



Winsten Day

Thursday 3 July 2014, 10.00 – 4:30pm

On Thursday 3rd July 2014, the Department of Mathematical Sciences is hosting the fourth annual Winsten Day, a free enrichment day for Year 12 pupils, in honour of Professor Chris Winsten, an internationally respected probability theorist and former member of the department, who passed away in 2005.

This year, the opening lecture will be given by Ben Sparks, from the Further Mathematics Support Network and will discuss where numbers come from. This will be followed by a workshop involving the mechanics of bouncing balls from Professor Alan Davies (University of Hertfordshire) and a talk by Kristin Coldwell, also from the Further Mathematics Support Network.

Year 12 pupils will also receive advice about applying to University from our admissions team and have the opportunity to talk to a student panel about studying at University.

Bookings for the Winsten Day can be made online at www.essex.ac.uk/outreach

If you have any questions about the Winsten Day, please e-mail maths@essex.ac.uk.

The day will close with the annual Winsten lecture, which is being delivered by Stella Dudzic, who considers these questions; How can inequality be measured? Is inequality growing? How does the UK compare to other countries?