

# Mastery Readiness in The Great North Maths Hub

## What is Mastery Readiness?

Mastery Readiness is a bespoke programme, designed to support schools as they take the first steps towards adopting a Teaching for Mastery approach in their maths classrooms. This is the first of four DfE funded years which will see schools working alongside one another in a collaborative and supportive nature.

### What are the advantages of working in a Mastery Readiness Work Group?

Mastery Readiness is designed to support schools in taking a slow stepped approach to the implementation of Teaching for Mastery. Participants are introduced to mastery and embark on their first steps in classroom teaching and leadership towards Teaching for Mastery. Some previous Work Group participants have commented:

"I have learnt more about maths on this course than I did at University. My maths subject knowledge is better than it has ever been and I can now share this with colleagues. Knowing people are in the same situation and facing the same problems/challenges has been an effective part of the programme. Our mindset as teachers has changed and the ways we have approached maths have changed. We are now all on the same page now about what we want and the way forward."

You can read a case study from one of our local Mastery Readiness schools here:

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/52695>

### What does Mastery Readiness look like in the Great North Maths Hub?

The Great North Maths Hub covers the local authorities of:

- Gateshead
- Newcastle
- NorthTyneside
- Northumberland
- South Tyneside
- Sunderland

Schools from across the region join together for face to face workshops run by our experienced Mastery Readiness Leads. We ensure that colleagues from schools in similar situations (such as size and geographical location) are able to work alongside each other, share ideas and develop networks. Workshop topics cover vision and culture, mathematical mindsets and approaches to developing fluency. The sessions are tailored and adapted to meet the current needs of the schools.

In addition to these face to face sessions, one of our Teaching for Mastery Readiness Leads will visit your school regularly. In this bespoke programme of support, they will work alongside teachers and leaders to support in the development of school systems, the mathematical mindsets of pupils and the subject knowledge of teachers.

### Meet the team

In the Great North Maths Hub, we are lucky to have two experienced Teaching for Mastery Readiness leads in our team.

#### Lindsey Hassan

Lindsey is an experienced Maths Lead and Senior Leader. She currently works with schools across the North-East delivering training, working alongside practitioners and supporting strategic developments in maths. Lindsey is passionate about Mastery Readiness as a unique programme offering bespoke support to each school and leading to long term whole school impact.

#### Anna Bunce

Anna is an Associate Lead and Head of Maths at Meadowdale Academy. A trained Mastery Specialist, Anna is passionate about all children achieving in Maths and loves to support schools in developing Teaching for Mastery approaches.

### How do I register?

To become part of this fantastic programme, or to ask any questions, please contact us by email: [laura.greener@churchillcc.org](mailto:laura.greener@churchillcc.org)