

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION



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Welcome to the MA monthly newsletter

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Book your place or run a session at the 2019 ATM/MA Annual Conference

The Mathematical Association and The Association of Teachers of Mathematics are delighted to announce that there will be a jointly badged annual conference in 2019 at Chesford Grange, Warwick from 15-18 April. The theme of the conference will be Mathematics. Collaboration. Creativity.

[Book your place today!](#)

Want to spread the cost? Pay your first instalment any time between May & October and then pay five instalments from the 1 November until the 1 April. (Terms & Conditions apply).

Interested in running a session at the joint 2019 ATM/MA conference?

[Take a look at the invitation](#) and submit your application today!



Don't forget...

The Primary Mathematics
Professional Development Day

Saturday **13th October 2018**
At Wycombe High School

KEYNOTE
SPEAKER
**Mike
Askew**

The 7th Primary Mathematics Professional Development Day, 13th October 2018 at Wycombe High School.

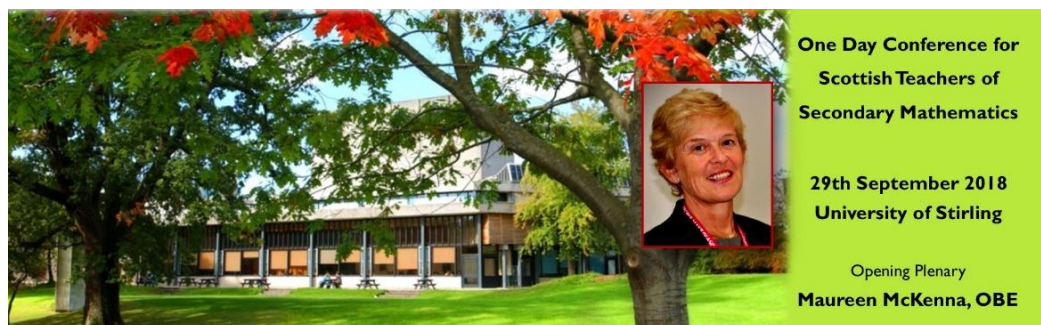
The Mathematical Association in cooperation with Bucks, Berks and Oxon Maths Hub are holding the Seventh Annual Primary Professional Development Day on Saturday, 13th October 2018 at Wycombe High School, High Wycombe, HT11 1TB, Buckinghamshire.

Title: **Reasons to Love Reasoning**

Keynote Speaker: **Professor Mike Askew**

More details: <http://www.m-a.org.uk/primary-events>

And don't forget...



**One Day Conference for
Scottish Teachers of
Secondary Mathematics**

**29th September 2018
University of Stirling**

Opening Plenary
Maureen McKenna, OBE

13th Annual One Day Conference for Teachers of Secondary Mathematics

When: 29 September 2018

Where: University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA

Online Booking Now Open

Keynote Address by Maureen McKenna, OBE, Executive Director of Education, Glasgow City Council

Click [here](#) for more information.

MA Honorary member recipient 2018: Professor Adam McBride OBE

We are delighted to announce that Professor McBride has accepted Honorary Membership of The Mathematical Association. He is the person

the Scottish Government, the SQA (examination board) and the Scottish media turn to for advice and comment on current affairs in mathematics and its teaching. His OBE was awarded in 1999 specifically for services to mathematics in schools. You can read more about his illustrious career [here](#).



We need you, A-level teachers

Final call to teachers of A-level: Are you teaching, or preparing to teach, A/AS Mathematics? Ofqual and DfE are interested in your reflections on the introduction of the large data set. Go to <https://goo.gl/forms/wQfjImeIqk5NSL3F3> for a short (10-15 mins) anonymous survey. Any queries to Jennie Golding (j.golding@ucl.ac.uk)



News of MA Journals

One of the many benefits of being a member of the MA is that, via JSTOR, ALL members can view back issues of **Mathematics in School** and **The Mathematical Gazette** from the first issue of each up to the last issue of 2012 (at present). If you know of an item or an author that you want to see, then a simple search should produce a result. But, what if you simply want to browse items and authors? We have started a project to index all issues of MiS up to the present. The halfway stage has been passed with 25 of 47 (+3) volumes having been processed. You can see the Index on: <https://www.m-a.org.uk/mathematics-in-school> in the section headed "MiS JSTOR archive". A click in the right place will open a pdf of the index. Items are arranged in alphabetical order of author surname and it is searchable as well. Remember MiS had articles about primary schools until Primary Mathematics was established in 1997.

As well as being an Index, this document explains how to access the JSTOR archive via the Members' Area. Finally, the latest issue of **Equals** will be out any day now and you can see it on: <https://www.m-a.org.uk/equals-online>



Ordering resources – look out for a mystery surprise! And note that members now qualify for a 30% discount.



Celebrate the summer

Throughout the summer all online orders will contain a **mystery surprise!**

Look out for the **Pink Envelope** in your order!



[Shop resources](#)

Annual Report released

The Annual Report has been uploaded to the MA website and available to read at <https://www.m-a.org.uk/resources/AR-2017-18.pdf>.

Can you help?

Please can you help?

We are trying to create an electronic archive of Primary Mathematics by scanning single copies (sadly, scanning the bound collection in HQ does not work). Unfortunately, we are missing Issue 3 of Volume 1. Is there a kind soul who would lend us a copy for a week or two? Please contact Bill Richardson at editor-in-chief@m-a.org.uk.

Survey on draft PISA framework

The OECD are looking for feedback from people involved in mathematics education from around the world on the proposed mathematics framework for 2021. The survey results will inform the PISA expert group's work on the next version of the framework. RTI and the whole expert group would appreciate you completing the survey, and further distributing it among national stakeholders, including university experts in mathematics, teacher training colleges, and business and teacher associations. The survey can be found [here](#) and the deadline for responses is 17 August 2018, but immediate feedback would be incredibly helpful.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

New Data Protection Regulations came into effect on 25th May 2018; importantly this means you must give your consent/opt-in to allow us to keep you updated about your MA membership, new publications, courses, conferences, branch activities and MA business in general.

We value the privacy of your personal data and our Privacy Policy can be viewed [here](#). It explains how we collect, store and handle your personal data. To keep receiving all MA communications please log on to [your membership record to give your consent](#). (Please be aware that when logging-in for the first time you will first need to register your details to verify your membership account, set up a username and password and log your email address.)

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