



## NANAMIC Update March 2017

We are pleased to inform you that plans for this year's conferences are progressing well. We are planning on two venues and will soon have details of the speakers and subjects.

There is a special offer of BUY ONE GET ONE FREE for those who book at the same time, before 31 May. That means that you both have to join NANAMIC, at £20 per person, (unless you have already paid your subscription), but you will only need to pay an additional £99, which will cover the conference for both of you.

Individuals are also welcome to apply for £99 plus the cost of membership.

To book your place, you need to complete a registration form for the appropriate venue or two registration forms to take advantage of the offer.

### NANAMIC Annual Conferences

**Tuesday 11 July 2017 9.45am – 4.00pm**

**Ealing, Hammersmith & West London College (Ealing)**

**Thursday 13 July 2017 9.45am – 4.00pm**

**Askham Bryan College, York**

Booking Forms for [Ealing, London](#) and [Askham Bryan, York](#)

## 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. 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 credit/debit card using our PayPal. The link on the webpage is set-up to automatically renew your membership each year.

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

Have you booked your holidays yet? Do you book train tickets? Do you shop online at one of the large supermarkets, Boots, Amazon, Ebay or Argos? Join "[Give as you live](#)" for free and choose to support any UK charity, including NANAMIC. Shop online as normal. Just go to your favourite websites through the giveasyoulive site, and your chosen charity will receive a percentage for free. Use it all year round and make a difference.

### Consultation Event on Functional Mathematics

Bradford College, Warwick University and the Education and Training Foundation are working together to develop and deliver a short CPD course (at Level 5) to support the new 2017 Functional Skills Standards and Subject Content in Mathematics.

They are looking for a group of experienced teachers or managers of functional skills to attend events at [Bradford College 21 March 12:30-16:00](#) or [Bolton College 23 March 12:30-16:00](#) to help them shape these new courses and discuss their delivery.

They would like to engage with participants from all part of the post-16 sector including offender learning, work-based learning, apprenticeship providers, adult and community learning and FE.

If you have any queries concerning this event or the proposed CPD Maths module, please contact Andrew Hudson at [a.hudson@bradfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:a.hudson@bradfordcollege.ac.uk).

A payment of £30 per organisation is available to help with travel costs.

## Chartered College of Teaching

If you are a graduate, you are already able to join the new College of Teaching for £39 (£29 for NANAMIC members). However, they are currently looking at ways for those in Further Education without a degree to join. See this recent article in the [Times Educational Supplement](#).

## Adult Education Funding

The Skills Funding Agency has published draft funding and management rules for August 2017 - July 2018. They can be downloaded [here](#) in full.

## Education and Training Foundation: Foundation On Line

Details of their courses, their self-assessment tools (for teachers) and on-line guidance on how to improve your teaching of maths and English can be found on [their website](#).

The ETF's annual report is available to [download](#).

## Ofqual Blog

Do you follow the Ofqual blog on A Levels and GCSEs? They produced one recently on choosing the right tier for your learners. [Follow it here](#).

## NCETM Secondary Newsletter

The latest **NCETM** [newsletter](#) can be viewed on the NCETM website. (You will need to register (free) and log in.)

You will have heard about Teaching for Mastery, but do you know what it means? Read the section about mastery in the Secondary Magazine, including the case study of a secondary school which is moving away from setting in years 7 and 8. This [video](#) about Primary Mastery will give you a fuller picture.

## MEI Mathematics in Education and Industry

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

## STEM Learning

The National STEM Centre's latest Secondary and FE Newsletter can be found [here](#). Also, there may be an opportunity for you to experience STEM in the workplace or university. For further details, [see here](#).

## Free Events for Teachers at the Science Museum

The next free event for Maths Teachers is on 29 March (booking opened on 1 March) beginning at 6:45. Follow this [link](#) for details.

## £1 million for post-16 training providers

There is still **just enough time** to apply for a share of this. The Outstanding Teaching Learning and Assessment (OTLA) Technical Skills programme is a national programme to enhance teaching, learning and assessment. 20 joint-projects will share the funding. For more details, see the [AoC website](#) and register your interest.

## 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 HE/FE**

Loughborough University on 12 April.

Keynote speakers:

**Professor David Sheffield: Brief Interventions for maths anxiety**

**Peter Jarrett: The assessment of dyscalculia and maths learning difficulties**

There will also be a range of parallel **workshop sessions** and some case studies  
Further details are available [here](#).

## BCME9

Plans are being put in place for the next British Congress of Mathematics Education (BCME), a once every 4 years event. It will be held at Warwick University 3-6 April 2018. The latest information is available on the [BCME9 webpage](#).

If you would like to contribute to the conference, then please [follow this link](#) to check out the details and how to register. Applications close on **31 July**, so you have a few months to decide if you would like to offer a workshop or something similar.

## Free: The Practice of Mathematics from the Renaissance to the Nineteenth Century

The British Society for the History of Mathematics has a 2-day event in York 6-7 April. For more details of this and other events, and to book your place, [visit their website](#).

## Maths & English Resit Resources

**Hodder Education** are due to publish '*Resit Success: Maths & English Dynamic Learning Package*' specifically for college students taking resits. The details are available [here](#).

NOTE: NANAMIC does **not** endorse this product and is just passing on information about it.

## NEWS EXTRA

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

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