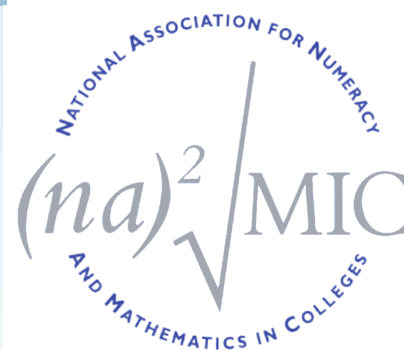


The National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges (NANAMIC) provides professional development for numeracy and mathematics teachers and is a voice for the post-16 learning and skills sector.

December 2020



NANAMIC Update

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Thoughts

from the chair



I was looking back at my thoughts last December. The big news was the large majority which Boris Johnson had gained in the recent General Election. I mentioned that we were waiting to see how post-16 education policy would progress in the new government.

Who could have known what was going to happen this year? I think that the government's post-16 education policy is not a priority. However, once things begin to settle, hopefully they will realise what an important role post-16 education has in securing our future as a nation.

One thing that is more obvious than ever is how important it is that people understand the basics of statistics.

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For example, there have been several people who have spoken about exponential growth without understanding what it means. It has been good to see mathematicians such as Dr Hannah Fry being invited on to programmes like Question Time and Have I Got News for You. If you have not seen her programme about a potential pandemic, made for BBC 4 in 2017, check it out. It is called Contagion.

We were unable to hold our annual conference this year but are planning to hold one on 14 July 2021. It is too early to know for certain whether we will be able to hold face-to-face conferences by then so we are planning for a Zoom conference. We will let you know more details in the February newsletter but save the date now. We will also be asking if any of you would like to present a session and will include a simple form to be completed. A virtual conference will be free for members so ensure that you join NANAMIC for 2021. If you are not currently a member, please complete the [application form](#) on our website. It is only £20 for the year.

Finally, the trustees and committee members would like to wish you a very happy Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

John



Useful Links



Department of Education

The government has [announced](#) a set of measures ahead of next summer's exams.

Mathematics in FE Colleges project

Final report is now available [here](#)

ETF

[FREE webinars](#) on embedding maths and English from the ETF

Gresham College

A series of free lecture available to attend online

For more details click [here](#)



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

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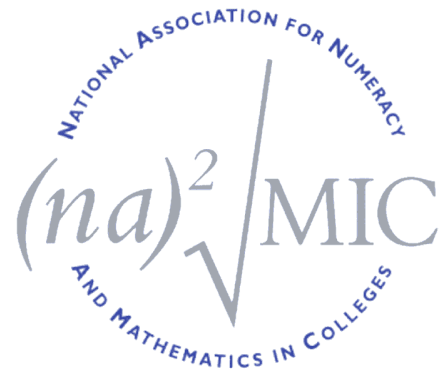
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Were you involved in this year's Maths Week?

Did it work for you and your college/organisation?

Let us know your thoughts by

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