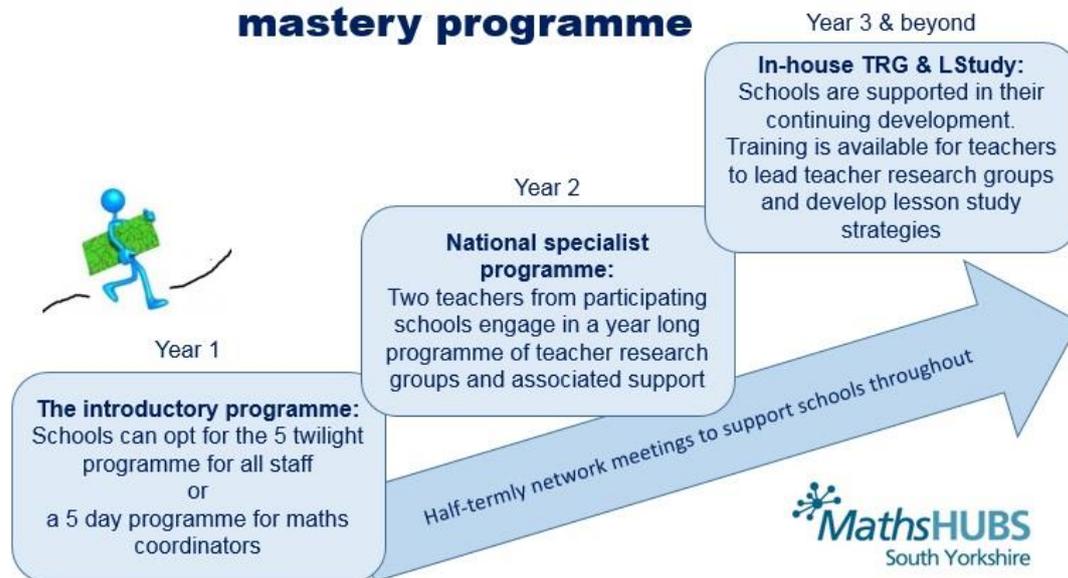


SYMH Primary Update

April 2018

SYMH's roadmap to mastery programme



This newsletter update is entirely devoted to the Teaching for Mastery national programme. We are looking to build on the 50+ schools who have already participated in this programme of professional development in our region by engaging a further 60+ schools this coming September to work with our 10 teaching for mastery specialists.

This is rising to 16 fully trained specialists to work with a further 100+ schools in 2019/20 with a target to engage half the schools in our region by 2022.

Experience has also taught us that schools who have engaged in the introductory programmes find the year working with the specialists much more rewarding and so we are extending the availability of the introductory programme to enable schools wishing to engage with specialists this Autumn to be fully prepared.

Best wishes.

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National primary teaching for mastery specialist programme

- Schools are invited to apply to participate in the programme.
- Two teachers from each successful school will work with a specialist and approximately six other participating schools.



- The year long programme will involve visits to the specialist's school and collaborative professional development sessions often known as Teacher Research Groups or TRGs.

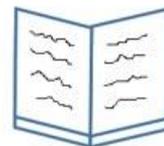


- Funding will contribute to cover costs to enable teachers to participate and additional match funding is available for schools to invest in high-quality text mastery resources.



@ £200 per day
cover costs

Up to £2K
matched funding



[LINK to information sheet and application form.](#)

Introductory programme

For schools who wish to prepare for working with specialists on the national programme or would like to start their journey in developing a teaching for mastery approach to their teaching there is a series of professional development sessions that has been warmly received by over 100 schools across the region.

There are a number of ways this programme can be facilitated so we invite schools to get in touch so we can discuss the best option for your circumstances.

Some schools opt for a series of twilights for their whole school staff. This enables the same message to be brought to your school and can be facilitated in after school hours at your own venue.

Some schools have opted for a programme of development for their maths coordinators (we advise two colleagues from a school to attend) this consists of four full days training over a number of weeks and enables the participants to be able to return to their schools and cascade the emerging strategies, principles and ideas back to their colleagues.

Thanks to recent funding this second option is also available at no cost to the school, please contact Tara at admin@symathshub.org.uk to register your interest without commitment to receive further information.

Other Maths Hub opportunities

The full programme of opportunities for schools will be available in the summer term and will again include collaborative work groups on a range of issues involving maths education. These now include Early Years up to the KS2/3 transition process.

For full updates, see the South Yorkshire Maths Hub website www.symathshub.org.uk and later editions of this e-newsletter. Please share this with colleagues and remind them that any teacher can register to receive these each month by contacting Tara at admin@symathshub.org.uk

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