

Maths Hub and MEI collaboration case study: London Thames Hub

Who we are: We are the [London Thames Hub](#) led by the Harris Federation

What is happening? We are hosting a series of events designed to prepare our teachers for the reformed A levels in 2017. The events include day courses for teachers new to A level teaching, teachers who have not taught Mechanics before and teachers looking to develop their Further Pure Mathematics teaching.

Benefits to participating teachers	Benefits to our lead school and Hub
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an opportunity to develop subject knowledge related to A level mathematics and combine this with pedagogical reflection - to be prepared well in advance for the upcoming reforms to A level - an opportunity to collaborate and learn alongside other teachers from the same Hub - access to high quality PD from NCETM CPD standard holders - affordable PD through MEI's not-for-profit pricing and the Hub's decision to absorb the cost of the training - ongoing relationship with their Hub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a team of teachers who are well-informed and prepared in advance of the changes to A level Mathematics in 2017 - increased profile in collaborating with a nationally recognised Mathematics PD provider - hosting a course that meets a clear local need - strengthened Hub reputation as a leading provider of high quality PD - improved links within the Hub between schools with post-16 provision - opportunities for groups of schools within the Hub to work with MEI on bespoke PD for more specific or localised needs beyond the initial series of events*

What next?

If you are interested in finding out more about hosting similar professional development courses at your Hub, please contact MEI's Programme Leader for Teacher Support, Bernard Murphy

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If you want to find out more about what is happening across the London Thames Hub or get involved in any way, please contact London Thames KS5 Lead, Godfrey Almeida

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* One of these types of event has already been organised for a group of schools within the Hub where a PD event was arranged for all their teachers. The event focused on the implications of the content changes in the reformed A levels.