

## MA/NANAMIC Annual Conference 2020 is still going ahead

(Covid-19 update message)

With major events cancelling across the UK and Europe over the past few days, we know that many of you will have questions about this year's Annual Conference at Wyboston Lakes.

The MA/NANAMIC Annual Conference 2020 is due to take place on 14 – 16 April, the MA team are working hard to deliver this conference and we currently plan not to postpone or cancel.

We're very grateful for the ongoing support of our exhibitors and delegates who continue to register and plan for the conference and we've not experienced any substantial impacts so far.

The MA team remains in close contact with our venue at Wyboston Lakes, as well as monitoring the situation with authorities including Public Health England. As this unprecedented situation is changing every day, we remain watchful but also focused on delivering what is an extremely important event for our members and for the wider mathematics community.

Mindful of our duty of care, we're also carefully considering and consulting with experts on what the appropriate sanitary, health and other measures should be on site at the conference. We assure you that all appropriate measures will be in place.

COVID-19 is presenting events like ours with an unprecedented challenge. Like you, we know that the negative long-term impact of speculation, hype and over-reaction could be damaging. We believe a balanced approach is currently required by delegates, exhibitors and partners.

We feel strongly that it is our collective responsibility to focus on the facts and to act with common sense and sound judgement, taking the advice of the relevant authorities and scientists.

Please keep checking this page, we'll be updating it as the situation evolves and making sure it contains links to the most reliable COVID19 related resources.

We look forward to welcoming you to the MA/NANAMIC Annual Conference 2020 at Wyboston Lakes on 14 – 16 April and wish you, your schools, businesses and your families good wishes and resilience in the months to come.

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