



MASTERY READINESS PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND

In the last three years, the NCETM and Maths Hubs have trained hundreds of primary teachers as Mastery Specialists, and thousands of schools have been helped by these specialists to start introducing mastery approaches in their maths lessons. This is called the Teaching for Mastery programme and it is set to continue for several more years.

But not all schools, for a variety of reasons, are ready to take that big step into a formal development programme in one leap. That is why there is now a Mastery Readiness Programme: a programme of training and bespoke support, which aims to provide a stepping stone to take schools, after a year, into the 'main' Teaching for Mastery Programme.

Beginning in the 2018 summer term, the first, pilot Mastery Readiness Programme gets underway in the ten northern Maths Hubs areas, and schools are now being recruited. It is a funded programme and your school could join.

2018 - 2019

The programme, led by a Mastery Readiness Lead from your local Maths Hub, runs from summer 2018 to Easter 2019.

6 SCHOOLS

Your school will be part of a group of no more than six schools working together.

6 TRAINING EVENTS

The maths lead and another teacher will attend training events throughout the year, averaging out at two per term.

6 VISITS

Two visits per term from the Mastery Readiness Lead to offer tailored advice and support

FUNDING

- There is no charge to schools participating in the programme. Each school will receive costs to cover the release of two teachers for the two training events per term and to work twice a term with the Mastery Readiness Lead in their own school.

BENEFITS

- The training includes an introduction to mastery, how to prepare a school to be ready to implement teaching for mastery, initial steps, both in leadership and in classroom teaching, and strategies to overcome potential barriers.
- Support for the head teacher in addressing leadership issues related to mathematics and contributing to raising standards.
- Opportunity to work closely with other schools also developing mastery readiness.



YOUR COMMITMENT

Participation in this programme requires a commitment from the head teacher to take the first steps towards whole school change in maths teaching and learning.

If you are interested, please contact