



The onmaths steering group information and role description document

What is the onmaths steering group (OSG)?

The onmaths.com website and surrounding business has always carried a mandate of supporting parents, students and teachers in the teaching and understanding of maths. The vision is very broad and has resulted in creating many highly-used features on the site.

It is clear that onmaths has reached a turning point where guidance over its future direction is needed.

The OSG is a collection of volunteers who will contribute and evaluate ideas to help drive the site forwards. They will not be required to implement any of the changes they suggest.

Members of the OSG do not hold any contractual obligations nor are they affiliated or employed by the company.

What are the responsibilities of an OSG member?

Being an OSG member will create a number of exciting opportunities. The OSG's mandate surrounds the creation and evaluation of ideas, but it is onmaths' responsibility to make the ideas a reality.

Members:

- will be able to network with other teachers who are also OSG members.
- will have an active role in the future direction of onmaths.
- will be required to attend a virtual meeting online once a month throughout the year (except August). These meetings will require video and audio for all members. This can be the only involvement of members, and will be key to the success of the group.
- where possible, be able to test features early and give feedback before they are released to the public.
- will contribute to ensuring the future of onmaths, discussing our free features, but also discussing opportunities for the financial sustainability of onmaths.
- may volunteer themselves for extra opportunities during meetings, but there is no obligation to do so.

What do we expect from OSG members?

- Attend the monthly virtual meetings.

- Contribute and evaluate ideas.
- Test pre-release features on the site where applicable.
- Respect the confidentiality of the work carried out by OSG as well as personal confidentiality of the other members.
- To promote inclusion and diversity within OSG and onmaths. This includes being respectful of the opinions and priorities of other members.
- Be aware of onmaths' legal responsibilities such as GDPR.

What qualifications do I need to join?

To be a member of the OSG, we require that you have an account on the site (can be a free one) and are aged 18 or older.

We anticipate most members will be teachers, however tutors and parents are also encouraged to join. Unfortunately students cannot join.

Please also be aware that all members will need a device capable of sending and receiving video and audio. We currently use Zoom, but this may change in the future.

Will the OSG work make a difference?

Absolutely. Most of our future improvements to the onmaths site will now be put to the OSG group, or originate from them. We are really exciting to see the direction that the OSG wants our site to go. We anticipate all our OSG members to be able to look back at their time with the group with pride and a feeling that they helped build something special.

How many members will there be in the group?

The maximum size of the group is five. This is to ensure a diversity of opinion, but also will allow quiet voices to be heard (often these are the most important). If we have many suitable candidates, we may run multiple groups. Available slots for members will be on a first-come basis.

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