

# SEND Mathematics Programme

## OUTLINE

This academic year in particular, it is important that we have Work Groups focussing on SEND. Pupils with special needs, including SEMH are already more likely to be behind others of their age due to greater absence from school. Students with SEND are more likely to have had to self-isolate during the pandemic and many have not yet returned despite the special schools/alternative provisions remaining open, where special school/alternative provision teachers are delivering online, the correct use of representations can aid these young people in understanding Mathematics better,

## HOW TO APPLY

Apply: [www.solentmathshub.org.uk](http://www.solentmathshub.org.uk)

Email: [info@solentmathshub.org.uk](mailto:info@solentmathshub.org.uk)

## DETAILS

### What is involved?

Participants to this Work Group will be part of a group that specifically focuses on SEND pupils and how the use of focussed representations can support pupils in the development of their mathematical understanding. The group aims to reduce professional isolation, increase your understanding of Teaching for Mastery, share ideas and resources as well as upskilling yourselves to confidently teach Mathematics.

The Group will be a combination of live sessions and online collaboration through a professional community. As the group is based around an action research model, there will also be school based tasks that you will be asked to bring back to each session. The group is based around a model of 3 full day sessions, however these will be converted to an online format with some of the sessions shared as pre-recorded modules.

### Who is it for?

This Work Group is aimed at special schools, alternative provisions, pupil referral units and mainstream schools with specific SEND units or high numbers of SEND students. This Work Group is open to both Primary and Secondary settings.

### What is the cost?

The SEND Mathematics programme is **fully-funded** by the Maths Hubs programme so is **free** to participating schools.

## WORK GROUP DATES

Session 1: Tuesday 19th January - 15:45 - 16:45  
Session 2: Tuesday 2nd February - 15:45 - 17:45  
Session 3: Tuesday 23rd February - 15:45 - 17:45  
Session 4: Thursday 18th March - 15:45 - 17:45  
Session 5: Tuesday 30th March - 15:45 - 17:45  
Session 6: Wednesday 5th May - 16:00 - 18:00  
Session 7: Wednesday 26th May - 15:45 - 17:45  
Session 8: Thursday 17th June - 16:00 - 17:00

These sessions will be held via Zoom, however depending on Government guidelines, we may be able to offer some face to face sessions in the Spring and Summer Term.

## COVID RECOVERY

The school year 2020/21 will be substantially affected by the impact of the coronavirus outbreak. The knock-on effects on school life and teachers' working lives can't be predicted with any certainty. So, all Maths Hubs work will be flexible and adapt to changing realities. There's likely to be more live online collaboration, often including use of video, for example. In addition, Work Group content will be adjusted to address schools' recovery from coronavirus-related disruption alongside work on the central maths subject matter of each project.