

**Ideas exchange and development  
sigma-sw regional hub meeting**

Place: ***University of the West of England, Frenchay Campus***

Date: Wednesday 26th March 2014

Registration: 11:00      End Time: 16:00

The main purpose of this first meeting of 2013/14 is to re-establish links between maths support centres and practitioners in the South West and South Wales. The day will be run as an ideas exchange. Please bring with you ideas, resources or processes to share. This might be something which has been successful for dissemination, an idea in the making or something on which you would value input.

In the afternoon we will focus on developing ideas, resource designs and processes further. This will be an opportunity to make or maintain links, to receive input and feedback on current developments and to consider applications which might be made to future funding calls including:

- Sigma plans to fund up to 5 resource development projects each year, grants of £2000, details to be announced. It has been confirmed that both English and Welsh institutions will be able to bid.
- Sigma will be able to fund up to 1 internship per hub area for a student to work on a maths support development. This is expected to be £2000 with a requirement of matched funding from the institution for a second internship. Internships must be hosted at an English institution but students could come from a Welsh institution.
- Institutional teaching development grants or similar.
- Small Education Grants e.g. from professional bodies.

If you would like to attend this meeting please fill in the registration form from [http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/sigma-sw/app\\_form\\_2014.doc](http://www.bath.ac.uk/study/sigma-sw/app_form_2014.doc) and return it to [mash@bath.ac.uk](mailto:mash@bath.ac.uk).

**Preliminary schedule:**

11:00	Arrival
11:15	Sigma network update, Emma Cliffe
11:30	Centre updates and ideas exchange: attendees are invited to update sigma-SW on their maths support centre and to introduce an idea, resource or process for support
13:00	Lunch and networking
14:00	Development of ideas in small groups followed by feedback to the room and discussion of plans to take ideas forward.
16:00	Departure

The meeting will be held at the University of the West of England, a light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

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