

### **Assistant Maths Hub Lead - Primary Teaching for Mastery Lead**

Please find information about the opportunity to apply to become a Primary Teaching for Mastery Lead. The date of the interview is to be confirmed.

#### **Post to start 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

This 2022/23 leadership team role is a funded opportunity for half a day a week. There may be the opportunity to build the role up if additional national project leadership responsibilities are undertaken along with leading some additional CPD.

#### **Job Description**

Work alongside the primary mastery lead team to co-ordinate the work of the Primary Teaching for Mastery agenda for the Sussex Maths Hub including:

- To uphold the aims of the National Maths Hub programme to develop quality teaching of mathematics through a shared understanding of Teaching for Mastery
- To maintain a strategic view of mathematics teaching in Sussex
- To support strategic planning of primary projects
- To drive a consistent message about Teaching for Mastery
- To attend national training events as required
- To assist in appointing personnel to roles within the Maths Hub
- To evaluate the work of the Teaching for Mastery Programme and share impact
- To provide formative support in planning and evaluation of primary projects including having a financial overview of primary projects
- To coordinate and quality assure materials use by Teaching for Mastery Specialists
- To attend and report to the Leadership Group meetings as required
- To organise information events
- To suggest areas of work for the Maths Hub locally
- To support the line management of primary work groups
- To support the line management of the Teaching for Mastery Specialists
- To assist with checking regular reports by the Teaching for Mastery Specialists
- To assist with setting up Teacher Research Groups
- To undertake school visits with Teaching for Mastery Specialists as required
- To produce regular reports on the progress of the Teacher Research Group schools
- To maintain oversight of exchange visits
- To assist in arranging meetings for the Teaching for Mastery Specialists
- To organise/attend/present at conferences when required
- To support all evaluative procedures for primary projects

What you will need:

- a passion for mathematics with a drive to support others to develop a maths curriculum and education that empowers our children to be the best in the world;
- a deep subject knowledge of primary mathematics;

- a deep understanding of mathematics teaching for mastery in primary schools;
- experience of leading mathematics in a primary school;
- a deep understanding of the needs of teachers of primary mathematics and the issues, challenges and opportunities they face when implementing a teaching for mastery approach;
- experience of working with or as a mastery specialist;
- experience in school improvement and working with senior leadership teams;
- recent experience of working beyond their own setting including working with headteachers;
- a strong understanding of the current education policy landscape;
- a knowledge of strategies to overcome potential barriers that a school might be facing to Teach for Mastery (such as weak leadership, a fear of taking risks due to being in an Ofsted category, location in a remote geographical area, high staff turnover).
- a teaching qualification and relevant up-to-date expertise in primary mathematics, gained through direct experience and/or professional development courses and programmes;
- successful experience in developing and delivering professional development activities, accredited or non-accredited, for primary mathematics teachers;
- successful experience of observing teaching and learning, giving constructive feedback and developing strategies to support the improvement of performance;
- ability to motivate self and others to achieve change;
- ability to establish and maintain productive relationships;
- strong interpersonal skills, knowing when to exercise patience, empathy and assertiveness;
- ability to work using one's own initiative;
- ability to exercise diplomacy.