

# Year 11: Welcome to Your A-Level Conference



**Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

## **Free “Welcome to your A level” Conference 2017**

The Enigma Maths Hub in partnership with the Open University is pleased to announce that the ‘Welcome to your A Level’ conference for Year 11 students will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at the Open University.

This is for all current Year 11 students planning to study Mathematics A-level. It is an opportunity to focus students’ minds following the GCSE exams and to motivate them for a great start in September. At both of the previous conferences students’ feedback was very positive, indicating that they developed their mathematical skills and were feeling more confident of being successful in their A level mathematics studies.

Students will have the opportunity to work on key topics, such as quadratics, indices, surds, equation of lines which they will encounter in Core 1 and Core 2, and will also work on rich tasks that will develop thinking and understanding. There will also be guest speakers over the course of the two days.

### **Next Steps**

The conference is a collaboration between the schools taking part, the Enigma Maths Hub and the Open University. The maths topic sessions are delivered by teachers from participating schools and will involve attending two half-day planning meetings to review previous resources and consider any implications of the new A level specifications. This is supported by separate talks from guest speakers.

The Enigma Maths Hub will contribute to the cover costs on both half-day planning meetings and also on the days of the conference. The teacher helping deliver a session at the conference must be one of the accompanying teachers for their students.

The Open University are providing the venue and guest speakers.

**To provisionally book a place, please reply to [enigmamathshub@denbigh.net](mailto:enigmamathshub@denbigh.net) with the following information:**

1. **Name of School**
2. **Nominated teacher (with email contact) to attend planning sessions.**
3. **Indication of expected number of Year 11 students your school is planning to bring.**

The Hub will keep you informed on the preparations for the event and will do a briefing prior to the conference. **The deadline for replies is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

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