

## Criteria for offering places on the TAM course in 2021-22

In order to be offered a place on the TAM course applicants must:

- A. Submit a completed MEI TAM online application form with no information missing.
- B. Be teaching maths in a state-funded school/college in England.
- C. Have timetabled AS/A level or IB Mathematics teaching from September 2021. This teaching should fulfil the following requirements:
  - (i) The teaching should include the teaching of some pure maths content within AS/A level or IB Mathematics (i.e. not only statistics and/or mechanics content).
  - (ii) The teaching must be timetabled lessons to an entire class for at least 2 hours or 2 lessons per week for the whole academic year 2021-22.
  - (iii) The applicant must be the member of staff who has sole responsibility for planning and teaching these lessons each week.
- D. Submit a completed School/College Agreement. Please note that this Agreement will be issued after the online application has been submitted.

Assuming the course is over-subscribed, applicants will be ranked using the criteria listed below:

- 1. If more than two applications are made from any one school or college, the two highest ranking will be considered. Further applications will be considered only if the chosen venues do not fill their allocated places. Places will be allocated such that, at most, two colleagues from the same school attend a single venue.
- 2. The profile of the school/college will be considered: for example, priority will be given to those from schools/colleges from [Priority Areas](#), or which have recently had few students entered for A level Mathematics and/or Further Mathematics.
- 3. Appropriateness of mathematics teaching experience.
- 4. Quality of supporting statements in the 'Course Impact' section of the online application form.

At the beginning of July 2021 successful applicants will be notified via email that they have been offered a place on the course. When a place is offered, MEI will invoice the school/college for course fees. These must be paid by the school/college and not the individual teacher, and must be received by MEI by the date specified on the invoice or the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

From the second week of July onwards, places will be offered on a first-come-first-served basis while places remain available.