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Dear Sue

I am writing to you in my capacity as Education Secretary of the LMS and on behalf of the LMS Council to raise and discuss some issues regarding the proposed two new GCSEs in mathematics. The matter was considered by the Society's Education Committee at its last meeting.

First, we welcome the proposed names of Applying Mathematics for GCSE 1 and Mathematics for GCSE 2. These seem ID(n) IE 5000 TID(0) T D500 T PD(0) T P