

Secondary Maths MAT Leads

Outline

This project offers focused support to those who lead mathematics across multiple schools within a MAT, to enable them to better understand and develop effective maths pedagogy approaches across those schools. It will also support participants to develop their role as a leader of system change, curriculum change, and teacher professional development.

Whilst those who lead maths across a MAT are often the subject lead for both primary and secondary, the key focus for this programme is their work with secondary teachers, although consideration will be given to transition and how the different phases relate to each other. Additionally, focusing on developing skills with one phase is likely to impact positively on work with other phases. Participants will engage with a centrally-led programme offered nationally with the potential for regional provision dependent on numbers.

What is Involved?

- Three one day national/regional workshops
- Online community
- Participants carrying out and evaluating their own improvement initiatives, both in and between sessions.

The programme will be delivered nationally, or if numbers permit, in regional locations in the North, Midlands and South.

Who can take part?

This project is for those who lead maths across multiple schools within a MAT, including at least one secondary school.

Participants and their schools must be able to commit to the full academic year's programme. This is likely to involve some face to face activity alongside online collaboration. To better engage in the programme, participants are encouraged to have at least one school in a teaching for mastery Work Group in 2021/22, but this is not essential.

What are the benefits?

Participants will...

- ✓ Promote and develop a shared vision for effective teaching and learning in maths
- ✓ Ensure that there are approaches in place to support the work of all secondary departments within their MAT through continuing professional development and collaborative working across the MAT
- ✓ Work with subject leaders across their MAT to lead and manage maths teaching effectively and to develop teaching for mastery approaches within their own departments
- ✓ Understand the benefits of collaborative professional development for sustained development of professional knowledge and practice within a department and across a range of schools.

Who can take part?

The project is for secondary heads of department/subject leaders, and is open to heads of department in schools already involved with Maths Hubs and to those who are not yet involved. Please note, prospective HoDs/subject leaders are not eligible to participate.

Participants and their schools must be able to commit to the full academic year's programme. This is likely to involve some face-to-face activity alongside online collaboration. This project is expected to extend beyond the first year's Work Groups. In the second and subsequent years of engagement, participants are expected to continue their participation as part of a Maths Hub-led subject leadership community.

More questions?

Our Secondary Lead, Helen Chambers, will be more than happy to discuss this with you, or answer any questions that you have. Please get in touch to arrange a meeting by emailing greatnorthmathshub@gmail.com

How do I register?

 [Complete our Interest Form](#)

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Covid-19 Recovery

Many positive lessons were learnt from online collaboration during Maths Hubs activity in 2020/21. These will be built upon in 2021/22. As the impact of the pandemic hopefully recedes, the result for our work will be a blend of face-to-face activities and frequent online collaboration.

