

We have a brand new website we would like to draw to your attention! The new South Yorkshire Maths Hub website is a project we have been working extremely hard on for the last few months. We have re designed, modernised and refreshed the look of the whole site.

www.symathshub.org.uk

We hope you find this new website as brilliant as we do. Some leadership programmes for 2020/21 have already been added to the site as first windows are now open. All of our Work Group pages include the 'Expression of Interest Form for 2020/21' register your interest to be priority to receive information once Work Groups are finalised.

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Coronavirus: South Yorkshire Maths Hub


In light of the recent advice from the Government and the DfE the South Yorkshire Maths Hub will be cancelling all face-to-face Maths Hubs activity from now until the end of April. The South Yorkshire Maths Hub team are in the process of contacting any participants who are signed up to Work Groups or teachers taking part in lesson observations. We will release more information regarding this at the beginning of May.

If you would like to keep up to date with the latest government advice on coronavirus, it is available [here](#).

We would also like to thank you all for your support through this difficult time.

SLE Development Programme: Expression of Interest

Maths SLEs are invited to register interest in a school improvement programme with their local Maths Hub.



A register of [Expression of Interest](#) has opened for a tailored programme, run by the Maths Hubs Programme, to support Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) in maths to develop their school improvement work. In 2020/21, four cohorts of SLEs (in the North, Midlands, South and South-West) will each collaborate in three workshops, convened and led by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM).

The programme is designed to enable SLEs from both primary and secondary schools to develop maths-specific leadership capacity and capability in the schools they support. This is a fully funded programme with some financial support also provided to enable the release of SLEs to take part. More information and an expression of interest form can be found on the [SLE Development Programme](#) web page.

**The application window will open on 23 March and applications will be sent to anyone who is on this register.*

Secondary Open Classrooms

Want to make the most of the Teaching for Mastery approach? Why not come along to an open classroom! The South Yorkshire Maths Hub will be Showcasing elements of Teaching for Mastery in a secondary setting in several open classroom events taking place over the next few months.

What does it involve?

- A professional reflection of the Teaching for Mastery strategy in a classroom context
- Examination of the planning & design of the lesson
- Observation of live classroom & learner interaction with planned activities
- Collaborative reflective discussion of the lessons' impact on learning

Sheffield: Notre Dame High School TBC

Rotherham: Clifton Community School TBC

Doncaster: Sir Thomas Wharton Doncaster 17th June 10-1

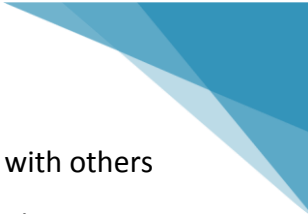
Barnsley: TBC

For further information contact Vicci Marshall, Secondary Mastery Lead at vmarshall@symathshub.org.uk

To book onto one or more of the sessions and keep up to date with arranged dates, email Tara at admin@symathshub.org.uk

Or are you considering participating as a Mastery Advocate? Interest for Advocates 2020/21 has opened. This involved two members of your department working with a Mastery Specialist for a year, funded. You will then go on to further development years. This includes embedding mastery into your department.

You could also train to be a Specialists in 2020/21. This is for teachers who want to become experts in Teaching for Mastery and work towards taking it beyond their own schools will



receive funded training from experts in order to develop expertise, before working with others

If you have any questions or you are interested please contact Vicci Marshall; Secondary Mastery Lead vmarshall@symathshub.org.uk

[View flyer here!](#)

Secondary Mastery Specialists Programme

Maths Hubs, working in conjunction with the NCETM, are now seeking applications from secondary schools that wish to nominate 'lead teachers' to take part in an important three-year professional development programme leading to the designation of *Secondary Mastery Specialist*.

Schools nominating teachers for this role would be committed to the development of teaching for mastery in the lead teacher's classroom, across their maths department and, later on, to facilitate and support the development of teaching for mastery in a small number of other interested secondary schools within their Maths Hub area.

Teachers should complete the [application form](#) by **5pm on Wednesday 22 April**. An email will then be sent to the headteacher in order for him/her to complete the supporting statement. This needs to be completed by **5pm on Monday 27 April**.

Core Maths Work Shop

With the number of centres offering Core Maths increasing year on year it is important that our year 11 students know that the course exists, where they can go to study it, what its intentions are and how it will go on to help them in their A levels, Higher Education courses and/or life beyond formal education.

This event aims to inform teachers of mathematics in 11-16 schools of the ethos of the Core Maths course, why it is important that their students know about it when making their choices for post-16 study and will give real practical examples of Core Maths style problems that could be used in their teaching of GCSE mathematics.

The Workshop will run from **4pm - 6pm on 25th March at King Egbert School**. The event is **FREE** to all state school teachers.

For more information and to book your place please use the link below.

<https://amsp.org.uk/events/details/7118>

Contacts

If you are interested in finding out more about SYMH's opportunities for your school please contact Vicci Marshall at vmarshall@symathshub.org.uk

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locally, nationally & internationally
Helping teachers to develop
as reflective practitioners."

South Yorkshire Maths Hub



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website [newsletter page](#).**

**SYMH Administrator Tara Webster can be
contacted at admin@symathshub.org.uk**

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