

Mathematics	Development Group Meeting 4	11 th December 2024
Agenda Item	Short Description	
Minutes and Governance	Notes	
Structure and key learning areas	Minutes were agreed and no conflicts of interest were declared The DG formed into smaller groups to discuss the structure of the strands and a suitable graphic to illustrate them. A range of possible graphics included: • A 3 strand Venn Diagram, with algebra or number underpinning almost all topics such as variations on Shape and Space, Uncertainty and Data, Change and relationships. • vortex similar to Computer Science • a nodal graph • a spiral • a mobius strip It was agreed that showing the interconnected nature of mathematics was key. A discussion on how the number of hours matches levels of content and how to approach building a redeveloped specification as opposed to reducing the current syllabus.	
T3 assessment parameters	Clarification given on the T3 parameters. DGs can make a case for a different form of AAC or changes to the 1+1 model. The document describes the process of making a case for deviations from the model. DG engaged in a brief brainstorm on possible AAC formats.	
Next steps	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. Next Meeting: January 16th 2025, in the Midlands Park Hotel, Portlaoise.	