



Advanced Mathematics  
Support Programme®



Professional Development for  
teachers of AS/A level Mathematics

# What do we offer?

Our professional development courses include access to high-quality online teaching and learning resources, designed to support the content covered.

## Are you teaching AS/A level Mathematics, perhaps for the first time?

**Teaching A level Mathematics (TAM)** is a course designed to support you in your early years as an AS/A level Mathematics teacher. It features face-to-face study days spread across an academic year and lesson observations conducted by a subject specialist. Covering content common to all of the specifications that are widely taught in England, Teaching A level Mathematics will prepare you for the classroom and develop your subject knowledge and pedagogy.



We offer a wide range of one-day, face-to-face courses, designed to develop various aspects of your statistics and mechanics teaching, including using technology in the classroom. Discover the latest opportunities at [amsp.org.uk](https://amsp.org.uk)

## Would you like to develop your teaching of statistics?

**Teaching Statistics 1 (TS1)** will help you build your confidence in teaching statistics for AS/A level Mathematics. It runs over a six-month period and features live online tutorials and two face-to-face study days, as well as supporting materials such as textbooks and online resources. If you enjoy the course and want to continue your study, you can progress to Teaching Statistics 2, designed to support the teaching of these topics in AS/A level Further Mathematics.

## Would you like to develop your teaching of mechanics?

**Teaching Mechanics 1 (TM1)** will help you develop your teaching of mechanics for AS/A level Mathematics. It runs over a six-month period and features live online tutorials and two face-to-face study days, as well as supporting materials such as textbooks and online resources. If you enjoy the course and want to continue your study, you can progress to Teaching Mechanics 2, designed to support the teaching of these topics in AS/A level Further Mathematics.

! Our professional development courses are all **FREE** or available at low cost.

## Do you want to support your students with university admissions tests?

The AMSP offers support for teachers who want to help their students with mathematical university admissions tests, such as the Sixth Term Examination Paper (STEP), Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT) and Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA). This includes courses focused on:

- the requirements of each university admissions test
- the range of support available to students sitting university admissions tests
- embedding problem-solving skills in the classroom
- developing the specific skills required
- supporting a student through a university application involving a mathematical admissions test



The AMSP offers a wide range of online courses on topics including statistics, mechanics and pure maths. Explore the options at [amsp.org.uk](http://amsp.org.uk).

## Would you prefer a more flexible way to access professional development?

If you find it difficult to take time out from your regular commitments, the AMSP's innovative online courses are a great alternative for continuing your professional development.

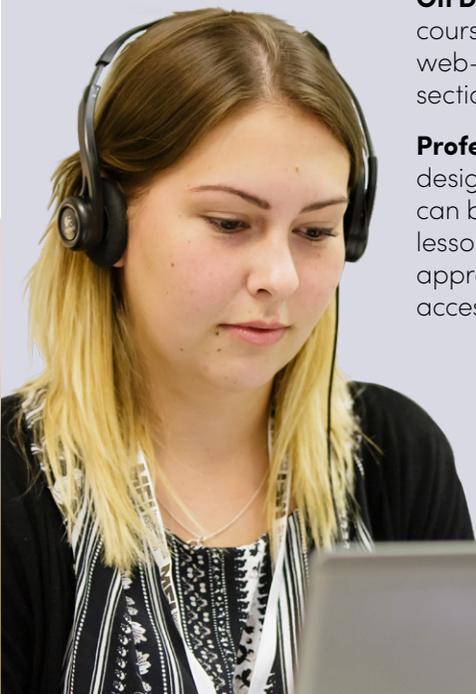
### **Live Online Professional Development (LOPD)**

courses address similar content to our face-to-face courses but can be studied from the comfort of your home and workplace. Live online sessions run after the end of the school day, and you can access support from a tutor and engage with fellow participants through our online classroom environment.

### **On Demand Professional Development (ODPD)**

courses are even more flexible. They are completely web-based, so you can choose to study each section of the course when it's convenient for you.

**Professional Development Videos** have been designed to show how effective teaching methods can be embedded in AS/A level Mathematics lessons. Each video has a specific focus and is approximately five minutes long, offering easily accessible professional development.



## Would you like to access local support?

- The AMSP has more than 40 Area Coordinators throughout England, each working with schools and colleges in their area to provide a wide range of flexible professional development opportunities. Check the AMSP website for details of events in your area.
- The AMSP organises **Teacher Network Meetings** across the country. These networks focus on sharing good practice, encouraging professional growth and promoting developments in teaching and learning. Visit [amsponline.org.uk/events/teacher-network-meetings](https://www.amsponline.org.uk/events/teacher-network-meetings) to find your nearest teacher network.
- Through a partnership between the AMSP and the Maths Hubs, you can also access local Work Groups on **Developing A level Pedagogy and Embedding Technology**. These are extended professional development programmes that support participants in developing various aspects of their A level teaching practice. Contact your local Maths Hub to find out about their Work Group.



## Fees and subsidies

Through government funding, the AMSP is able to offer its professional development courses for free or at low cost.

For several courses, generous subsidies allow state-funded schools and colleges to reclaim the fees on completion of the course.

Schools and colleges in eligible locations are able to claim additional subsidies to facilitate participation.

For full details, visit [amsp.org.uk/subsidies](https://amsp.org.uk/subsidies).





## What is the AMSP?

The **Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP)** is a government-funded initiative that aims to increase participation in Core Maths, AS/A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics, and improve the teaching of these level 3 maths qualifications.

We offer:

- Free guidance on introducing and sustaining advanced maths options, including strategies for offering Core Maths and AS/A level Further Mathematics
- A wide range of free/low cost flexible professional development for:
  - Higher Tier GCSE Mathematics
  - Core Maths
  - AS/A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics
  - Supporting students with university maths admissions tests
- Free teaching and learning resources
- Free/low cost enrichment events and materials for students to encourage them to study maths beyond GCSE and to prepare for university mathematics admissions tests

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