



National Association for Numeracy and Mathematics in Colleges

Details of NANAMIC Committee Members

2025/26

Committee overview

Committee role	Name	Employment	Date elected /	End date
Chair, MMSA rep & trustee	John Barton	Retired	Re-elected July 2023	2026
Vice-chair, treasurer, JMC rep & trustee	Andrew Davies	Derby College	Re-elected 2023	2026
Secretary and trustee	Ranwinder Birring	North Kent College	Elected 2025	2028
Membership secretary & trustee	Sally Barton	Retired	Re-elected 2024	2027
Maths Week England rep & Trustee	Ysolina Arvelo	Leicestershire Council Adult Education	Re-elected 2024	2027
Social media & Website editor & Trustee	Emma Bell	MEI and NCETM	Elected 2024	2027
MMSA rep, Maths Week Wales rep & trustee	Graham Griffiths	UCL Institute of Education	Re-elected 2025	2028

Short biographies of committee

Chair & Meeting of the Mathematics Subject Associations (MMSA) representative - John Barton

John has been a teacher for more than 25 years, initially as a primary teacher, before moving into FE at Selby College, North Yorkshire in 2001, specializing in Skills for Life. He has trained more than 150 numeracy teachers from across Yorkshire and the Humber and further afield. He has been the Regional Maths Lead for the North West and Yorkshire and the Humber regions based at the University of Huddersfield (HUDCETT). He is now retired.

Vice Chair, Treasurer & Joint Mathematical Council (JMC) Representative – Andrew Davies

Andrew is a part time Mathematics teacher at Derby College having previously taught Mathematics in the FE sector at Central College Nottingham (under different names) since 2000, prior to that he was at Glen Parva Young Offenders Institute and in the Secondary sector. He teaches on courses which range from Entry 3 up to International University Foundation courses and leads on the Diploma for Mathematics Specialists. Andrew is a former member of the outer circle of ACME. He holds recognition as an Accredited Mathematics Professional Development Lead from NCETM, is a Chartered Mathematics Teacher and is a Fellow of Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (FIMA).

Secretary - Ranwinder Birring

Ranwinder has taught mathematics and English in FE for over twenty years and currently works at North Kent College. She is an accredited NCETM FE Professional Development Lead and a GCSE examiner for Edexcel, AQA and WJEC.

Membership secretary – Sally Barton

Sally is now retired. She most recently worked at LSE as a teacher on various maths courses. She worked for London Transport and then worked in Africa for 10 years. On her return, in 1988, she completed a teaching qualification and taught in school before moving to Regent 6th form college, Leicester. She has also taught at Sir George Monoux 6th form college and has been involved in university foundation teaching and supporting students to make the transition from college to university. She was the Teaching Officer at Nottingham University for 5 years and worked at Brunel University lecturing study skills to foundation mathematics and computing students and supporting first year undergraduate mathematics students.

Maths Week England Representative - Ysolina Arvelo

Ysolina is a Learning Development and Delivery Coordinator for adult learning at Leicestershire County Council. Ysolina has worked for the council supporting the mathematics skills of adults since 2009. Ysolina has a background in Manufacturing Engineering, experience in industry and gained a PhD from De Montford University in 2012. Ysolina is Foundation Governor at a secondary school in the City of Leicester and a member of the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) and member of the Practitioner Advisory Group in the ETF Society of Education and Training (SET).

Social Media and Website Editor – Emma Bell

Emma works for MEI and is on the Senior Leadership team of the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM). She has taught and managed mathematics in secondary schools and Further Education, as well as leading PGCE studies for teachers in the lifelong learning sector. She specialises in professional development for teachers of post-16 GCSE and Functional Skills mathematics.

Meeting of the Mathematics Subject Associations (MMSA) representative & Maths Week Wales Representative – Graham Griffiths

Graham works for the UCL Institute of Education and, with other colleagues, has set up an independent education provider called Learning Unlimited Ltd. For 12 years, he worked at City and Islington College and, since 2003, has worked as a teacher trainer for post 16 mathematics and adult numeracy. Graham is a member of the Post 14 Centre for Education and Work at the UCL IOE and a part of the Editorial Team of the ALM International Journal.

NANAMIC Observers 2025-26

Evelyn Hardy, The Operation Research (OR) Society

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