

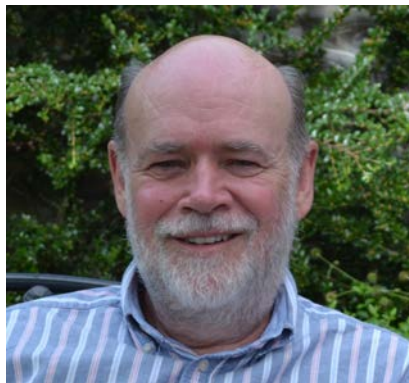
## MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION



Supporting mathematics in education

### April 2022 eNews

#### President's Essays and New Blog



##### Presidential Essays

Access the full set of 2021-2022 MA President Dr Chris Pritchard's Presidential Essays on our website.

We would like to thank Chris for his contribution over the past year as MA President. Chris remains a vital part of the MA and is the editor of our journal Mathematics in School.

[Access Presidential Essays](#)



##### New President's Blog

Dr Colin Foster will become the next MA President from 14th April 2022. Colin will be writing a blog, posting every other Thursday to address issues of interest and relevance across the entire range of mathematics, from early years to university.

Register today to receive Colin's blog.

[Register for the Presidential Blog](#)

#### Annual Conference 2022

### BOOK YOUR PLACE

'Mathematical Visions' Annual Conference

12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr Chris Pritchard  
MA President

Prof Anne Watson  
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Jo Morgan  
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Susan Okereke  
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Chris Smith  
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## SPONSORS

## Join us online or in-person

### Ticket Options:

[Full Conference \(virtual and in-person\)](#): from £120

[Virtual only](#): from £15

### Programme:

[Day 1: 12th April](#) - virtual

[Day 2: 13th April](#) - virtual

[Day 3: 14th April](#) - in-person conference and exhibition

If you cannot attend our live virtual days, you can access all virtual sessions on-demand for up to 4 weeks after the event!

Are you within your first 5 years of teaching mathematics? Apply for a bursary place funded by the London Mathematics Society to attend our full conference.

[Register for your place and find out how to apply for a bursary place](#)

## AGM



### Members - make a difference

**When:** Thursday 14th April 2022

**Time:** 13.00pm

**Where:** Crowne Plaza Hotel, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6YR

The 2022 Annual General Meeting will take place during the final day of the Annual Conference. If you are attending the conference, you do not need to book your place to attend the AGM.

If you plan to attend the AGM but will not be at the conference, [please log in and book your place through the members portal](#). A complementary lunch will be provided so please specify any dietary requirements.

[Find out more and book your places](#)

## Teaching Committee Open Meeting

The programme for the upcoming Annual Conference includes an Open Meeting of Teaching Committee. This will take place on Wednesday 13th April at 11 a.m. and is open to every Conference delegate. The Open Meeting provides an opportunity for the members of Teaching Committee, the 11-18 subcommittee and the joint MA/ATM Primary Group to share and discuss recent achievements and future plans. Please do join this virtual meeting and let us know if our work interests you as we are always seeking new contributors!



# KEEP CALM AND BE A TREASURER

## Would you be interested in taking up this position?

The Treasurer plays an important role within our Association to:

- Advise Council on matters concerning the finances, property and insurance of the MA
- Propose budgets within which committees, employees and others working on behalf of the MA may operate, and present these to the Council for approval.
- Ensure that annual accounts are prepared and submitted for independent examination, present these to the AGM for approval
- The Treasurer shall also propose the independent examiners for the following year
- Regularly monitor the income and expenditure of the MA, having special regard to any expenditure which falls outside the budgets approved by Council
- Attends Standing Committee, CUP meetings, the clearance meeting with the independent examiners and various other committee meetings when required

Council meets quarterly in March, June, September and December of each year.

Nominations for election to any position on Council must be made in writing by two Members. Such nominations together with the nominee's written consent and a short (100-200 word) biography.

These are to be addressed to:

The Executive Officer  
The Mathematical Association  
259 London Road  
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Or emailed to [executiveofficer@m-a.org.uk](mailto:executiveofficer@m-a.org.uk)

[Find out more about nominations for Council](#)

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## Challenges: place your orders



### First Mathematics Challenge

The First Mathematics Challenge (FMC) is aimed at **pupils aged 7-9 years**.

A multiple choice paper is designed to excite and engage children in maths. Place your order today to take part this summer!

**27th June - 8th July 2022**



### Primary Mathematics Challenge

Orders for The Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) are now open. Sign your class up today for your pupils aged **9-11** to take part this November.

**7th - 18th November 2022**

## Upcoming Webinars

Webinars are **free** to all MA members and £6 for non members.  
[Why not share with your whole maths team and colleagues?](#)



**Kate Flood**  
Professional Learning Adviser, Camden Learning

**LIVE WEBINAR**

**Raising the Game**  
a lively and practical session using maths games to secure critical mathematical fluency at KS1

**3rd May | 16:00**

### 'Raising the Game'

A lively and practical session in which Kate will share the successful Camden schools action research project, into using maths games to secure critical mathematical fluency at Key Stage 1. Kate will share the principles behind the project and many of the games. Come with a pair of dice to hand!

**Date:** Tuesday 3rd May

**Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

**Price:** £6 for non-members, FREE to members

**Book your webinar place here**

## MA Shop

We have a vast range of books and resources available for you to purchase from our shop. [Log in](#) to receive 30% discount as a member of the MA.

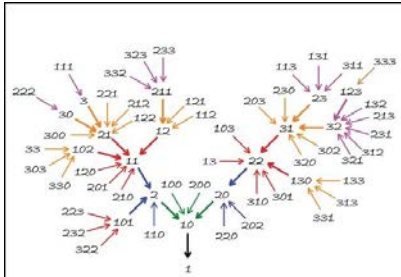


## IF I COULD TELL YOU ONE THING

A collection of advice and pedagogical insights from mathematics teachers

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## EXPERIENCING MATHEMATICS THROUGH INVESTIGATIONS

Ideas from Fifty Years of *Mathematics in School*

Edited by Chris Pritchard & John Berry

Foreword by Sarah Hart,  
Gresham Professor of Geometry

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### If I Could Tell You One Thing edited by Ed Southall

Wise words and advice from a range of experienced professionals in maths education, offering everything from thought provoking teaching ideas, to discussions around why we do what we do in the classroom and whether we should do it differently. Each contributor has navigated their way through years of maths teaching to bring you a slice of advice to learn from, think about, and bring back to your own maths department. This book is sold as a bundle package, giving you access to a printed copy and eBook.

**On sales now!**

### Experiencing Mathematics Through Investigations edited by Chris Pritchard & John Berry

Over the past fifty years, encouraging youngsters to experience mathematics through investigations has been a recurring theme within the MA journal *Mathematics in School*. This book brings together the best writing from the journal's pages with articles on investigations themselves, on the way in which they are used by the teacher and tackled by the learner, as well as the underlying pedagogy. This book will be sold as a bundle package, giving you access to a printed copy and eBook.

**Coming this month!**

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If you shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk), Amazon will donate to the MA.  
You can support us everytime you shop!

## Joint MA/ATM Primary Group

The next meeting will be on Friday 10th June in London.  
For more information, please contact Chair Alison Borthwick:  
[alisonborthwick@me.com](mailto:alisonborthwick@me.com)

## Applications are now open for MEd and MPhil courses in Mathematics Education at the University of Cambridge

Are you a maths teacher, school leader or a



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professional looking to take the next step in your career?

Join other working professionals who can study part-time courses in mathematics education. Applications are now open.

[Find out more](#)

## 11-18 Subcommittee of the Teaching Committee



**Are you a secondary maths teacher? Would you like to be involved?**

The 11-18 team, a subcommittee of Teaching Committee, is seeking new members. If you are a UK Maths teacher and would like to be involved, we would be keen to hear from you. We share ideas about teaching for age 11-18 and work together on joint projects.

The members of our core team attend one Saturday meeting per term, currently online: perhaps you would be able to join such meetings? We are also keen to have a wider group whom we can consult in relation to ideas and experiences in different schools/parts of the country, for instance to shape a response to a national consultation.

If you feel that you might be able to contribute in any way, please contact [tc-132@m-a.org.uk](mailto:tc-132@m-a.org.uk)

## Dyscalculia and maths anxiety project



**With Dominic Petronzi**

Our recent webinar host Dominic Petronzi is conducting a project surrounding dyscalculia and maths anxiety.

**Purpose of study:**

This research aims to qualitatively obtain and analyse insights from secondary pupils in their GCSE educational years (with a diagnosis of dyscalculia) regarding their experiences - and potential limiting factors of this - and future directions.

[Find out more](#)

## MA BRANCHES



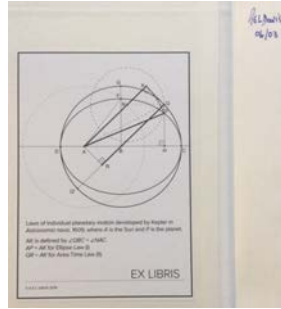
FOR LOCAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS IN YOUR AREA

**Upcoming branch events:**

**Cambridge Branch Online Event**  
**Numbers, numerals, names and so on**  
with Professor Anne Watson  
25th May 2022

[Branch event information](#)

## Branch News



### MA Library Dr AEL Davis Book Offer

The library of the late Dr AEL Davis was generously donated in 2020 to the MA. There are many duplicate titles which we are now offering in exchange for a donation to the MA library fund.

The list of over 130 volumes - author, title and date - can be found here: [AEL Davis Book List](#)

The collection, is open to bidding **in part**, (specifying author surnames and dates) for a single donation, plus carriage costs\* or collection in person from MA HQ in Leicester.

[Click here for further information](#)

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