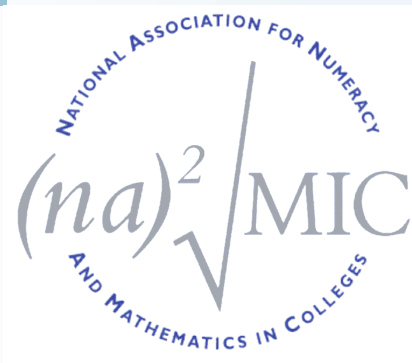


The National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges (NANAMIC) provides professional development for numeracy and mathematics teachers and is a voice for the post-16 learning and skills sector.

April 2022



NANAMIC Update

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Thoughts from the chair



It seems as though most of the restrictions imposed because of Covid have now gone. It meant that we were able to have our first face-to-face committee meeting recently in London. It was particularly good to be able to meet with Ysolina, the most recent addition to the committee, and to start to build those relationships which are impossible to replicate using technology. However, we have still decided that for this year our conference will be virtual. One of the great advantages of this is that those who cannot

take part in a full day conference can join for at least part of the virtual one.

We are pleased to announce that the date has been set for the 2022 NANAMIC Conference. It will be on Wednesday 6 July using Zoom and will again be free to members. The cost of membership remains at £20 for the year. Thank you to the vast majority of our members who have already renewed their membership; however, we are aware that some employers will not pay for membership but will pay for their staff to attend a conference. If you are currently not a member, now is a [good time to join](#).

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Most of the speakers have now been agreed and we will be sending out full details after the Spring Bank Holiday. However, there is still one session left so if you would be interesting in presenting a session in July then please let us know by emailing admin@nanamic.org.uk. Also, if there is a speaker you would like us to approach, please let us know using the same email address.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting at lunchtime on 6 July and there are vacancies for up to 2 additional trustees. If you are able to get involved in this way, please get in touch by email with our secretary using admin@nanamic.org.uk.

Finally, National Numeracy Day will take place this year on 18 May. National Numeracy are offering the opportunity to sign up to [Become a National Numeracy Day Champion](#). They are also suggesting organising a [Big Number Natter](#). These resources are designed for post-16 and adults so are ideal for our students and colleagues. More links can be found later in this newsletter.

John

Updates from the Society for Education and Training (part of the Education and Training Foundation):

ETF Professional Standards

The review of the 2014 Professional Standards for Teachers and Trainers has been completed, following a lengthy consultation with key sector audiences and the feedback provided by the Society for Education and Training Practitioner Advisory Group. The revised ETF Professional Standards framework will be formally launched at the beginning of June 2022.

Further information on Professional Standards, SET and other topics related to the Further Education and Training sector can be found in the Society for Education and Training website at: <https://set.et-foundation.co.uk/about-set>

2022 SET Annual Conference

The 2022 Annual SET Conference returns as a live event, taking place at The Vox Conference Centre in Birmingham on 3 November 2022. Early bird tickets are available now with full agenda details to follow.

Useful link from the NCETM:

Tell me about the maths you can see in this picture

If you like to use images to help students see the maths around them, there are now hundreds available from the [International Day of Mathematics website](#).



Become a National Numeracy Day Champion

Colleges who sign up to take part in National Numeracy Day will receive a free toolkit of exciting activities to run with their students.

Why National Numeracy Day?

- 49% of adults in the UK have the numeracy skills expected of a primary school child
- Struggling with numbers can make people more vulnerable to debt, unemployment, poor health and fraud all of which have been exacerbated by the Covid-19 crisis and the cost-of-living crisis
- National Numeracy Day is our flagship campaign which has been running for 5 years
- It brings together education providers, businesses and individuals to inspire everyone to have confidence in numeracy

How will Champion Schools/Organisations Benefit?

- We know that teachers are already stretched – that is why we have created an easy-to-use toolkit of pre-planned activities, video introductions and resources for all ages which educators can use to run activities throughout the day on National Numeracy Day
- The opportunity to sign up for a Numeracy At Work panel delivered by KPMG
- Video and downloadable resources to build confidence with numbers
- Information on how to join in the Big Number Natter
- Promotional assets for National Numeracy Day for all your comms channels
- Information on how to deliver National Numeracy Day activities inside your organisation

What can you do?

Colleges/education providers can sign up to receive their [free toolkit of activities](#)

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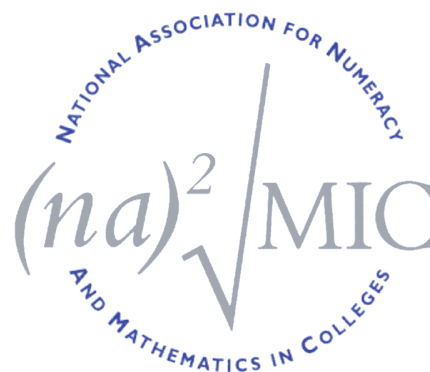
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The easiest way to pay your membership is by credit/debit card using our PayPal. The link on the webpage is set-up to automatically renew your membership each year.



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Have you tried [Nerdle](#), the arithmetic equivalent of Wordle? Using the ten digits and the four arithmetic operators, plus the equals symbol, work out the daily equation. It might be a challenge to set for your students as well.