



Department for Children and Young People
**SECONDARY MATHEMATICS
BEST PRACTICE FORUM**
Tuesday 6 October 2009
at
Rodford Primary School, Yate
Agenda

Coffee/Tea to be taken at an appropriate moment during the afternoon

12:00

Lunch available

1.00

Maths GCSE results

An overview of the provisional maths results achieved this year

Engaging mathematics for all learners (QCA publication)

This session reviews how schools have begun to implement the new programme of study at Key Stage 3 by looking at the case studies featured in the recent QCA publication

New GCSE maths (early interpretation)

Building towards functionality (National strategy materials)

This session uses a unit plan to stimulate thinking about how the key processes can be further developed at Key Stage 3 so that pupils develop skills in functional mathematics.

Parents' pilot project in secondary mathematics (National strategy materials)

A brief look at the report and recommendations from the pilot which helps teachers plan and run parent-child mathematics workshops in secondary schools

GCSE mathematics strategies

This session will provide an opportunity to reflect on the messages from the June 09 Maths Best Practice Forum, and share approaches for current year 10/11 as well as initiatives that worked well last year.

New Ofsted framework (quality of teaching)

3.30

End