

Delegate Booklet

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Maths**

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About this event

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Aims and Objectives of the event

- Delegates will:

1. be introduced to the idea of assessment objectives: what are they and why they are used when writing examination papers,
2. analyse recent question papers and learn which types of question match the different assessment objectives,
3. investigate different assessment objectives, considering how questions in these areas have been answered by looking at feedback from previous exam series,
4. discuss strategies for teaching to try and make sure students can access questions targeting different assessment objectives,
5. review the support Pearson offers for the qualification,
6. network, discuss best practice and share ideas with other teachers.



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Agenda 9:30 - 10:00 Tea and coffee

Time	Item
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome Tea & Coffee
10.00 – 10.10	Agenda & Introductions up to slide 8
10.10 – 10.40	What are Assessment Objectives (AOs)
10.40 – 11.10	Assigning AOs to Edexcel mathematics papers
11.10 – 11.30	BREAK
11.30 – 12.30	Looking at AOs in detail
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH
13.30 – 15.15	Looking at AOs in detail
15.15 – 15.45	Resources and support
15.30 – 15.45	Issues arising
15.45+	Open discussion

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Activity There are 8 major activities and some smaller tasks.

Purpose:

- To gain familiarity with AOs
 - To gain insight on how marks are assigned to AOs
 - To begin to think about how knowledge of AOs can help teaching
 - To learn how a knowledge of AOs can help when making own assessments.
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All 5 major Activity sheets have corresponding answer/commentary sheets..]

PERSONAL LEARNING

Things to do:

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Things to avoid

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Your ideas:

(To be completed by delegates)

