

MEI Appoints New Chief Executive

The trustees of Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI) are pleased to announce the appointment of Charlie Stripp as MEI's next Chief Executive, starting on September 1st this year. The post was widely advertised and the short list included both external and internal candidates.

Charlie is well known for his pioneering work for MEI promoting Further Mathematics during the last 10 years. He was programme leader of the Further Mathematics Network, following on from a pilot project funded by the Gatsby Charitable Foundation, and now runs the Further Mathematics Support Programme. A former teacher, Charlie has experience in almost all aspects of mathematics education: examinations, textbooks, on-line learning, masterclasses, CPD, etc. He is an active member of the Mathematical Association.

'We are in no doubt that Charlie has both the leadership skills and the experience of the world of mathematics education to make a success of this role.' comments MEI Chairman Peter Mitchell 'We are indeed fortunate in being able to appoint such an eminently suitable person.'

Outgoing Chief Executive Roger Porkess says 'I am really pleased about Charlie's appointment. He has the vision to ensure that MEI will continue to be a major source of creativity and innovation for mathematics in this country and the drive to ensure that it actually happens.'

Notes for Editors

1. MEI is an independent charity that supports mathematics education. For further information about MEI, please see www.mei.org.uk.
2. The Further Mathematics Support Programme is a government-funded initiative, supported by the Department for Children, Schools and Families and is managed by Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI). For further information about the FMSP, please see www.furthermaths.org.uk.
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