

Mathematics	Development Group Meeting 3	14 th November 2024
Agenda Item	Short Description	
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Minutes and Governance	Minutes agreed and no conflicts of interest declared	
Rationale and Aims Continuity and Progression	Broad welcome for the draft text with suggestions for some edits to structure to prioritise certain areas. Emphasise mathematics in society more and capture a broader cohort of student.	
Key Competencies	The latest draft was broadly welcomed and a narrative approach versus a category approach was discussed. Discussion on the use of student-centred language and more diverse approaches to modes of communication and engagement.	
Structure and key learning areas	A range of structures were discussed, from levels as subsets of each other to having different courses for different levels. Ideas discussed included the interconnection of topics, core skills and ideas, mathematics for life in general but also for those who advance in this area, and topics that could be changed or removed. Agreed to continue into the next meeting.	
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: December 11 th 2024, in Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise.	