Core Maths Premium Funding

I worked with many schools and colleges who require their A level physics students to also study A level maths. Last week I came across a school who require all their A level biology students who were not taking A level maths to study Core Maths to help them with the mathematical content of the A level biology specification. On the same day the DfE announced the [Core Maths Premium](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/16-to-19-funding-core-maths-premium/16-to-19-funding-core-maths-premium) which made me think: **has there ever been a better time to start to offer Core Maths in your school or college?** If you already offer Core Maths, then now is the time to explore how to encourage more students to benefit from this unique maths qualification.

The [Core Maths Premium](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/16-to-19-funding-core-maths-premium/16-to-19-funding-core-maths-premium)isdirect funding for schools and colleges for students taking Core Maths at post 16. The announcement highlights that there will be **additional funding of £900 for each Level 3 Core Maths student**. This will be available for one year per student.

The Maths Hub supports teachers of [Core Maths through its workgroup](https://www.yorkshireridingsmathshub.co.uk/work-groups/developing-core-maths-pedagogy/). Expertly led by AMSP Core Maths Specialist Dave Jones, the workgroup brings together teachers of different experiences to share teaching ideas and resources and offer support throughout the year.

Our colleagues at the Advanced Maths Support Programme (AMSP) have launched a new webpage '[Additional funding for Core Maths and how the AMSP can support you](https://amsp.org.uk/additional-funding-available-for-core-maths/)' which highlights other support available for schools and colleges.

If you would like to know more about Core Maths please contact us at the Maths Hub.