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PRIMARY WORK GROUPS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

PRIMARY TEACHING FOR MASTERY – INTRODUCTORY WORK GROUPS

Support for schools wishing to develop teaching for mastery with fidelity

Join our Teaching for Mastery programme and become part of a professional community dedicated to developing mathematics teaching through collaboration, reflection and engagement with evidence-informed practice.



The programme supports schools wishing to develop Teaching for Mastery, providing opportunities to work alongside colleagues from across the region, explore key research and guidance materials, and develop a shared understanding of the principles that underpin effective mathematics teaching.

Developing Teaching for Mastery Through Professional Learning

Teaching for Mastery is developed through sustained professional learning and collaboration. Through participation in the programme, schools will:

- Join a network of schools committed to improving mathematics education.
- Engage with current research, national guidance and evidence-informed approaches.
- Share practice and learn from the experiences of colleagues in other settings.
- Reflect on existing approaches to mathematics teaching and curriculum design.
- Develop a deeper understanding of the principles and practices that underpin Teaching for Mastery.
- Build capacity for ongoing professional learning across the school.

Building a Collaborative Mathematics Culture

School leaders and participants will have opportunities to:

- Develop a shared understanding of high-quality mathematics education.
- Engage in professional dialogue about mathematics teaching and learning.
- Explore how school culture, systems and structures can support Teaching for Mastery.
- Reflect on current provision and identify priorities for development.
- Foster a culture where collaboration, professional curiosity and continual improvement are valued.

Key Areas of Focus

Work Groups will explore and engage with:

- The Five Catalysts for Change.
- The Five Big Ideas in Teaching for Mastery.
- The Essence of Mathematics Teaching for Mastery.
- Evidence-informed guidance, including the EEF Implementation Guidance and current mathematics subject guidance.
- Professional learning materials and resources that support the development of Teaching for Mastery.

Who Should Get Involved?

This programme is designed for schools ready to develop Teaching for Mastery and who are committed to engaging in sustained professional learning. Headteacher engagement is an important aspect of the programme, particularly during school visits and Work Group sessions, helping to support participation and the development of a whole-school approach.

For full information and to find out how your school can apply to get involved in this **fully funded** project in 2026-2027, click on the link below:

[Primary Teaching for Mastery - Introductory Work Groups](#)

PRIMARY TEACHING FOR MASTERY WORK GROUPS

Collaborative professional development for schools to ensure that a teaching for mastery approach is implemented with fidelity

This programme is for primary schools in England that engaged with a Teaching for Mastery Work Group in 2025/26 or have previously participated in a Development, Embedding or Sustaining Work Group.



Each participating school will nominate teachers to engage in the Work Group, with school leaders supporting them to lead developments across the school.

Work Groups are designed for year-on-year participation, enabling schools to continue deepening and embedding their Teaching for Mastery approach over time. Each group typically brings together around 12 schools to collaborate and learn together.

What Is Involved:

Schools will continue working with a small group of local schools, supported by an experienced Mastery Specialist. Throughout the year, participants will collaborate to explore effective leadership, observe live teaching for mastery, and refine systems and structures that maximise pupil impact.

Participants will engage in collaborative professional development activities including:

- observing and discussing live lessons
- collaborative planning and reflection
- exploring effective lesson design and curriculum coherence
- developing subject knowledge and professional learning structures
- sharing practice within and beyond their own school

Schools will work closely with senior leaders to focus on key areas of curriculum development and implementation. There will also be opportunities to explore specific areas such as oracy, mixed-age teaching and sustainable professional development.

What Is the Cost?

The Primary Teaching for Mastery programme is fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme and is free to participating schools.

Applications are now open for 2026-2027. For full information about the programme and to submit your school's application, click the link below:

[Primary Teaching for Mastery Work Groups](#)

CROSS PHASE OPPORTUNITIES OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

TARGETED SUPPORT IN MATHEMATICS (INTENSIVE)

Support for leaders to implement change and maximise the impact of Maths Hubs professional development

Intensive Targeted Support is available across both primary and secondary phases. Where appropriate, school leaders can be supported to implement change in Reception to embed effective practice and ensure all pupils have the best start in life.



Who Can Take Part?

Intensive Support is designed for schools that do not currently have the capacity to benefit fully from the standard Teaching for Mastery Programme. This may include schools that have not previously engaged with a Maths Hub, or those looking to re-establish their involvement.

Schools can be referred or apply directly through their local Maths Hub. Selection is based on a range of criteria, including attainment data, Ofsted outcomes, or specific referrals (e.g. PEIA requests).

To ensure meaningful impact, schools must be committed to making sustained improvements in mathematics and to developing a long-term relationship with their Maths Hub. This includes a commitment to engage with a Teaching for Mastery Work Group in future years.

Benefits:

Through participation, schools will:

- ❖ Be supported to implement and sustain improvements in a focused area of maths teaching
- ❖ Develop confidence in evaluating and strengthening their school's maths provision
- ❖ Build a strong foundation for future engagement with Maths Hub programmes

What Is The Cost?

Intensive Support is fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme and is free to eligible schools that are able to commit to the programme.

For more information and details on how to apply, please visit our website via the link below:

[Targeted Support in Mathematics \(Intensive\)](#)

TARGETED SUPPORT IN MATHEMATICS (ENHANCED)

Support for schools across both primary and secondary phases to develop and embed improvements in maths teaching and learning

Enhanced Support is available to schools that may not yet have the capacity to fully achieve the intended outcomes of the standard Teaching for Mastery offer they are engaged in. It is designed for schools committed to developing a sustained partnership with their Maths Hub to support long-term improvement in mathematics.



Schools are eligible to apply if they are currently involved in one of the following:

- ❖ Primary Teaching for Mastery Work Group

- ❖ Secondary Teaching for Mastery Work Group
- ❖ Secondary Maths Subject Leaders Community
- ❖ Securing Foundations at Year 7

This support is typically recommended by Local Leaders of Mathematics Education (LLME) or school leaders where additional input would help maximise the impact of existing hub activity.

Benefits

Through Enhanced Support:

- ❖ School leaders engage in a bespoke development process to identify and address key priorities in maths
- ❖ Teachers develop and refine their practice in targeted areas of teaching
- ❖ Leaders gain a clearer understanding of the foundations needed to successfully implement Teaching for Mastery

What Is The Cost?

Enhanced Support is fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme and is free to eligible schools that are able to commit to the programme. For more information and details on how to apply, please visit our website via the link below:

[Targeted Support in Mathematics \(Enhanced\)](#)

ALL WORK GROUPS

Please see below for a list of all Work Groups, projects and communities on offer in 2026/27 and those still accepting bookings this year:

Accepting Bookings for 2025/26

[Targeted Support in Mathematics \(INTENSIVE\)](#)

[Targeted Support in Mathematics \(ENHANCED\)](#)

Accepting Applications for 2026/27

[Mastering Number – Embedding the Impact](#)

[Primary Teaching for Mastery – Introductory Work Groups](#)

[Primary Teaching for Mastery Work Groups](#)

Register Your Interest for 2026/27

[Developing Fluency with Multiplicative Reasoning at KS3](#)

[Securing Foundations at Year 7](#)

[Secondary Teaching for Mastery Work Groups](#)

[Secondary Subject Leaders Community](#)

[Regional ITT Providers Community](#)

[Years 5-8 Continuity](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Reception Teachers](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Primary Teaching Assistants](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Primary Teachers](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Primary Early Career Teachers](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Secondary Early Career Teachers](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Secondary Non-Specialist Teachers](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Secondary Teaching Assistants](#)

[Higher-Level Maths Achievement](#)

[Supporting Students to Achieve a L2 Qualification in Maths](#)

[Developing Core Maths Pedagogy](#)

[Developing A Level Pedagogy](#)

[Multi-Academy Trust Maths Leaders Community](#)

[Supporting Multilingual Learners in Primary Mathematics](#)

[NPQLPM - Leading Primary Maths](#)

Register Your Interest for 2027/28

[Mastering Number at Reception and KS1](#)

[Mastering Number at KS2](#)

[School Development Lead](#)

[Professional Development Lead](#)

[Primary Mastery Specialists](#)

[Secondary Mastery Specialists](#)

[Post-16 GCSE/FSQ Mastery Specialist Programme](#)

We hope you find something of interest and look forward to working with you soon!

For any general enquiries, please email us at: info@bbomathshub.org.uk

