

The NCETM School Development Lead Programme

Information and Application 2021/22

Information

An essential aim of the Maths Hubs Network is to promote high-quality, collaborative professional and school development for the teaching of maths. To achieve this, it is important to ensure that there are enough people with the skills and capacity to lead, facilitate and support the development of maths school and subject leadership across school networks.

To address this need, the NCETM, working with the Maths Hubs Network, is introducing a new accredited programme. The School Development Lead Programme is designed specifically to enable the leaders of maths school development to enhance leadership capacity and capability in the schools they support through their role.

This is part of the Maths Hubs Network's strategy to build up a group of Mathematics School Development Leads, and to strengthen the capacity of local leaders of mathematics education.

The programme

This programme is for colleagues **leading change in a school or group of schools other than their own**, and will benefit those who have previous experience of developing leadership capacity in schools/groups of schools or those who are new to the role. An ongoing commitment to lead maths school development in a school or group of schools other than your own is an essential requirement for recruitment to the programme.

The programme consists of a blend of online and face-to-face activity equating to three days, and a series of independent planning and study tasks to be completed in a school or group of schools which are part of your school development initiative, spread over the academic year. You will undertake to plan, execute, and evaluate a maths school development programme for a school or a group of schools other than your own, and to record your planning, evaluation, and reflection in an Accreditation Evidence Document.

Throughout the year you will:

- further develop skills in driving improvement in maths, including developing the capacity of school leadership of maths
- evaluate and review the effectiveness of specific maths school development models
- develop knowledge and understanding of the challenges and barriers to school development in maths and how to tackle them
- develop knowledge and understanding of effective teaching of maths including teaching for mastery.

Accreditation will be based on your ability to successfully:

- engage with the Cohort Lead regarding your decision-making processes and actions involved in designing a maths school development programme
- critically evaluate the effectiveness of the maths school development programme you have designed
- reflect on the whole process and critically assess your own learning and practice development as a maths school development lead

Successful completion of the programme and satisfactory completion of all tasks and related paperwork will result in you being recognised as an NCETM Accredited School Development Lead.

Funding

The School Development Lead Programme is funded by the Maths Hub Network through your nominated Maths Hub.

Your Maths Hub will sponsor you for:

- the three face-to-face/online days
- online and email coaching and tutoring from the Cohort Leads throughout the duration of the programme
- all administration involved in subsequent accreditation.

Upon successful completion of the School Development Lead Programme, the Maths Hub will offer a grant of £800 to your school.

How to apply

You will need the full support of your headteacher/principal/senior leader to attend face-to-face/online sessions, and to give you appropriate opportunity to design, lead and evaluate your school development programme.

You, with the support of your headteacher/principal/senior leader should complete the online application form and submit it to the NCETM by **0900, Friday 18 June 2021**.