

# FURTHER MATHEMATICS SUPPORT PROGRAMME WALES



## Year 10 Conference Swansea University—March 2015

FMSP Wales were delighted that Huw Lewis AM, Minister for Education and Skills was able to attend the conference. The Minister sat in on two workshops and commented



*"I was really struck by the enthusiasm of all the students I met".*

Swansea University's Vice Chancellor, Professor Richard Davies, accompanied the Minister and added: *"We have been delighted to welcome Huw Lewis today to showcase this project."* *"FMSP presents Mathematics as a fascinating and appealing further education option."*

The conference was attended by 179 students from 10 schools from counties across South West Wales including Glamorgan, RCT, Carmarthenshire, NPT and Swansea.

Please visit to read the full press release: <http://www.swansea.ac.uk/media-centre/latest-news/ministerattendsswanseauniversitytoseestudentsgetinspiredbymaths.php>

## NEWSLETTER

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## Year 12 Conference Bangor, Swansea and Cardiff University



### January 2015

FMSP Wales held three Year 12 Conferences in January 2015 at Bangor, Swansea and Cardiff Universities. The events were a success with over 150 students attending, despite the inclement weather. All students participated in two workshops, these included "Distance to the moon", "Golden Ratio" and "Tamaid o Gauss" which was delivered in Welsh. Guest speakers included Katie Speckles, Martyn Parker and Colin Wright.



Winners of the Year 12 Cardiff Conference Quiz

## Tuition

Since September 2014 further modules have commenced and FMSP Wales is currently tutoring 95 modules, an increase of 111% from 2013/14.

## Continuous Professional Development

### Teaching Further Pure 1 with Confidence

8 teachers from across South Wales enrolled for the 6 month face-to-face course with a further 8 (including 4 from North Wales) opting for the online sessions. Feedback has been very encouraging and participants now feel more confident about teaching FP1 and have been enjoying the opportunity to reflect on their current teaching.

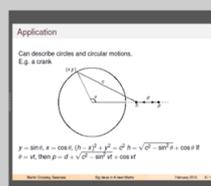


### Big Ideas in A Level Maths

Dr Martin Crossley from Swansea University delivered a one-day course to A Level Maths teachers which covered Trigonometry, Calculus and Algebra, it was a fantastic day, attended by over 20 teachers from 7 counties. *"Providing*

*extra insight into trigonometry. Inspiring myself as to why I teach Maths".*

Teacher from Pembrokeshire



Cicely Griffiths  
Gowerton School



*"Studying Further Maths didn't just help me to get in to my first choice University, but it made my first year so much easier."*

*"The Maths that you study in Further Maths is exactly what you do in University, you are so well prepared"* Ben Cooke, Denbigh High School, Durham Uni

## Website News

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