

Mathematics	Development Group Meeting #8	29 th April 2025
	Short Description	
Agenda Item	Notes	
Minutes, Governance	Minutes agreed, and no conflicts of interest were declared.	
Updates and draft graphics	<p>Following a brief discussion on manageability, 2 draft graphics for the course structure were distributed. The DG formed into small groups, and feedback included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both graphics were welcomed, with Graphic 1 (cogs) seen as perhaps having more potential to represent the nature of the course. - The content of the Underpinning Concepts will evolve, as each iteration becomes more developed. - Some of the language in the graphics may need to be tweaked 	
Content strand 2: Exploring change and relationships	<p>The DG generally welcomed the draft. Discussion included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to present functions as a general concept or with specific examples to be studied - Graphic Calculators (GC) would greatly help students to support deeper understanding of graphs, though there are some considerations to bear in mind. - Techniques should not occlude the concept development in any topic and the understanding must always underpin the techniques. 	
Strand 3 Shape and space	This strand was revisited, and the thinking from each group was submitted in writing to be collated for the next meeting.	
Next steps	<p>The Chair thanked members for their attendance and active engagement in the meeting. The Executive will review the discussions and prepare draft materials for the next meeting</p> <p>Next Meeting: Double meeting on 26th/27th May</p>	