



March 2024 Newsletter

Welcome to our March newsletter.

A round up of some highlights from the term so far and PD opportunities for teachers and leaders in schools and colleges across South West London, including:

- **Recruitment for 2024/25**
 - Mastering Number at Reception and KS1
 - LLME Professional Development Programmes (Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Post-16)
- **The Summer Conference! Counting the days...** (Early Years/Primary, Secondary/Post-16)

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Primary Mastery Sustaining Work Groups

Every participant from our Primary Mastery Sustaining Work Groups (from 130 schools), was invited in January and February to accompany a colleague to observe a Mastery Specialist teach a year group of their choice, and then collaboratively plan the next lesson.

This was an amazing opportunity for all involved, and very well received. For some teachers, it was the first experience seeing a TfM lesson outside their own school, and the chance to discuss and plan a lesson with colleagues from the same year group was a rich experience.

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Chesterton School hosted a delegation from the US on 21st February, sponsored by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. As well as Foundation Staff, the visitors were leaders in maths education and product development, with a particular focus on AI addressing inequality in learning outcomes. They were keen to understand how maths teaching and learning happens in practice in English schools, as well as learning about the approach that Maths Hubs take.



An opportunity for two-way learning, the visitors were keen to share some of their perspectives on maths teaching and learning in the US.

Mastering Number in Reception and KS1 - Recruitment open for 2024/25

Supporting pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to develop good number sense

The programme aims to strengthen the understanding of number, and fluency with number facts, among children in Reception and Years 1 and 2. It lasts a year initially, with schools remaining in a professional learning community with other local schools in subsequent years.

Who can take part?

Open to all state-funded primary schools that have not yet engaged with the Mastering Number Programme. Lead participants from Work Group schools will be three teachers – one Lead Teacher from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Some support will also be given to subject leaders and headteachers.

What does the latest 2023 Ofsted report, 'Coordinating Mathematical Success' say about Mastering Number?

NCETM have produced a brief guide which can be viewed [here](#)

More information and how to apply can be found [here](#)

[Deadline to apply to us is 26 March 2024.](#)



LLME Professional Development Programmes - Recruitment open for 2024/25

We have an ever growing team of **Local Leaders of Mathematics Education (LLMEs)** whose expertise has been developed in no small part through our suite of LLME development programmes, and **applications are still open** for the next round (starting autumn 2024). Whether you are Early Years, Primary, Secondary or Post-16 based, if you are passionate about mathematics professional development for yourself and colleagues, then these programmes are open to you!

- **Mastery Specialist Programmes** support individuals to develop and embed expertise in leading mathematics pedagogy and knowledge of how pupils learn mathematics.
- **NCETM Professional Development Lead Programmes** support individuals to develop and embed expertise in leading mathematics professional development and knowledge of how teachers of mathematics learn and develop.
- **NCETM School Development Lead Programme** supports individuals to develop knowledge and embed expertise in mathematics leadership support for other schools – for leaders in all phases.

Click the links for more information about each programme

[Primary Mastery Specialist](#)

[Secondary Mastery Specialist](#)

[Post-16 GCSE/FSQ Mastery Specialist](#)

[Professional Development Lead](#)

[School Development Lead](#)

2024/2025	Mastery Specialist	Professional Development Lead	School Development Lead
Early Years		✓	✓
Primary	✓	✓	✓
Secondary	✓	✓	✓
Post 16	✓	✓	✓

[Deadline to apply online to NCETM is 29 March 2024.](#)

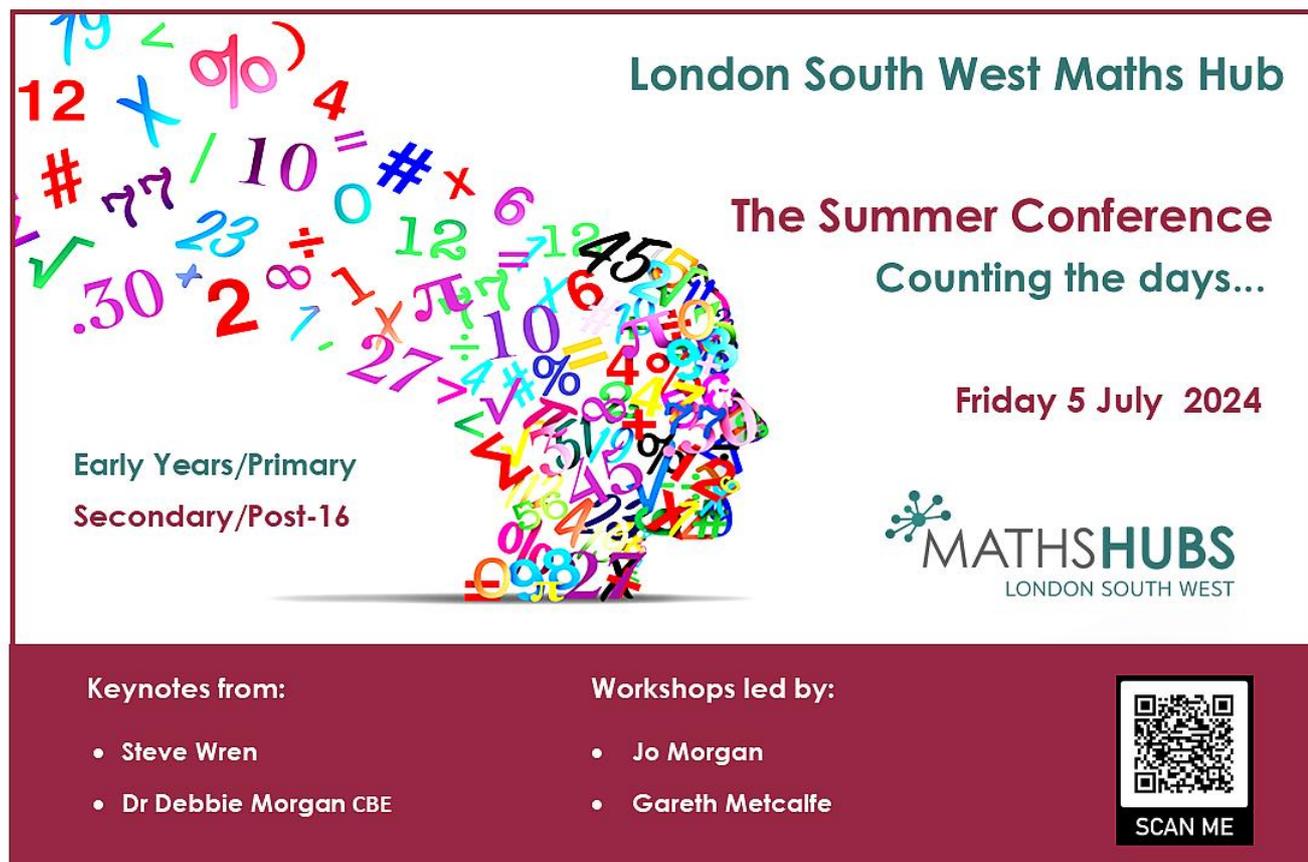
The Summer Conference! Counting the days...

A one day event for all teachers and leaders of maths in South West London!

With a programme to interest and engage everyone from **Early Years/Primary** to **Secondary/Post-16**, this event brings together maths education professionals for thought provoking keynote speeches and practical workshops. It is **FREE** to attend for state funded schools, colleges and interested Local Authority advisers.

Please see [conference outline](#) for more details on Keynotes and Workshops at this event.

View or download the flyer [here](#)



London South West Maths Hub

The Summer Conference
Counting the days...

Friday 5 July 2024

Early Years/Primary
Secondary/Post-16

Keynotes from:

- Steve Wren
- Dr Debbie Morgan CBE

Workshops led by:

- Jo Morgan
- Gareth Metcalfe

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Location: Chestnut Grove Academy, Balham, SW12 8JZ

Booking information

Please book your ticket through [Eventbrite](#) to join us for this exciting event.

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