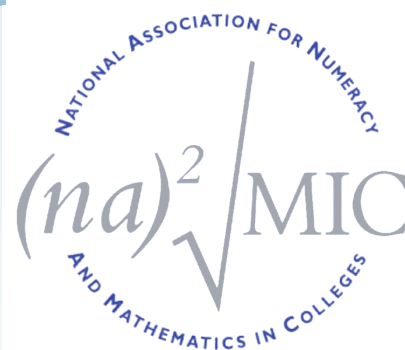


The National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges (NANAMIC) provides professional development for numeracy and mathematics teachers and is a voice for the post-16 learning and skills sector.

March 2019



NANAMIC Update

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Thoughts from the chair

There has once again been a significant interest in the post-16 sector and a number of developments of which you need to be aware.

Our friends at MEI have been allocated funding by the Nuffield Foundation to develop a new GCSE mathematics curriculum which is more relevant to post-16 students. Check the appropriate page on the [Nuffield website](#) to found out how this is progressing.

On a similar theme, the [government](#) has announced that those who achieved Grade 2 or below in GCSE mathematics can now follow a purely functional skills route up to Level 2 and do not need to take GCSE re-sit. The Open University and 3 Further Education colleges have produced an online 48 hours course for Level 1 Functional Skills with the title [Everyday maths](#). They hope to roll out a level 2 course soon and then some sector specific courses. The materials are free to use for students and providers.

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The Right Honourable Robert Halfon MP is chairman of the Education Select Committee and has been making significant statements about F.E funding and GCSE resits. Follow @nanamiccio on Twitter to keep up to date with the latest news.

For the past few years there has been bursary scheme for new maths graduates who wish to enter teaching in F.E. many of us have been opposed to this method of recruitment on a

number of grounds including the fact that a good graduate does not necessarily make a good teacher and also the statement: “trainees are *expected* to enter a teaching post in the FE sector in England”. They are not required to pay back the £2500 if they do not enter the FE sector. The government has announced that this funding will cease from August 2019.

Finally, there has been a change regarding the timetable for the mathematics associations joining to form a new association and we will not be putting any proposal to our members until at least our AGM in July. However, there is a statement explaining about this opportunity of joining together on page 4 and there is a link to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on our website.

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership for 2019. It is not too late for you to renew or to join for the first time. The cost is only £20 for the year.

John Barton

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NCETM Secondary Roundup

The NCETM have replaced the newsletters with the NCETM Secondary Roundup. You can check out the January and February issues [on their website](#).

To ensure you receive future issues direct to your inbox, please sign up [here](#).

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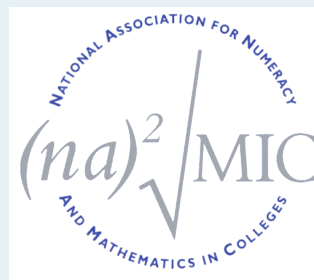
ETF News is available [here](#). It contains details of their courses and QTLS. You also need to contact them if you are interested in becoming a member of the Society for Education and Training (SET) or in obtaining Advanced Teacher Status (ATS).

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](#).



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

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

New association

We are pleased to announce that there has been an exciting development for the community of those involved, or interested in, mathematics education for students of any age or level. Plans are reaching a crucial stage in the creation of a single mathematical subject association, the Association for Mathematics Education (AME). Currently there are five associations and many teachers, or others, are not sure which one to join. We hope that this will not be a problem in the future as there will be a new single charity to represent the whole sector.

Whether you teach mathematics full-time or part-time, specialising or teaching it alongside other subjects or whether you just have an interest in mathematics education, this new association will be for you. Your institution will also be able to join.

Mathematics is taught in a wide variety of settings: early years, primary schools, secondary schools, colleges, secure estates, adult and community education, higher education and through private training providers. How brilliant it would be if all these sectors were represented by one organisation which could speak independently, but with a richness of input, on behalf of the whole community.

Discussions have been taking place for some time between the Association of Mathematics Education Teachers (AMET), the Association of Teachers of Mathematics (ATM), the Mathematical Association (MA), the National Association of Mathematical Advisors (NAMA) and the National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges (NANAMIC). These associations have different emphases which will continue to be valued by the new charity. As part of the initial structure, Special Interest Groups will maintain these emphases.

The next stage is for each organisation to commit to moving forwards and then produce a 'due diligence' report to ensure that it is in the best interests of their members to proceed with transferring memberships, funds and other resources to the new charity. A proposal will then go to the relevant trustees for their approval before it is presented to the members of each organisation.

This is a thrilling opportunity for the mathematics education community to work together to impact mathematics teaching and policy for many years to come. Diversity within unity is strength.



Important updates

- [A new mathematics GCSE curriculum for post-16 resit students](#)
- [End of FE initial teacher training bursaries from August 2019](#)
- [Free Level 1 Functional Skills courses online from the OU and 3 FE colleges](#)
- [Revised policy for those obtaining grade 2 or below at GCSE](#)
- [Cambridge Assessment update](#)

Advanced Mathematics Support Programme

Support is available for Core maths, A Level maths, further maths, and GCSE maths from the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme.

You can sign up [here](#).

You can also visit their new website: <https://amsp.org.uk/> which is replacing the FMSP website.

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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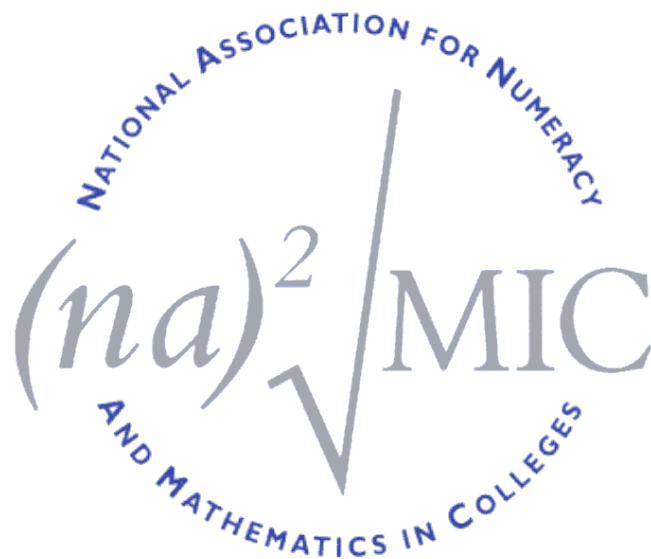
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If you are interested in joining NANAMIC please complete the application form on our website and email it to admin@nanamic.org.uk.

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.



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