

SYMH Primary Update

May 2018

*Planning ahead is always a good idea and in order to help us support you, SYMH is asking school and maths leaders to completing a short online expression of interest form to help us ensure we facilitate work groups where schools want and with the appropriate focus of development. **If at all possible before the end of May please.** The DfE is funding more than ever opportunities for professional development and we want you to make the most of this for the benefit of your pupils.*

Selecting your areas of priority will allow us to put in place appropriate work groups for the coming academic year, these will be available to book onto from July.

Please don't forget that May 31st is the deadline for schools wishing to apply to work with the Teaching for Mastery specialists in 2018/9 and receive funding towards this.

Follow [this link](#) for more details and an application form.

Best wishes.

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Work groups for 2018/9

The list of work groups below, shows the range of activity covered by Maths Hubs and we are asking schools to express an interest in engaging with these potential work groups by completing this [short online form](#) that also has further details of each.

Phase	Work Groups for schools to develop teaching of mathematics
EYFS	Early Years Work Groups
Primary	Primary SKE
Primary	Primary TfM Work Groups (2018/19) (NB application deadline for participating schools 31 May)
Primary	Primary TfM Focused Issue (Lesson Design inc. use of PD Materials and Text Books)
Primary	Primary TfM Focused Issue (Intervention in a Mastery context)
Primary	Primary TfM Focused Issue (Planning for greater depth)
All phases	Developing working partnership for SEND and mathematics
All phases	Teaching Assistant SKE
KS2-3	Y5-Y8 continuity
Secondary	Secondary TfM Work Groups (2018/19)
Secondary	Mathematical thinking for GCSE
Secondary	Challenging topics at GCSE
Post 16	Supporting Post-16 GCSE Resit
Post 16	Supporting Core Maths
Post 16	Embedding A-level Technology
Post 16	Developing A-level Teaching
All phases	China-England Exchange 2018-19
Work Groups for teachers who wish to support professional development	
All phases	NCETM Accredited PD Lead Programmes
All phases	LLME Support Network
All phases	Maths SLE School Improvement Support Networks
Primary	Primary Mastery Specialists Programme – Cohort 4 (NB Trainee specialists now appointed)
Secondary	Secondary Mastery Specialists Programme – (Cohort 3 applications open)
Other (limited availability to engage)	
Primary	Mastery Readiness
Primary	Sustaining (2017/18) Primary TfM Work Groups
All phases	Developing working partnership with ITT providers

Developing Local Leaders of Maths Education (LLMEs)

In order to facilitate the growing number of work groups SYMH is always keen to support teachers who wish to develop their professional development leadership skills. Anyone wish to join the LLME team can contact Pete Sides at psides@symathshub.org.uk for more information. There are a number of after school sessions available this term and are essential for anyone wishing to help facilitate work groups next year.

12th June (Pinfold Centre, Hatfield, Doncaster) 4pm – 5:30pm

13th June (The Source, Meadowhall) 4pm – 5:30pm

These sessions are for colleagues who are new to running work groups and will focus on the Maths Hubs strategy of collaborative professional development and the aim of work groups to support the development of teachers.

2nd July (Pinfold Centre, Hatfield, Doncaster) 4pm – 5:30pm

3rd July (The Source, Meadowhall) 4pm – 5:30pm

These sessions will be focusing on next year's work groups and the teams who will work together to facilitate these.

13th July (The Source, Meadowhall) 1pm – 4pm

This funded session will be for team leaders of WGLs as we make final preparations for the programme of work groups available across the region.

To register your attendance or to enquire about a place at any of these meetings, please contact Tara at admin@symathshu.org.uk

Early Years development opportunity for providers

The South Yorkshire Maths Hub is looking for up to 30 Early Years providers who would like to participate in a pilot programme of professional development for the leadership of maths. The programme will run throughout the summer and autumn terms. For details and information of how to apply follow [this link](#)

There is an additional opportunity for a small number of settings to support practitioners who have not had specific Early Years Maths training. For details and information of how to apply follow [this link](#)

Text book announcement from DfE (extract of NCETM post)

The use of well-designed and tested textbooks is critical for the successful implementation of teaching for mastery. A good textbook is both an aid for the teacher in planning lessons, and for the pupil during lessons and working on their own.

For this reason, a proportion of the overall DfE funding for teaching for mastery, first announced in July 2016, is being made available to those schools participating in the primary Maths Hubs projects (Work Groups) led by Mastery Specialist teachers, to help buy high-quality maths textbooks that meet [criteria](#) drawn up by the Department for Education.

In January 2017 and again in 2018, publishers were invited to submit textbooks for review by an expert panel established by the DfE. The panel reviewed submissions against the published criteria.

The panel concluded that *Maths No Problem!* (published by Maths No Problem) and *Power Maths Key Stage 1* (published by Pearson) have met the published criteria.

Primary schools that started the in the Teaching for Mastery Programme in 2017/18 (this includes schools in primary Teaching for Mastery Work Groups and cohort 3 primary Mastery Specialists) are eligible to claim match-funding from their Maths Hub, up to a maximum of £2,000 per school, towards purchasing these textbooks. They have until the end of December 2018 to make the claim.

The next deadline for publishers to submit applications to the textbook review panel is 31 August 2018.

Same day intervention EEF study

Yorkshire and the Humber Maths Hub is currently recruiting 120 primary schools to take part in an efficacy trial for Same Day Intervention, sponsored by the Education Endowment Foundation. This will be trialled in Year 5 classes and will run for one school year starting in October 2018. The main training sessions will take place early October in Doncaster, with Open Classroom sessions during September. This is an exciting opportunity for schools to receive training and implement the Same Day Intervention approach.

Same Day Intervention is an approach to teaching in which teachers restructure their maths lessons with a 'progress pit-stop' in the middle, with the aim to ensure all children reach a certain level of understanding by the end of the day, preventing an achievement gap from forming.

Please see below for links to the EEF and OIE webpages for more information.

<http://oie.outwood.com/eef-sdi>

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects/same-day-intervent>

IRIS Connect event at Hallam University

Free CPD networking event presented by Sheffield Hallam University in collaboration with [IRIS CONNECT](#) Wednesday 16th May 12pm – 4pm

Sheffield Hallam University, Room 942, Owen Building, Sheffield, S1 1WB

- Led by a team of experienced Education Consultants, our community hubs explore how IRIS Connect could further accelerate professional development in your school.

[REGISTER YOUR PLACE NOW](#)

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