Title: **MATHS CORE OR MATHS LIT: A TALK TO GRADE 9 PARENTS**

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Target audience: FET Mathematics and Mathematical Literacy Educators, Heads of Department

Motivation for Session: This talk to Grade 9 parents goes through the key factors in the decision to choose between Math Core and Math Literacy with a strong statistical analysis correlating Grade 9 and Grade 12 results in St. Anne's Diocesan College.

The important decision to choose the correct form of Mathematics for success in matric and beyond is more poignant than ever. This is a talk that is given to Grade 9 parents before that momentous choice. The highlight is a statistical analysis correlating Grade 9 and Grade 12 results in addition to reminding parents and their children that marks alone are not the only factor in the decision.