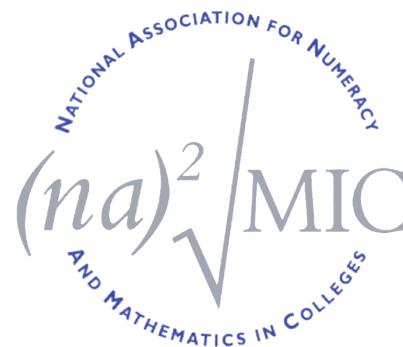


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April 2018



NANAMIC Update

July 2018

Thoughts from the chair

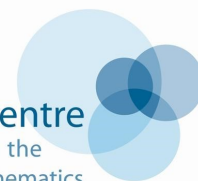
July has been a busy month for me with three conferences: the ALM/NANAMIC conference in London, the NANAMIC conference in York and the ACME conference in London.

It was great to join with colleagues from around the world at the Adults Learning Mathematics Conference. It was a three and a half days event, but the Tuesday was joint with NANAMIC. It was reassuring to know that colleagues in the rest of Europe and the USA have a similar experience to those of us in the UK when working with those who have struggled with mathematics at school. I enjoyed listening to a number of speakers and especially enjoyed Bobby Seagull, a former iconic University Challenge contestant. Bobby has recently been working with BBC Breakfast presenters on re-sitting their GCSE maths. We eagerly await their results on results day. An interesting quote from Bobby, "Success in mathematics is viewed as a gifting in the UK but is viewed as the result of hard work in India." One final thought, "Shrek is not an ogre; he's a bunch of equations."

Attendees enjoyed the NANAMIC Conference at the National STEM Learning Centre in York. The day started with a hands-on session with Steve Lyon as he introduced us to some of the on-line resources the centre provides. We were privileged to have Professor Paul Glaister, chair of the Joint Mathematical Council, as our keynote speaker. Paul shared with us the many pieces which fit together (sometimes not very well) to influence post-16

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mathematics education. We were also delighted to welcome Alison Tonkins from Ofqual who gave us a presentation and answered questions. There was a choice of workshops in the afternoon with a variety of presenters. Lunch in the restaurant was very good!

The Advisory Committee on Mathematics Education Conference at the Royal Society was an opportunity to meet with the wider mathematics community, from primary teachers to professors. Usually at these events there is a large emphasis on schools, but this year was different. I was encouraged by the frequent mention of F.E. colleges and of Core Mathematics. If you follow @Mathematical_A or @nanamiccio on Twitter you will have been updated throughout the day.

In the last couple of newsletters, we have been asking for you to be involved in various consultations:

Ofqual now has the email addresses of a number of you who are happy to be contacted in the Autumn about GCSE re-sits. They have sufficient but, if you would like to be involved, please contact [Alison Tonkin](#) as soon as possible.

Nottingham University are carrying out a randomised controlled trial into mathematics re-sits. They have now been oversubscribed, so thanks to all who responded to this request. They are very grateful.

The five mathematical associations met on 15 May to further discuss joining together to form a single charity. Those who met (two from each association) have now agreed a form of words which will be presented to the trustees (or equivalent) of each charity/association for their consideration in the autumn term. Any proposal that is agreed by the NANAMIC trustees will have to be agreed by 75% of the members who vote, so there is still a long way to go.

I hope that you have a great summer, even those who don't get a break, and that you are refreshed for the autumn term.

Kind regards

John Barton

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NCETM Secondary Newsletter

The latest NCETM newsletters can be viewed on the NCETM website. (You will need to register (free) and log in.) They contains articles on Mastery PD materials, the maths hub programme and information about the new podcast.

The latest NCETM Secondary and FE magazines can be viewed on the same website. [NCETM Newsletters](#)

Education and Training Foundation

ETF News is available [here](#). It contains details of their courses and QTLS. You also need to contact them if you are interested in becoming a member of the Society for Education and Training (SET) or in obtaining Advanced Teacher Status (ATS).

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](#).

Chartered Maths Teacher designation CMathTeach

If you have a degree which is mainly mathematics and you have undertaken further study at masters level into teaching, then you should consider applying for the CMathTeach designation. Full details of how to apply can be found on the [NANAMIC website](#).

Cambridge Assessment

The [e-newsletter](#) designed to inform education debate.

Have your say

Do you have a viewpoint you would like to share through our bi-monthly newsletter? Then send it as an editable document (e.g. Word) to :

[newsletter@nanamic.org.uk](#)

We will publish those we consider may be helpful to the post-16 mathematics community.

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.

NEWS EXTRA

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

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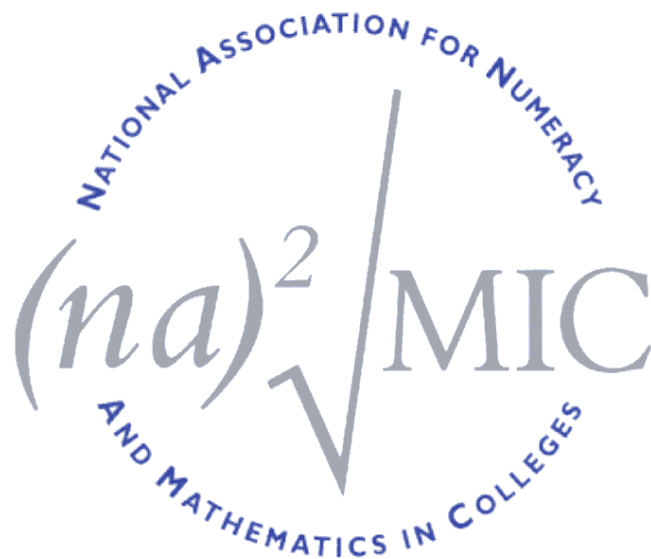
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