

East Midlands East Maths Hub

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News

Welcome back to a new academic year.

Before we look forward to our plans for this year it is worth highlighting news from last term. The much anticipated Report of Professor Adrian Smith's Review of Post-16 mathematics was published in July. His review looked at a wide range of Post-16 issues; in particular it considered the case for, and feasibility of, all students continuing some form of mathematics until age 18. This will be of particular interest to those schools in the region currently teaching Core Maths or considering offering it as part of their Post-16 provision.

The report recognised that:

"Core maths plugs a critical gap for students who are progressing to higher education and into higher technical study with a quantitative element."

Amongst others, the report makes the following recommendations:

"Recommendation 1: The Department for Education should seek to ensure that schools and colleges are able to offer all students on academic routes and potentially students on other level 3 programmes access to a Core Maths qualification."

"Recommendation 2: The Department for Education and Ofqual should consider how the Core Maths brand could be strengthened with the aim of improving awareness and take-up of the qualification."

Clearly this will have an impact on schools in our region and the decisions they make in relation to post-16 teaching. The full report with all recommendations can be found [here](#).

I'd also like to welcome Keely Platten to the Maths Hub team this term. Keely has agreed to take on the role of Level 3 Lead and as such will be responsible for the co-ordination and development of Post-16 activities across the Hub.

I wish you all a successful year and look forward to working with you.
Best wishes



About Us

At East Midlands East we share the vision of transforming maths education so that all students contribute to national, regional and their own prosperity through enjoyment and success in maths.

We are committed to developing outstanding practitioners – learning from the best of local, national and international practice – and believe that the most effective way to transform maths is through evidence-informed initiatives

Our Maths Hub is open to all educational establishments irrespective of phase or alliance. There is no charge to be a part of the hub and we'd encourage you to get in

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England/China Exchange Programme

This month Kerry Bateman from Sturton by Stow Primary and Jayne Leggott from St Patricks school will visit Shanghai as part of the ongoing England/China Teacher Exchange programme. Kerry and Jayne will be visiting schools and observing a number of lessons. A return visit takes place in November, with Sturton by Stow hosting 2 Shanghai teachers. As with previous visits there will be an opportunity for you to observe the Shanghai teachers in action by attending one of our Lesson Studies. Look out for details of these events in future correspondence.

Save the date!

Following on from the success of last year's Primary and Secondary Conference we intend to run both events again this year.

Our Secondary Conference will take place on **Tuesday 3rd July** and we are pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be **Sean Harford, Ofsted's National Director, Education.**



Sean was appointed HMI in 2003 and has previously worked as a teacher and senior leader in a secondary school in the East of England.

The Primary Conference takes place on **Friday 6th July** and we are delighted that **Debbie Morgan, Primary Director of the NCETM** will once again be our guest speaker at this event.



To register your interest in any of these events please contact Julie Naidu or visit our website www.ememaths.org.uk

The following is a selection of Hub programmes that you can get involved in. First dates have been included, but most span the year.

Primary

Subject Knowledge Enhancement Programme - 16/1/18, 7/2/18, 15/3/18, 24/4/18 and 6/6/18

Networks

Lincoln - 23/11/17

Bourne - 31/10/17

Grantham - 30/11/17

Boston - 8/11/17

Notts - 13/11/17

Secondary

Courses aimed to improve teachers subject knowledge for both secondary and Core Maths.

Teacher Subject Specialist Training - 4/10/17, 8/11/17, 20/12/17, 24/1/18, 9/5/18 and 20/6/18

Core Maths TSST - 26/9/17, 31/10/17, 12/12/17, 18/1/18, 3/5/18 and 14/6/18

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