

SYMH Primary Update

July 2018

With July just around the corner, here is the final SYMH newsletter for this academic year. Not surprisingly it is mostly about plans for next year, but firstly I wanted to thank all the colleagues who have contributed so much to the continued growing success of the Maths Hub initiative in our region.

Many thanks to the work group leaders who have often given up their own time above and beyond what they have been commissioned to do to support the development of fellow teachers. Many thanks too, to those of you who have engaged in work groups and development programme and collaboratively contributed through discussion and the sharing of ideas and resources. One of the most striking aspects of the Maths Hub programme is the impact that can be made through professional collaboration, long may it continue.

As for next year there are still a few places available for schools on the Teaching for Mastery in Maths programme. Follow [this link](#) for the NCETM's promotional page or see below for further information and how to apply.

The number and range of work groups is now starting to take shape and will continue to do so over the next few weeks. What is clear is that more of you will have a local opportunity to get involved. Please see below and the SYMH website for details but this will be added to throughout the summer.

Schools can register their interest in getting involved via this [short online form](#)

Have a great summer

Best wishes.

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Teaching for Mastery in Maths Programme

There are three elements of the national programme – we call it the Roadmap to mastery.

Each element can take up to a year and we recommend schools consider the whole development “journey”, however since the second element attracts funding to contribute to cover costs for teachers to engage, schools can opt to apply for working with a specialist immediately. Follow [this link](#) for more information and an application form

(NB: there are a few places left, applications will be taken until the programme is full)

Teaching for Mastery in Maths

- a) Introductory programme
- b) Working with a specialist
- c) Continuing collaborative professional development

Introductory & Mastery Readiness programme

- i) Introduction to mastery session for school leaders & maths coordinators (½ day)
- ii) Followed by four full days for maths coordinators +1 (4 days)
Each session will prepare the maths coordinators to take information back to their school to cascade to their colleagues.

Working with a specialist

- i) Limited places, apply in Spring to start in Autumn (Deadline 31 May)
- ii) Six schools are assigned to each teaching for mastery specialist
- iii) 2 teachers from each school attend termly collaborative sessions
Each session may address a particular element of teaching for mastery and often include a lesson observation at the specialist’s school.
Teachers will engage in gap tasks in their school and will be supported with visits from the specialist.

Continuing collaborative professional development

- i) Schools can opt to continue working with other schools
- ii) Focus is to continue the teacher research group strategy of collaborative planning, observation & reflection
- iii) Aim is to develop this as an in school professional development strategy

If you are interested in finding out more about your options please contact the relevant representative of SYMH for your area.

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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 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
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

For more details about each potential work group please see the South Yorkshire Maths Hub website at www.symathshub.org.uk

Data Privacy

As part of our role in leading the South Yorkshire Maths Hub, Notre Dame collects and hold a certain amount of data about individuals involved in our work.

Engagement in work groups

The data includes name, role (with respect to hub work), school, email address, NCETM username and (in some cases) telephone number. The agreement between us and the Department of Education requires us to monitor and evaluate our work as a Maths Hub, and this is the legal basis for the data that we hold, on, for example, participation in the Work Groups that we coordinate. Such data is reported on a regular basis to the NCETM and shared with those individuals and organisations who are providing Maths Hub Leadership in our region (for example running work groups) to enable them to communicate with participants

In addition, we use this data to keep in touch with you on professional development opportunities and related matters.

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