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Did you know?

MathsConf has been running since 2014. The very first MathsConf was Sat 14 June in Kettering.

At AQA, we understand that great maths conversations count

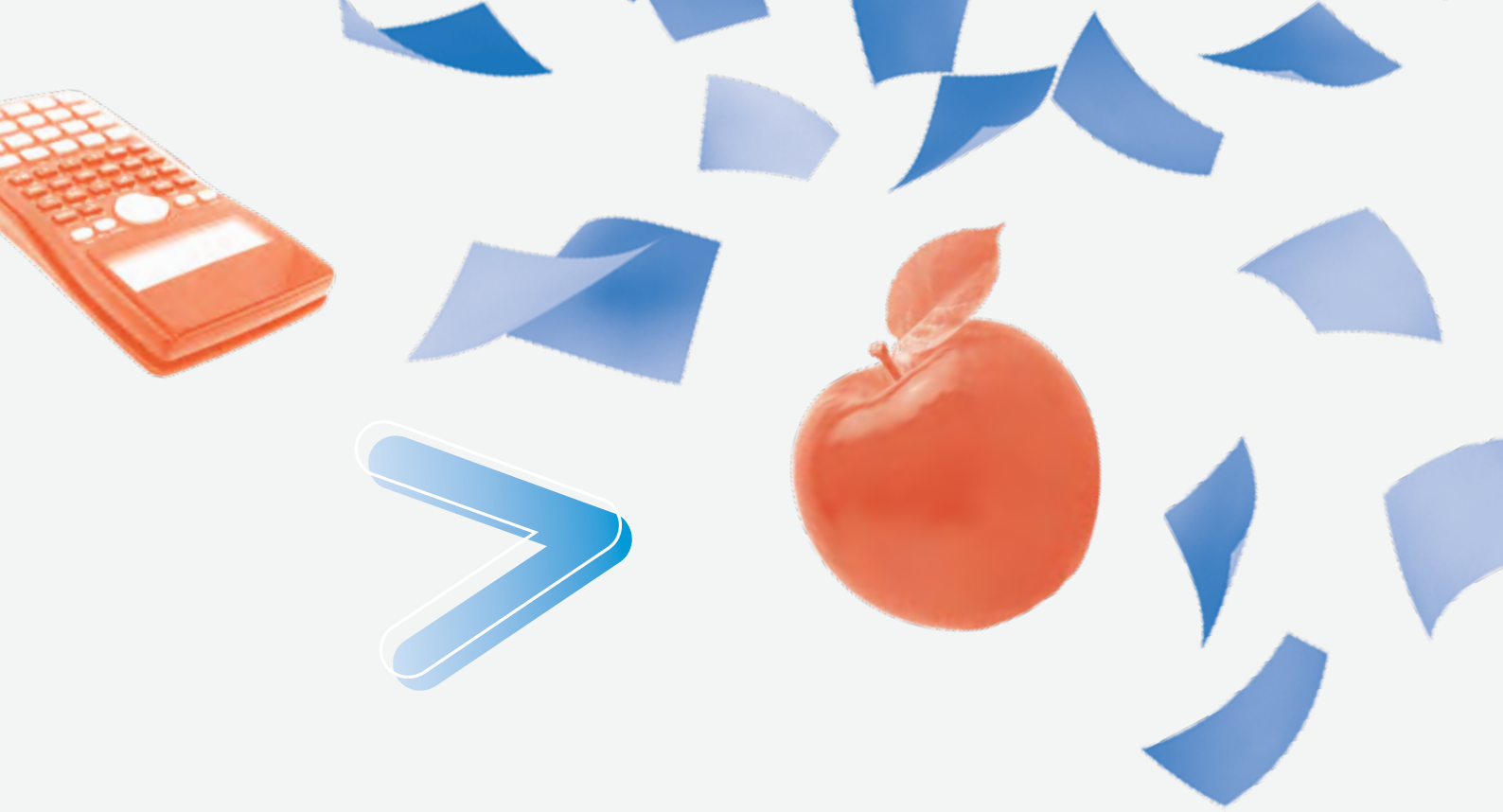
Maths is more than focusing on the numbers. It's the conversations and connections that bring it to life. Whether it's talking to students, colleagues or parents, conversations help us learn, share best practice and improve confidence.

That's why we're proud to be the main sponsor of the Complete Mathematics Conference, the UK's largest maths teacher conference, which helps bring you together with fellow teachers to talk about maths.

With expert maths teachers and attendees from over 70 countries, MathsConf provides an incredible opportunity for you to network globally, build new relationships, learn from others and share your best practice.

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Did you know?

AQA have been the main sponsors of MathsConf since 2015.

Don't miss this!

There are over 30 workshops for you to attend from some of the leading names in maths.



This year, our own workshops will include:

- a GCSE Maths interactive workshop, where our Head of Curriculum for Maths, Andrew Taylor will reflect on the exam process
- a Level 2 Further Maths (L2FM) workshop, hosted by our Chair of Examiners for GCSE Maths, GCSE Statistics and Level 2 Further Maths, Ian Andrews.

You can find out more about these workshops, and the people presenting them, in this handy guide.



Meet our presenters

Find out more about the experts running our workshops.

Andrew

Andrew Taylor is the head of our mathematics curriculum team. Before joining AQA in 2001, he taught mathematics for 17 years and was Head of Faculty in large comprehensive schools in Cambridgeshire and Manchester.

Andrew has been closely involved in the development and delivery of all our mathematics qualifications from Entry level through to Further Mathematics A-level.

In his current role, Andrew's responsible for ensuring teachers of all AQA maths qualifications are fully informed and supported. He's also responsible for making sure that our qualifications and support meet the needs of teachers, reflecting best practice and the latest developments in teaching, learning and assessment.

Andrew will be presenting a workshop and will be at our stand ready to answer your questions.





Ian

Ian Andrews is our Chair of Examiners for GCSE Maths, GCSE Statistics and Level 2 Further Maths. As well as leading our expert panel, he's also a head of department in a secondary school in England.

Ian has always loved maths and after completing his Maths with Statistics degree in 2000, he worked in the industry for several years in data analysis. He retrained as a maths teacher in 2007 and had been head of department for the last 7 years.

Ian is hosting our 'Progress your highest GCSE attainers towards A-level success with L2FM' workshop.

Meet our team

Our team of maths curriculum and Exampro experts are here to support you to help students realise their potential.

Carly

Carly Hayton is a Curriculum Manager in our maths team. She has worked in the team for nine years.

Carly led the teacher and stakeholder engagement for the development of our Core Maths qualification, Level 3 Mathematical Studies, as well as the current A-level Maths and Further Maths.

She's used this experience to develop many of the resources available on All About Maths across all levels.

Ask me about GCSE Maths support and resources.





Robin

Robin Harris is a Curriculum Manager in our maths team. Having worked in our maths team for over 12 years, he continues to provide invaluable support to countless teachers. Robin also worked on the development of many specifications including the current GCSE.

He was able to draw on his experience to compile the Focus on success CPD packs which were introduced at #MathsConf26.

Ask me about Level 2
Further Mathematics.

David

David McEwan is a Curriculum Manager in our maths team and was the Qualifications Manager for Post-16 maths during the initial stages of A-level reform. Prior to working at AQA, he was a teacher of mathematics for 10 years in Surrey and Hampshire.

David has a background in Operational Research, with a Masters in the subject, and spent the first part of his working life in industry. He's worked in education for almost 20 years.

Ask me about on-screen
assessment.



Sales and Account Management

Alex and Greg from the team will be at MathsConf29 to answer your questions.



Alex

Alex is our Account Manager for the East Midlands and Yorkshire.

He joined AQA from a Head of Science post in Leicestershire, having taught in several large schools and academies from across the East Midlands for some 15 years.

As an Account Manager, Alex now works closely with teachers and leadership teams in the region to ensure they have the most up-to-date awareness, access and support in delivering specifications for the maximum benefit of all students.

In his spare time, he loves scuba diving, gliding, running and reading (but never at the same time!).

Greg

Greg Thomas is our Account Manager supporting schools across the West Midlands. He joined AQA from an Assistant Headteacher post in a large secondary school in Sandwell. He's previously worked as an Educational Consultant, was a National Strategies Advisor, has delivered teacher training sessions at the University of Warwick, and worked as a Regional Lead for the NCETM.

In his spare time, he enjoys travelling, and has a keen interest in skiing, Lego, cooking and listening to music (but not necessarily in that order!).



Meet the rest of the team

Get curriculum guidance, enabling you to make informed choices that fit regional and individual conditions. Find details for the Account Manager dedicated to your area below.



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Examp

The essential assessment tool for teachers.

Gain access to thousands of searchable maths questions, mark schemes and examiner comments. Use these to create shareable documents for all types of formative assessment, including class activities, homework tasks and topic tests.

Examp also offer GCSE Maths tests, mapped to our two-year scheme of work. These low-stakes tests include corresponding mark schemes and feedback forms to help facilitate great conversations with your students.

You can also create bespoke assessments for your Level 2 Further Mathematics students. The L2FM question bank lets you easily search, collate and share an assessment paper designed to fit the needs of your class.

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Find out how Examp could help support your assessment. Visit our stand to speak to Examp expert, Jon Watts.

Free

Both new and existing Examp users can access our L2FM question bank free for a year if you sign up before end of August 2022:

[Examp | L2FM question bank](#)



Did you know?

The name 'MathsConf' was first coined by an attendee who used #MathsConf on Twitter.



AQA workshops

Workshop

How we make exams better, and how that may help your teaching

with **Andrew Taylor**

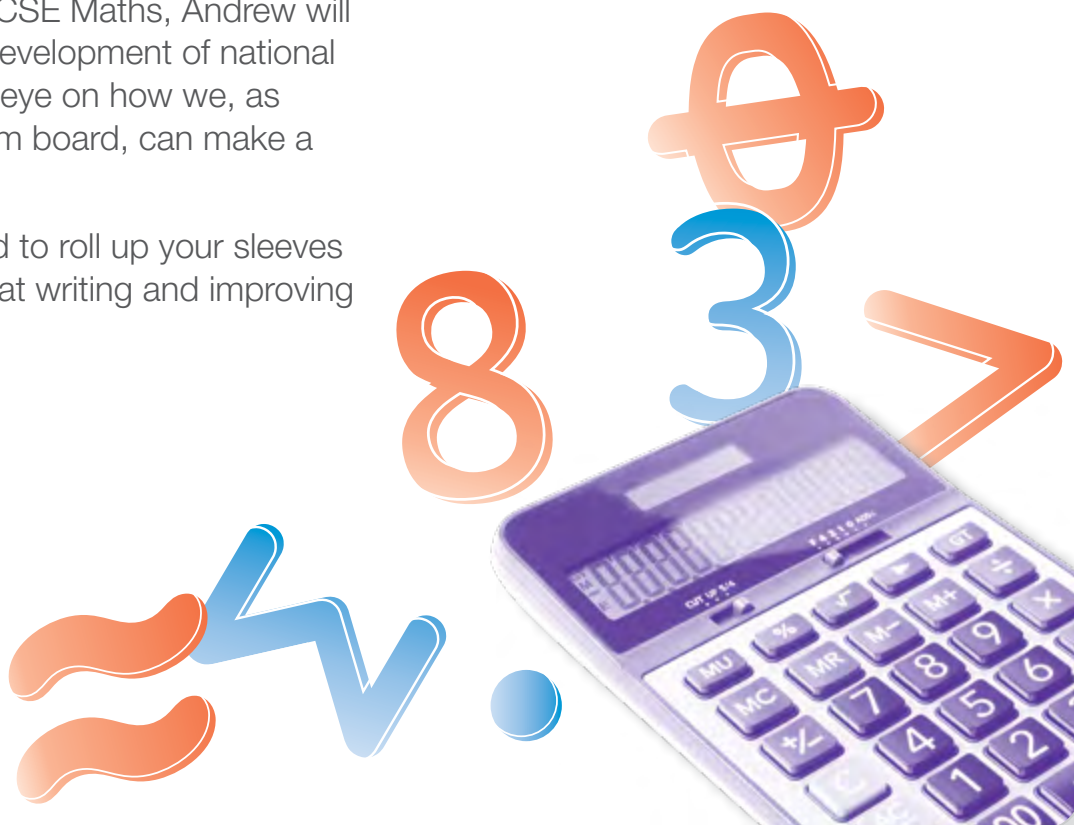
Join our Head of Curriculum for Maths for an interactive session on the exam process, from writing the results to highlighting how we set out to improve year on year.

Focusing on GCSE Maths, Andrew will reflect on the development of national exams with an eye on how we, as the largest exam board, can make a difference.

Come prepared to roll up your sleeves and have a go at writing and improving questions!



Andrew Taylor



Workshop

Progress your highest GCSE attainers towards A-level success with L2FM

with **Ian Andrews**

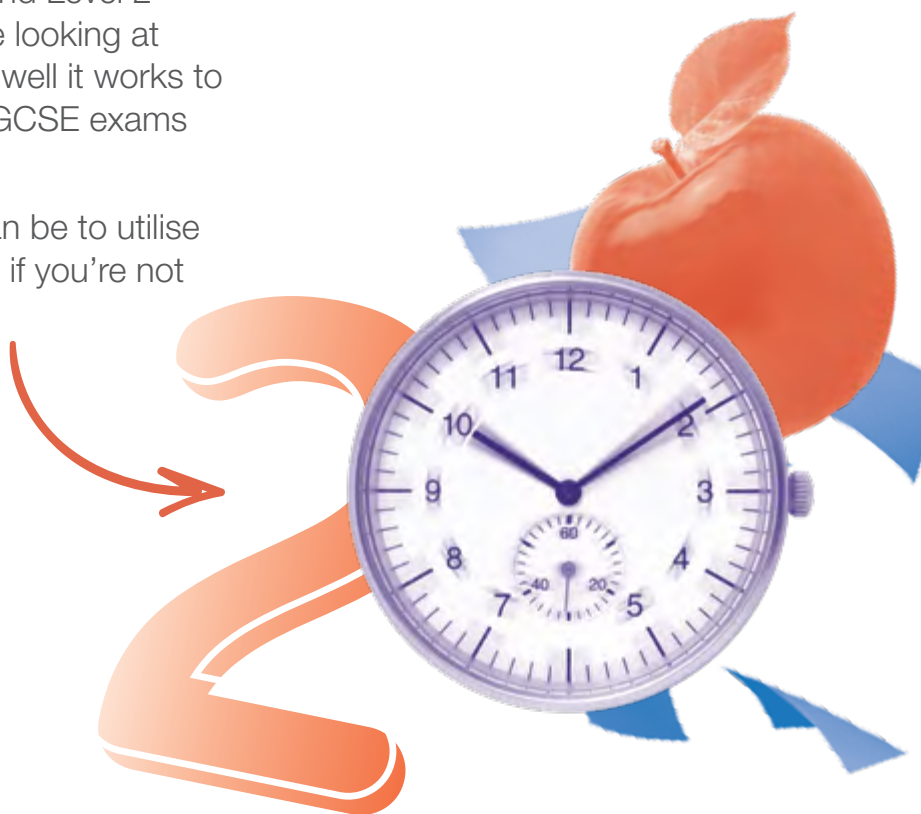
Save time and get your students prepared for the next phase of their Maths learning.

Join our Chair of Examiners for GCSE Maths, GCSE Statistics and Level 2 Further Maths who will be looking at L2FM and exploring how well it works to bridge the gap between GCSE exams and learning for A-level.

Discover how simple it can be to utilise it in the classroom – even if you're not currently teaching it.



Ian Andrews



How to get involved

With a chance to speak to our curriculum team, hear from our maths experts as well as get first look at our new resources and tools, there's more than one reason to join us at #MathsConf29

Visit our stand to:

- chat to our AQA maths team
- get your printed guide to our Foundation paper improvements, now updated with live questions from summer 22
- access our digital resources
- pick up a printed copy of our *Focus on success pack* resource
- have a chance to win exclusive prizes.

Looking to switch?

Let's talk

Call our maths team
on **0161 957 3852**
to request a
switching pack.

Find out more here:

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