

## Charlie Stripp

Director National Center for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics



Charlie is a passionate advocate of mathematics education at all levels, from primary school to university. He believes that an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics enhances people's lives and that equal access to high-quality mathematics education is crucial for both individual and national economic success.

He is responsible for two major national programmes to support mathematics education in England, the Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP) and the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM).

He taught mathematics in the state sector for 10 years, both in secondary schools and in a large Further Education College, before joining Mathematics in Education and Industry (MEI), a national charity that works to improve mathematics education, in 2000.

He has extensive experience in teacher professional development, curriculum development and assessment in mathematics.

Charlie became MEI's Chief Executive in 2010. From March 2013 he became Director of the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM), whilst continuing as MEI's Chief Executive.

He was awarded an MBE for services to education in 2015.