

Mathematics	Development Group Meeting #12 Short Description	20 th October 2025
Agenda Item	Notes	
Minutes, Governance	Minutes and no conflicts of interest declared.	
Agenda Item One Review draft strands 1	<p>The draft Strand 1 was reviewed in breakout groups. Groups were asked to review the strand through the lens of essential learning and the 180 hours of study. Feedback included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how best to word the learning outcomes to limit the complexity for the ordinary level specification • the breadth of algebra to be included in this strand • the depth of engagement with probability, but there was no consensus. It was agreed to continue this discussion at the next meeting • discussion on Strand 2 was deferred until the next meeting due to time constraints 	
Agenda Item Two AAC discussion	Discussion was based on a proposed AAC, which was developed in light of the feedback received from each group at the meeting in May. The general agreement was that 1 AAC was not desirable: breakout groups discussed proposals for alternative models of two-part AACs. It was agreed to continue the discussions at the next meeting due to time constraints.	
Next steps	<p>The Chair thanked members for their attendance and active engagement in the meeting. Suggestion to look at Strand 2 at the start of the next meeting with specific focus on what is essential learning. With regard to Matrices, the group should consider the justifications for retaining one topic over introducing another as the priority. The Executive will review the discussions and prepare draft materials for the next meeting.</p> <p>Next Meeting: Thurs 13th November</p>	