

## **SYMH Primary Update**

**February 2018**

*NB: Important information this month about applying for opportunities for next year. In particular the application process for **next year's Teaching for Mastery programme** is now open.*

*With a growing commitment from the DfE to place Maths Hubs at the heart of maths education development, we are still keen to hear from colleagues about local priorities they wish to see as part of the programme of professional development. However plans for 2018/9 are now being implemented and there are already proposals for teachers and schools to participate in maths hub activity as part of their developmental plans. We very much encourage all to engage with these opportunities whether it be with South Yorkshire Maths Hub or one of our sister hubs. Please note the deadlines for applications and whilst there will be further work groups for next year advertised in the summer term, access to some programmes will be determined in the coming weeks. As always feel free to get in touch if you have any queries.*

*Best wishes.*

*Pete*

*[psides@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:psides@symathshub.org.uk)*

### **Contents**

- Early Years development opportunity for providers
- Early Years opportunity for PD leaders
- Primary Specialist training 2018/9 applications open
- Teaching for Mastery funded development for 2018/9
- Recruiting Local Leaders of Maths Education
- Local Priorities

### **Early Years development opportunity for providers**

The South Yorkshire Maths Hub is looking for Early Years providers who would like to participate in a pilot programme of professional development. The full details are yet to be announced but it is likely that the programme will run throughout the summer and autumn terms

If you would like to register interest at this stage without committing to anything please email Tara at [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk) and we will pass on further details as they are published

### **Early Years opportunity for PD leaders**

The South Yorkshire Maths Hub is looking to recruit to 3 teachers/professionals to participate in an Early Years Professional Development Lead Programme.

Successful applicants will attend 3 days of training then work with up to 10 settings from Summer term 2018 and throughout the academic year 2018/9 in addition to attending the central feedback session.

Release time for the academic year **2017 / 2018 is a total of 13 days** – 2 days central training + 10 days initial visit to settings + 1-day central feedback.

Release time for **2018-2019 academic year is a total of 35 days** - 1-day central training, 30 days to work with 10 settings + up to 4 additional days for central events.

This opportunity is fully funded by the DfE through the Maths Hubs, for further details please contact Tara on [admin@symaths.org.uk](mailto:admin@symaths.org.uk)

### **Apply to train as a Primary Teaching for Mastery Specialist**

Applications are now being taken for Cohort 4 of the Primary Teaching for Mastery Specialists. This is a continuation of the major national programme that seeks to support half the primary schools in the country by 2020. For full details of the requirements and expectations of this role and for an application form please follow [this link](#) to the SYMH website.

### **Apply to work with a Teaching for Mastery Specialist**

Applications are also being taken for schools to receive funding to work with the TfM specialists as part of the national programme. To express an interest in your school working on Teaching for Mastery with a specialists and other developing schools, please contact Georgina Brown at [gbrown@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:gbrown@symathshub.org.uk)

### **Register an interest in becoming a Local Leaders of Maths Education (LLMEs)**

For SYMH to facilitate professional development through work groups and other PD activity we are looking to develop a work force of enthusiastic colleagues committed to supporting the development of others. This group of professionals which may include SLEs, consultants or teachers who aspire to be engaged in outreach work are collectively known as LLMEs. If you would like to widen your experience of working with professionals in other schools please register your interest by emailing Tara at [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk) . You do not have to be an SLE or experienced PD lead we are also looking to support the development of aspirant LLMEs of the future.

### **Tell us your views on local priorities for 2018/9**

We are keen to meet the developmental needs for local schools and whilst there are national priorities that will continue to instigate work groups we are also keen for colleagues to bring to our attention areas of development that they feel should be addressed that are not currently a focus of work groups.

Follow [this link](#) for a list of work groups in 2017/18, we expect similar aspects to be the focus or work groups in 2018/9 and we hope to make these more widely available.

If however you feel there is something we are missing please email your thoughts and ideas to [psides@symathsub.org.uk](mailto:psides@symathsub.org.uk) and we will look at ways we can possibly use our innovation funding to explore this.

**South Yorkshire Maths Hub Primary Update**  
**Past copies of Update can be uploaded from the SYMH website [newsletter page](#).**  
**SYMH Administrator Tara Webster can be contacted at [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk)**