Standards and School Effectiveness Mathematics Team

Secondary Mathematics Conference

Tuesday 28th June 2011 9.30am to 3.30pm

Hertfordshire Development Centre at Robertson House



Keynote speakers:

Craig Barton, founder of Mr Barton Maths Steve Lomax, co founder of Kangaroo Maths Please see biographies on reverse

An exciting opportunity to hear two nationally acclaimed leaders in the development of mathematical resources

Steve Lomax and Craig Barton will lead workshops looking at key resources they have developed and used over recent times. The resources are at the forefront of putting the fun back into the teaching and learning of mathematics. The workshops will cover the different areas of mathematics and look at creative ways to deliver the curriculum that grabs the attention of the learner.

The aims of this conference are to:

- ensure that maths lessons are engaging for pupils
- discuss the resources that are relevant to today's pupils
- look at creative teaching styles
- keep teachers up to date with national initiatives
- provide opportunities to share good practice

Suitable for Curriculum/Subject Leaders, Classroom Teachers and NQT's

To book your place on this event please visit www.thegrid.org.uk/schoolworkforce/training Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment

Course reference code: 11MAT/003S - Price: £139 (£157, £185) per person for further information please contact Sarah Gatfield email: sarah.gatfield@hertscc.gov.uk or telephone: 01438 844889

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Craig Barton



Craig Barton is an Advanced Skills teacher who works in Formby, near Liverpool. Four years ago he took a year's secondment to Australia with the aim of creating a maths website and getting a tan. He returned to England whiter than ever but with mrbartonmaths.com. The purpose of the website is to inspire teachers, pupils and parents with free maths resources and it has been used by over 500,000 people from all over the world. Craig is also the Secondary Maths Advisor for the TES and a Master Autograph Trainer. Unfortunately, the latter does not give him the Jedi powers he wished for.

Steve Lomax



Steve Lomax is a Senior Adviser for Gloucestershire Local Authority, leading the local mathematics team. He was previously the 0-19 Mathematics Adviser for Gloucestershire and is currently seconded for one day a week to the National Centre for the Excellence of Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM) as Specialist Adviser for Secondary Mathematics. He is also an Associate Consultant for the NCETM and was previously Head of Mathematics and AST at Tewkesbury School. He is co-founder of Kangaroomaths and passionate about enthusing students at all levels to enjoy and achieve in mathematics. The workshop will be full of practical ideas and resources that encourage students to be active participants in lessons rather than passive recipients.

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