

Autumn 2020



# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome back

Welcome back to a new academic year! I hope you all have had a positive return to school and that you had a restful summer break. Like you, we are adapting the way we work and adjusting what we do in light of new guidance from Public Health England. We are working with the NCETM, who have developed a programme for this year under the new guidance, which will look a little different from previous years. We recognise that, as you return to a new school year, you will be prioritising the safe return of staff and students, you will also be dealing with many new systems and ways of working like never before. Therefore we feel that we do not want to disrupt the start of an already challenging year. So with this in mind, no Work Group for the year 2020/21 will be starting until after October half term at the earliest. Not only that, all programmes will be adapted with the aim to support and address covid recovery factors.

We are pleased to see that we have had many people sign up to Work Groups already this year, we have started circulating information, so please check. If you haven't already signed up then please see our opportunities information below and get in touch with us and use the links if you would like to book onto a Work Group. See page 2 for more information and links for specific Work Groups.

From all of us at East Midlands East

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# WORK GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

We are running a full programme of Work Groups this year at East Midlands East. Whilst places have been filling up, we have lots of opportunities to sign up and get involved. Please see below for links and more details on work groups that still have places available. For more information on each work group, click the name of the Work Group that you are interested in and the link will take you to the flyer for that work group. To register an interest, please click the button to the right.

[Register an interest](#)

## Primary

[Mastery Readiness Work Groups \(20-09\)](#)

[Primary Teaching for Mastery Development Work Groups \(20-13\)](#)

[Primary Teaching for Master Sustaining Work Groups \(20-12\)](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Primary Programme \(20-24\)](#)

[Y5 - Y8 Continuity Work Groups \(20-17\) -Cross Phase](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Teaching Assistant Programme \(20-25\)](#)

[Working Partnerships with ITT providers \(20-22\) -Cross Phase](#)

## Secondary

[Teaching for Mastery Development Work Groups \(20-13\)](#)

**Limited spaces AVAILABLE! [Apply NOW](#)**

[Challenging topic at GCSE Work Groups \(20-18\)](#)

[Y5 - Y8 Continuity Work Groups \(20-17\) -Cross Phase](#)

[Working Partnerships with ITT providers \(20-22\) -Cross Phase](#)

## Early years

[Building Firm Foundations in Reception Work Groups \(20-08\)](#)

**Applications open [BOOK NOW!](#)**

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Early Years Programme \(20-25\)](#)

[Working Partnerships with ITT providers \(20-22\) -Cross Phase](#)

## Post-16

[Supporting Core Maths Work Groups \(20-20\)](#)

[Developing A Level Pedagogy \(20-21\)](#)

If you are interested in finding out more about Work Groups then please email us at

[enquiries@ememathshub.org](mailto:enquiries@ememathshub.org)

or visit our website

[www.ememathshub.org](http://www.ememathshub.org)

## NCETM and Maths Hubs Covid recovery resources now available!

Materials to support teachers and schools planning and delivering Covid recovery maths teaching at both primary and secondary level are available from the NCETM. All are accessible from the dedicated [Covid support page](#) on the new NCETM website. For primary schools and teachers, there are resources linked to the DfE guidance published in July this year. These include [ready-to-use training materials](#), a short [video](#), and a [suite of 79 PowerPoints](#) focusing on the ready-to-progress criteria found in the new DfE guidance. The latter would be ideal for schools to use as part of the National Tutoring Programme or for any dedicated catch-up tutoring. The 180 [primary video lessons](#) produced during lockdown are also still available. Each lesson has an accompanying teacher guide, and PowerPoint of the lesson for teachers to adapt themselves.

For secondary schools, an evidence-based [guidance document](#) to support discussions about recovery curriculum content and pedagogy has been produced, along with a [one-hour training session](#) and accompanying materials to help KS3 teachers and maths departments understand the implications for Year 7 of the DfE primary guidance. More materials, including guidance videos and departmental training sessions, will be added soon.

For any schools and teachers wanting to get involved with the work of their local Maths Hub this year to support Covid recovery, Work Groups are still recruiting for [projects running in 2020/21](#).

### Get involved with Maths chat on Twitter

On a Tuesday evening, you can get involved with [#mathscpdchat](#) CPD discussions on twitter. Don't worry if you aren't a twitter user, you can still get involved with the following link to the [summary](#) of the discussions.



### New BLOG post!

The Director of the NCETM, Charlie Stripp, has created a [blog post](#) giving teachers advise about how to approach the curriculum upon the return of students and avoiding the term "catch-up".