll find a wide range of other professional software to make teaching and learning maths easier at Chartwell Yorke. Click on the link below to browse through the range of software available.

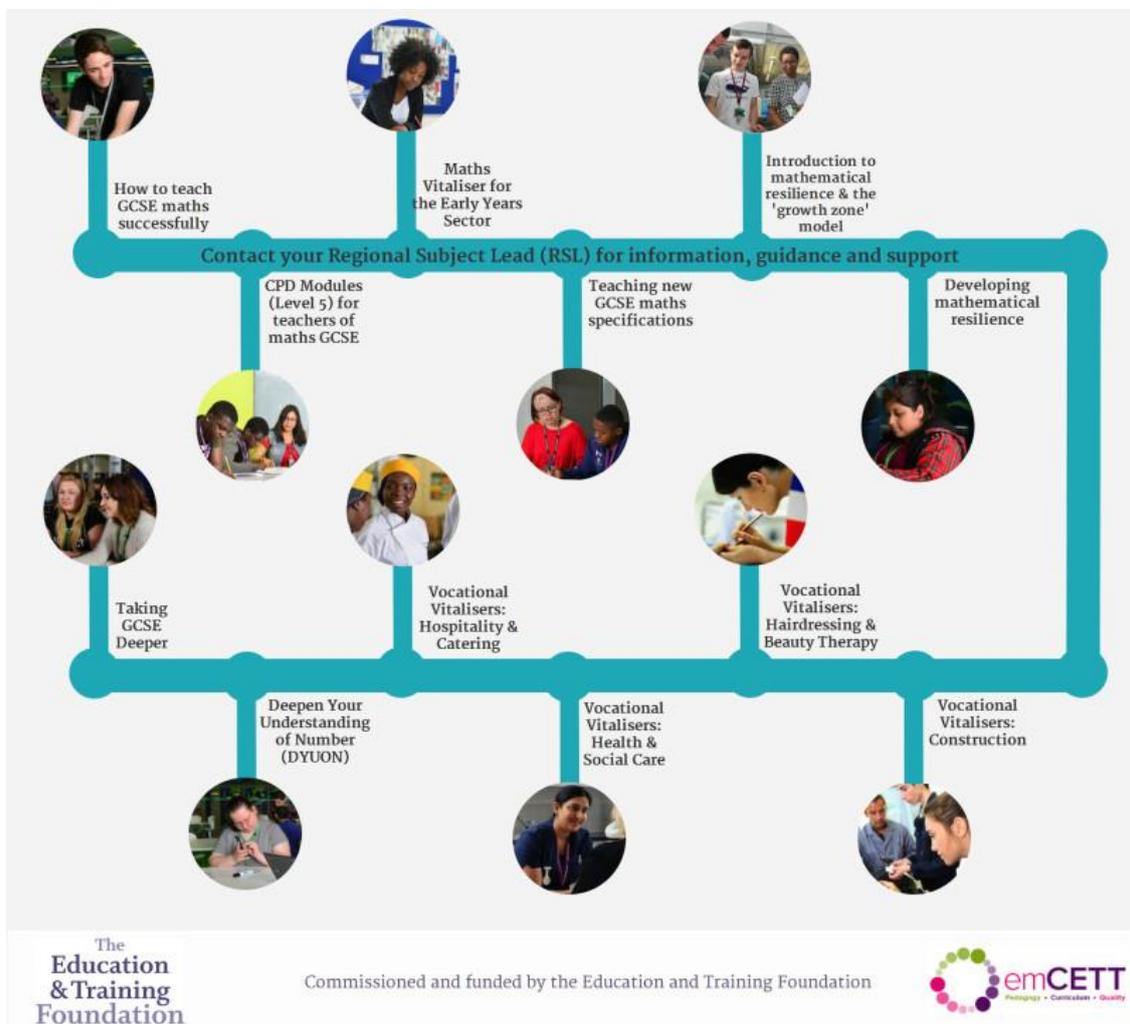
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Look at what FX Draw 6 can offer by clicking on this link <http://www.efofex.com/fxdfeatures.php> and on this link for a look at a demonstration video of FX Draw 6 <http://www.efofex.com/fxdvideo.php>

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## MATHS PIPELINE

Designed and created by the Education and Training Foundation (ETF) the Maths Pipeline supports teachers and trainers in a range of settings in the further education sector to drive up the standards of teaching and learning in Maths from entry levels to GCSE and beyond.



Following on from the highly successful Maths Enhancement Programme, ETF have developed the new Maths Pipeline which supports participants through a differentiated programme of workforce development backed up and enhanced by the use of existing and newly developed resources. They have now commissioned several other delivery partners to develop and teach new courses, as well as keeping Maths Enhancement and other pipeline courses going. Links to these courses will be found below – to find out more or to book just click on the course you are interested in:

- [How to teach GCSE maths successfully](#)
- [Introduction to mathematical resilience and the 'growth zone' model](#)
- [Developing mathematical resilience](#)
- [Teaching new GCSE maths specifications](#)
- [Maths vitaliser for the Early Years Sector](#)
- [CPD modules \(level 5\) for teachers of maths GCSE resits](#)
- [Deepening your understanding of number](#)

## VIV BROWN

Since its beginning in 1993, Viv Brown has been a member of the NANAMIC committee and became a Trustee at the start of NANAMIC CIO.

Initially, Viv was a representative of Gateshead College and served the committee by taking on the responsibility for Marketing and Publicity (1996-9). In 2007 she began working for the National Centre (NCETM) and continued to serve on the committee. She became an independent consultant, but continued in this vital role. Since 2010, she has been the secretary and, when the NCETM F.E. Magazine was 'resurrected' last year, in conjunction with NANAMIC, we had no hesitation in appointing Viv to be the editor.

Viv has also written and delivered a number of Continuing Professional Development courses for NANAMIC and has led workshops at our annual conferences. These have always been well received by the attendees.

Recently, Viv has moved 'north of the border' and has decided that the time has come to step down from the committee. We respect her decision and wish her all the best for her retirement in Scotland. She will be sadly missed by the rest of the trustees and committee members, especially with her ability to read and improve statements we are to publish and courses we have written.

I would like to wish you a long and happy retirement, Viv, on behalf of the trustees, committee members and all associated with NANAMIC over many years. Thanks for all you have done.

John Barton – Chair of NANAMIC CIO



Viv at the celebration of 20 years of NANAMIC

## OFQUAL CONSULTATION ON GCSE RESIT AVAILABILITY

Ofqual has announced consultations on GCSE resits with particular reference to the possibility of a May/June 2017 resit for GCSEs in maths and English which would mean that the 2016/2017 cohort would not need to take the new GCSE specification from scratch in a year. The consultation is open until 2 February.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/resits-for-legacy-gcse-as-and-a-levels>

The link to the online survey can corrupt when copied. It should be:

<http://www.surveymoz.com/s3/2461561/final-entries-to-legacy-gcses-as-and-a-levels>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### ACME CONFERENCE

ACME is pleased to announce that the next conference will take place on **12 July 2016 and will be held at the Royal Society in London**. Further details will be provided once registration opens in the spring.

## NEWS EXTRA

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

The latest **NCETM** newsletter can be viewed on the NCETM website

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/48269>

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

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