

Maths Hub Work Group

Secondary Subject Leadership

A project to support and develop secondary heads of maths.

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.

Key concepts – what's covered?

This work group provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding of teaching for mastery approaches, of their wider roles, and of their capacity with their colleagues to transform secondary maths learning. Much of the work will involve each individual department working on elements of their action plan and developing collaborative ways of working which support their continuing professional development. In addition, it will be important for all Work Group participants to benefit from the expertise and experiences of the group of departments represented.

Participants will:

- ensure that schemes of work are well established and provide support for teaching for mastery across the department
- develop a coherent and ambitious action plan focused on improving outcomes for students and the needs of teachers
- lead and manage the department effectively in order to promote and develop teaching for mastery approaches within their own departments
- have a deep understanding of the vision, principles and pedagogies associated with teaching for mastery
- have a clear understanding of the leadership and management skills required to enable them to effectively promote and develop teaching for mastery approaches within their own departments.

Funding and Dates

The Secondary Subject Leadership project is **fully funded** by the Maths Hubs Programme so is **free** to participating schools.

All sessions will take place at
Tanners Brook, Elmes Drive,
Southampton, SO15 4PF.

17th January – 1:15 – 4:15
16th March 1:15 – 4:15
11th May – 1:15 – 4:15
29th June 1:15 – 4:15

Booking information

Information and application for programme can be found on the Solent Hub website:
www.solentmathshub.org.uk

Alternatively, please contact
info@solentmathshub.org.uk
directly for further information or booking.

Expectations of Participating Schools

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. During the programme, participants will be asked to undertake tasks with learners to deepen their thinking about the learning of maths, and to share this with colleagues. It is asked that school leaders support their staff to complete this work.

What does the programme provide?

Across the academic year:

- ❖ Local Work Group design will follow a workshop – school-based task cycle, consisting of several workshops followed in each case by school-based tasks planned to take account of the specific contexts of the subject leaders. See below for a more detailed outline of the programme the Solent Maths Hub will be running this academic year.

