



## NANAMIC Update December 2016

The end of the long autumn term is fast approaching. We trust that you have 'survived' and are looking forward to the Christmas break.

### NANAMIC membership

Being a member of NANAMIC is very cheap at only £20 per year. As a member, you can attend any of our events, including either of our annual conferences. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we no longer have an administrator; however, Sally Barton is our membership secretary and, in the next few weeks, she will be contacting those whose membership has expired.

If you are interested in joining NANAMIC, please complete the [application form](#) on our website and email it to [admin@nanamic.org.uk](mailto:admin@nanamic.org.uk).

The easiest way to pay your membership is by using PayPal. The link on the webpage is set-up to automatically renew your membership each year.

We are in the process of organising our conferences for next July. We plan to have one in the South East and another in Yorkshire. More details will follow in the New Year.

### Boost your favourite charity's funds (including NANAMIC)

Will your Christmas shopping make a difference? Join "[Give as you live](#)" for free and choose to support any UK charity (including NANAMIC, but we are happy if you choose someone else). Shop online as normal, just go to your favourite websites from the giveasyoulive site, and your chosen charity will receive a percentage for free.

Use it all year round and make a difference.

### NCETM Secondary and FE Newsletter

The latest **NCETM** [newsletter](#) can be viewed on the NCETM website. (You will need to register (free) and log in.) There is some very relevant 'stuff' in here for FE teachers.

There was an excellent case study on recruiting for Core Maths in the October issue (Sixteen Plus). And details of some new A Level resources – Underground Maths – in the September issue (Sixteen Plus). Previous issues can be viewed on the website:

- [October](#)
- [September](#)

### STEM Learning

The National STEM Centre's latest Secondary and FE Newsletter can be found [here](#).

## MEI Mathematics in Education and Industry

The latest MEI Newsletter is available [here](#).

## Mixed attainment maths in the Secondary Classroom

Free conference on Saturday 28 January 2017

This conference is for teachers of mathematics in secondary schools who are keen to develop ways of working with mixed-attainment groups.

The workshops will be organised by people who are currently teaching, or who have taught mathematics in mixed-attainment classrooms from KS3 to KS4.

The intention is to collaborate, to share practices through workshops involving discussion and active participation regarding strategies, ideas and resources for teaching in mixed-attainment classrooms.

The conference will be a launch pad for creating a community of teachers who share a common belief in social justice and the value of not separating children into groups according to some notion of their (fixed) 'ability.'

Venue: School of Education, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT

An application form is available [here](#).

## Ofsted Annual Report 2015/6

The final report by the current Chief Inspector, Sir Michael Wilshaw, has recently been published. The full report can be found [here](#).

Have you also read the [Ofsted Inspection Myths](#)?

## Professional Association Activity

Some of you took part in a survey concerning how useful you find it belonging to an association such as NANAMIC and especially attending its conference. A short summary of the findings of this research can be found [here](#).

## Apps to download

The first app, Star Dash Studios, is designed by National Numeracy. It is for those who did not get on with maths at school. The maths is 'hidden' within the game. Why not [give it a try](#)?

The second app, Sumaze, is available from MEI. Sumaze's puzzles involve arithmetic, inequalities, the modulus function, indices, logarithms and primes. For details on how to download visit [here](#).

## Easter Conferences

The MA and ATM both have conferences during the Easter holidays.

The MA Conference is at Egham, Surrey 7-9 April. [MA Conference details](#).

The ATM Conference is at Stratford-upon-Avon 10-13 April. [ATM Conference details](#).

There is a one day event on Dyscalculia, Numeracy and Maths Anxiety in FE and HE at Loughborough University on 12 April. Further details are available [here](#).

## BCME9

Plans are being put in place for the next British Congress of Mathematics Education, a once every 4 years event. It will be held at Warwick University 3-6 April 2017. The latest information is available on the [BCME9 webpage](#).

## 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.

Details of their courses can be found on [their website](#).

## NEWS EXTRA

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

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

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