

Extra-curricular peer support in the Department of Maths and Stats

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Undergraduate Society - LUMASS

- By 2016, the undergraduate maths society had ceased to be
- 26 October 2016, staff-student committee meeting
- Facebook group created 31 October 2016, today has 515 members
- I attend occasional exec meetings – continuity and support

Weekly Maths Café

- Informal session in Fylde common room, organized by LUMASS
- Advertised on social media, and LUMASS newsletter
- First years get help from upper-year students
- Maths coursework or test revision
- So far, no cost, but they plan to offer tea, coffee, biscuits in the future, should funding allow

Welcome week activity day

- Split cohort of 320 students into 16 teams of 20
- Assigned each team an upper-year “Team Leader” (or two), who we rewarded with 10 Lancaster Award points
- A carousel of several hour-long activities, solving fun mathematical problems **as a team** (largely modified from our school outreach activities)