

Inspira Update – August 2024

Colleagues

You are receiving this email as a colleague who has attended a 'Getting Started with Inspira' session and so have access to Inspira. This communication provides an update on the roll out of Inspira and pointers to guidance and support.

Support sessions

Drop-in sessions are being held over the summer. If you have any queries, then please sign up for one of these and Education Technologist colleagues will be on hand to help. Dates of the sessions can be viewed on the AEPD website, [Professional Development Opportunities](#) page, select the Assessment and Feedback option.

More Inspira workshops will be delivered from the last week of August. Dates for these sessions will be available also using the link above.

Please book onto the Drop-in sessions or future workshops using the Professional Development booking system - <https://professionaldevelopment.coventry.ac.uk/>

Inspira updates

August update notes and recording of the monthly Inspira webinar are now available. Two updates which will be of particular interest are:

- **Symbolic Math Question type** – this new question type has been introduced, similar to the numerical simulation it is a programmatic, automatically-marked question type. The Inspira release webinar recording (link below) includes a useful demonstration of this new question type.
 - Support article - [Symbolic Math Question Type](#).
- Additional formatting functionality has been enabled for Essay type questions.

Links to further information on the updates:

- [August release webinar](#)
- [August release notes](#)

Naming conventions

A reminder to all users of Inspira to please use the naming conventions that have been set out in this article – [Inspira Naming Conventions](#). This is important for questions (to help you reuse questions), Question Sets (for ease of scheduling) and for the Assessments (to help inform the Student Engagement analytics work the University is undertaking).

Inspira usage

As we come to the end of the first full year of having Inspira available you may be interested to know that over the academic year 2023/24 we have had:

- 15995 student submissions on Inspira
- 1821 tests scheduled
- And over 960 staff have attended training on using Inspira

Thank you to all who have contributed to this positive start with the use of Inspera and I would like to acknowledge the support provided by the Education Technologist team and colleagues in AEPD who have supported the roll out.

An update on how we plan to take forward the Inspera roll out will be provided in September.

Inspira Support Information

Inspira support links:

- Inspira landing page - Teaching Knowledge Base - <https://teach.coventry.domains/inspera/>
- [Introducing Inspera](#) – OTL Staff Portal
- [Inspira Help Centre](#)