



Launch of :

Maths Manifesto

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What is the Maths Manifesto?



Document aimed at political parties in the run up to Westminster elections



Outlines a vision and key priorities, suggests policy actions to be taken



Focuses on mathematical sciences benefitting society and the economy

How was the manifesto developed?

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CMS and AcadMathSci
Sciences joint project.

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Oversight and writing groups
with CMS and AcadMathSci
representation, chaired by
Cathy Hobbs

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Support from
AcadMathSci Policy Unit,
Connect PA (PPM), Public
First

Priorities for maths



Improving mathematical literacy:
Enhancing numeracy skills and mathematical understanding.



Increasing investment in research and commercialization: Funding and support for mathematics research.



Bringing further insight to public policy and industry: Collaborating with policymakers and industry leaders.



Improving attitudes towards mathematics in society: Changing perceptions and fostering a positive attitude towards maths.

How could you use the manifesto?



To share with influencers eg MPs, industry and policy contacts



To use within your institution to describe vision for mathematical sciences

Questions?