

# Developing problem-solving in Year 12 mathematics

## A free event for students and teachers

- Date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018 (*rescheduled from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March*)
- Time:** 10:00am to 3:30pm (first session starts at 10:30am, lunch provided)
- Venue:** Training Rooms  
Green Lane Conference Centre  
Lancaster House Hotel  
next to Lancaster University  
Lancaster  
LA1 4GJ
- Presenters:** **Mike Baxter, Bob Summers and James Groves**
- Aims:** The day will:
- Develop and enhance students' and teachers' understanding of problem-solving;
  - Give teachers the opportunity to work with their students on complex problems;
  - Introduce students and teachers to solving complex real-life problems;
  - Provide suggestions for suitable teaching resources.
- The day will include:
- A discussion of ways in which mathematics can solve real contemporary problems;
  - A session for students on problem-solving in real life, the skills involved and how they might develop these skills;
  - A session to try different problems set in real contexts.
- Suitability:** This event is ideal for Year 12 students who are thinking of applying to study mathematics, engineering or related university courses. Teachers with students who are preparing to apply for such courses will find this course helpful. The style is similar to the Year 12 problem-solving events put on by the FMSP in November, but there's no overlap in content, and those who enjoyed the November problem-solving day should find this day enjoyable.
- Cost:** **The event is FREE to all students and teachers.**
- To book a place on this course, please complete the online booking form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/knNEgvIEJ68sfEM62>
- If your server blocks shortened URLs, try the long version:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd3-JMPzKQ19bAIw1U8Hcc0dybqgaUUFM0SH9uiHwQIVRswA/viewform>
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