


# Expert support for **GCSE Maths** post-16



Wherever you are in the UK  
– we're always here to help



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Meet our teacher specialists



Expert training and support





# Discover your local network

Each year during the autumn and summer terms, our specialists host a number of free GCSE (9-1) Mathematics post-16 FE Network events. These face-to-face events take place across the country in London, the Midlands, the North East, the North West and the South West.

We also offer online network events for those unable to make them in person.

## You told us:

*Excellent knowledge and information from the team. Really useful and insightful.*

*Good range of relevant and up to date information given... e.g. Maths and moving forward.*

*Maths overview was excellent.*



Our network events are a great opportunity to meet colleagues from other colleges in the local area area and enable teachers to discuss the issues most important to them.



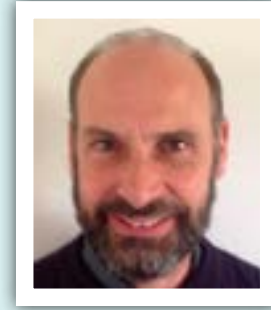


# Meet our teacher specialists



**Nicola Clarke** has taught mathematics across a range of levels and different qualifications for over 20 years. Her passion is for post-16 education and the majority of her experience is with vocational learners. Nicola was part of the team that delivered the highly regarded Mathematics Enhancement Programme which supported FS tutors to step up to teach GCSE maths. In an FE college, she was responsible for overseeing a large team of maths tutors successfully teach GCSE maths for the first time to post-16 learners. Nicola has also worked with Pearson as an examiner for a number of years.

Nicola recently audited all our GCSE (9-1) Mathematics support and provided guidance on how to make best use of them in the post-16 resit context.



After leaving industry and undergoing teacher training, **Darren Hollingworth** taught full time in FE for 28 years. During this time, he taught maths at all levels from entry level to Level 3 including Functional Skills, GCSE, FSMQ, L3 Access to University and BTEC N2/3 maths units, along with managing the GCSE maths programme across three college centres.

In recent years, Darren has undertaken several updating and training courses, gaining an L5 numeracy award, as well as the MEI TAM qualification. He is also a recognised NCETM PD Lead for mathematics. As well as teaching, Darren has designed, and had published, a number of active learning and training resources, taken part in pilot projects and delivered more than 100 teacher training seminars at FE colleges, sixth forms and national conferences. He regularly receives excellent feedback from trainees and delegates.





# Expert training and support

Not only do our specialists help to deliver our termly network events up and down the country, but they are also available to provide support and expert advice to you and your department. Below are some examples of what they can deliver:

Help to get started with us

Getting ready to teach

Feedback on previous  
exam series

Teaching and learning  
approaches and group work  
with post-16 learners

Revision ideas and techniques

Request support from one of our teacher specialists at  
**[quals.pearson.com/mathspost16support](https://quals.pearson.com/mathspost16support)**  
and we'll be in touch with details of how we can support  
you and arrange contact from one of our teacher specialists.

