

The Maths SLE School Improvement Support Programme

2019/20 – Information and Application Form

This project aims to support mathematics Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) in developing their approaches to maths school improvement work, including drawing on the expertise of, and aligning more with approaches used in, the Maths Hubs Programme. It will provide a regional support programme for participants through three workshops and an online community.

The programme

The programme involves three face-to-face days, independent study and school-based work. It is designed for colleagues who are experienced SLEs or who are new to the role. Throughout the three days, participants will engage in specific sessions to develop:

- skills in driving the improvement in maths, including developing the capacity of school leadership of maths
- knowledge and understanding of the challenges and barriers to school improvement in maths and how to tackle them
- knowledge and understanding of effective teaching of maths including teaching for mastery.

The programme will run in three locations: North (Leeds), Midlands (Birmingham) and South (London). Applicants will need to attend all three dates in their chosen cohort.

Who should apply

The programme is for current maths SLEs linked to a Teaching School, and will benefit those who have previous experience of developing leadership capacity in schools or who are new to the role. Participants will be expected to commit to the full programme of activities and will need the support of the headteacher of their own school and Teaching School.

Funding

The SLE development programme is funded by the Maths Hubs Programme. Funding covers provision of the three face-to-face days. Travelling expenses are not funded.

Successful SLEs will be sponsored by their local Maths Hub to cover supply costs for four days (the three face-to-face days and one day for gap task completion) at £200 per day. **This means that all applicants must be sponsored by a Maths Hub. Please indicate on your application form which Maths Hub you are applying to for sponsorship.** Applicants need to choose the Maths Hub that serves the area in which the school is located. To locate the appropriate Maths Hub, refer to the attached Appendix A.

If applicants would like to apply to participate in this programme, they must have permission from their headteacher and Teaching School.

How to apply

Applicants, with the support of their headteacher/principal/senior manager, should complete the form below and submit it to the NCETM (applications@ncetm.org.uk), copying in their headteacher and teaching school by **Monday 1 July 2019**. Following their application, they will receive a confirmation of receipt email from the NCETM. The selection process will be completed by **Monday 2 September 2019** and they will receive notification of the result of their application soon after.

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2019/20 Application Form

Please complete all sections of this form and return the completed form by email to applications@ncetm.org.uk by Monday 1 July 2019.

It is essential that your application has the support of your headteacher/principal/senior manager and Teaching School, so please ensure that this support is secured and copy in your headteacher and Teaching School to the application email.

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Cohort selection

Cohort (select one)	North (Leeds) / Midlands (Birmingham) / South (London)
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School/college/institution details

Name of institution			
Address (including postcode)			
URN			
Name of headteacher/ principal			
Headteacher/principal email		Headteacher/principal telephone number	

Teaching School details

Name of Teaching School			
Address (including postcode)			
URN			
Name of Director of Teaching School			
Director of Teaching School email		Director of Teaching School telephone number	

Maths Hub

State the full name of the Maths Hub you are applying to and from whom you are seeking sponsorship	
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Applicant details

Name	
Email	
Telephone	
Current role/job title	
When did you attain Qualified Teacher Status?	
How many years have you been employed as an SLE?	
NCETM username	

Experience of SLE work

<i>Please give brief details of three pieces of SLE work carried out in the last three years</i>	
Year	Example of SLE work

Applicant final statement

<i>Please explain why you wish to participate in the SLE School Improvement Support Programme (max 200 words).</i>

Confirmation of participant and headteacher and Director of Teaching School commitment (electronic signatures)

We understand that if selected to be part of the programme, there are the following expectations:

- The applicant commits to attending all three face-to-face days and completing all programme activities, tasks and associated documentation
- The headteacher commits to support the applicant, including:
 - ensuring the applicant receives the required release time
 - fully supporting the applicant as they complete all programme activities and tasks
- The applicant and headteacher will provide any reports required by the Maths Hub and participate in any evaluation processes required.

Headteacher	<i>Signature of headteacher</i>
Director of Teaching School	<i>Signature of director</i>
Applicant	<i>Signature of applicant</i>

(Note: when the form is emailed, please copy the email to all signatories as confirmation of their electronic signature)

Appendix: Names of Maths Hubs and Lead Schools/colleges

Below is a list of the 37 Maths Hubs. Contact details for each Maths Hub can be found on the Maths Hubs Programme [website](#).

South West Region:

- SW1: Cornwall and West Devon Maths Hub (Truro and Penwith College)
- SW2: Jurassic Maths Hub (The Woodroffe School, Lyme Regis)
- SW3: Boolean Maths Hub (Bristol Metropolitan Academy, part of Cabot Learning Federation, Bristol)
- SW4: GLOW Maths Hub (Balcarras Teaching School, Cheltenham)

West Midlands Region:

- WM1: Central Maths Hub (Bishop Challoner Catholic College, Birmingham)
- WM2: SHaW Maths Hub (The Priory School, Shrewsbury)
- WM3: North Mids Maths Hub (Painsley Catholic College, Cheadle, Staffordshire)

North West Region:

- NW1: North West One Maths Hub (Altrincham Grammar School for Girls)
- NW2: Turing NW Maths Hub (Ashton on Mersey School, Sale)
- NW3: North West Three Maths Hub (St Mary & St Thomas' C of E Primary School, St Helens)
- NW4: North North West Maths Hub (Lancaster Royal Grammar School)
- NW5: Abacus NW Maths Hub (Cardinal Newman College, Our Lady's Catholic High School)
- NW6: Cheshire and Wirral Maths Hub (Our Lady of Pity Catholic Primary School, Wirral and Alsager School, Cheshire)

North East Region:

- NE1: Great North Maths Hub (Churchill Community College, part of North Tyneside Learning Trust)
- NE2: Archimedes NE Maths Hub (Carmel College, Darlington)

Yorkshire and the Humber Region:

- YH1: Yorkshire Ridings Maths Hub (Harrogate Grammar School)
- YH2: West Yorkshire Maths Hub (Trinity Academy, Halifax)
- YH3: Yorkshire and the Humber Maths Hub (Outwood Grange Academy, Wakefield)
- YH4: South Yorkshire Maths Hub (Notre Dame High School, Sheffield)

East Midlands Region:

- EM1: East Midlands West Maths Hub (George Spencer Academy, Nottinghamshire)
- EM2: East Midlands East Maths Hub (The Minster School, Southwell, Nottinghamshire)
- EM3: East Midlands South Maths Hub (Beauchamp College, Oadby, Leicestershire)

East of England Region:

- EE1: Enigma Maths Hub (Denbigh School, Milton Keynes)
- EE2: Cambridge Maths Hub (Comberton Village College, Cambridge)
- EE3: Matrix Essex and Herts Maths Hub (The Hertfordshire and Essex High School & Science College, Bishop's Stortford)
- EE4: Angles Maths Hub (Sir Isaac Newton Sixth Form, Norwich)

South East Region:

- SE1: Bucks, Berks and Oxon Maths Hub (Wycombe High School, High Wycombe)
- SE2: Surrey Plus Maths Hub (St John the Baptist School, Woking)
- SE3: Solent Maths Hub (The Mary Rose Academy, Portsmouth)
- SE4: Sussex Maths Hub (St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill)
- SE5: Kent and Medway Maths Hub (Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School, Rochester)

London Region:

- LO1: London North East Maths Hub (Elmhurst Primary School, Newham)
- LO2: London Central and NW Maths Hub (The St. Marylebone CE School, Westminster)
- LO3: London Central and West Maths Hub (Fox Primary School, Kensington & Chelsea)
- LO4: London South West Maths Hub (Belleville Primary School with Chesterton Primary School, Wandsworth)
- LO5: London Thames Maths Hub (Harris Academy Crystal Palace, part of the Harris Federation)
- LO6: London South East Maths Hub (Redriff Primary School, Southwark)