



November 2024 update

Final call - FREE CPD opportunities for Early Years Teachers and Primary Teaching Assistants

Specialist Knowledge in Teaching Mathematics (SKTM) Programmes Early Years

SKTM Early Years

Target Audience - Early Years teachers who would like to develop their specialist knowledge for teaching maths to Reception pupils. It may be particularly relevant for teachers that have moved phases or have not received maths-specific training.

100% of the 2023-24 participants report impact on their pupils:

- the improvement in their mathematical talk and vocabulary - *"Children are using mathematical language accurately in their play"*
- confidence in mathematical talk - *"Their language for reasoning has improved"*
- a greater engagement - *"SEND, EAL, PP Kids more engaged"* and *"Less confident children able to join in independently"*

Over four days, participants collaboratively work on maths tasks. There is opportunity for structured conversations in order to unpick the maths, the pedagogy modelled within sessions, misconceptions that pupils have, and how the approaches can be transferred to the participants' classrooms. Between sessions, participants contribute to their online community, complete school-based tasks, and share their observations through discussions with peers.

We had a visit from our Local authority to take a deep dive into both maths and Early Years, and I was proud to show them just how well the children are doing and how much they enjoy and learn well in maths. I'd recommend the programme to anyone!

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More of my class, even pupils with SEND, seem better engaged with the lesson through the use of pictorials and representations – they can 'see' the maths better.

SKTM Early Years - Spatial Reasoning Pathway sessions

- Session 1 - Friday 22 November 2024
- Session 2 - Friday 31 January 2025
- Session 3 - Friday 21 March 2025
- Session 4 - Friday 09 May 2025

All sessions are face to face 09.30 - 15.00

Location

Floreat Wandsworth Primary School, 305 Garratt Lane, Earlsfield, SW18 4EQ

What is the cost?

The SKTM Early Years Programme is free of charge to state-funded participating schools.

How to apply

Please complete the [online application form](#) **Hurry the deadline to apply is 18 November!**

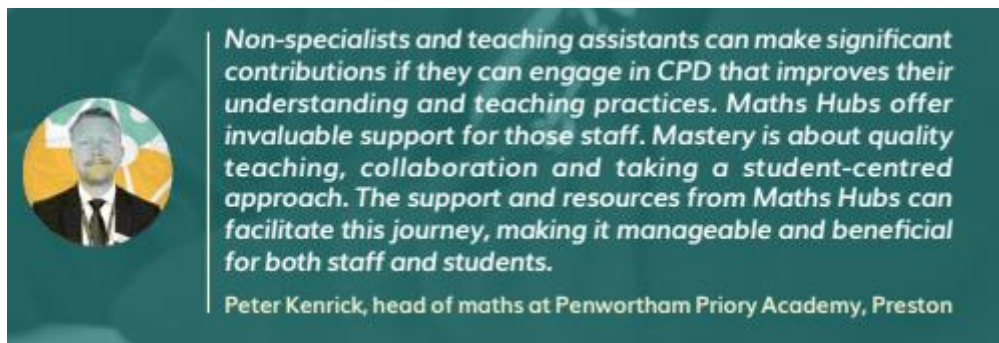


SKTM Primary Teaching Assistants (TAs)

Target Audience - Primary TAs who are supporting maths and would like to develop their specialist knowledge for teaching maths.

Benefits

- Your pupils will positively engage with maths that challenges them
- You will identify common misconceptions and ways of addressing these to help pupils master important concepts
- You will develop an understanding of key principles and approaches associated with teaching for mastery



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Who can take part?

Primary Teaching Assistants (TAs) who would like to develop their specialist knowledge for teaching maths. This may be particularly relevant for new TAs or TAs that have not received maths-specific training.

Dates

All sessions are face to face 09.00 - 15.00

Day 1 - 04 December 2024

Day 2 - 05 February 2025

Day 3 - 05 March 2025

Day 4 - 26 March 2025

Location

Canons House, 19 Madeira Road, Mitcham, CR4 4HD

What is the cost?

The SKTM Primary Teaching Assistant Programme is free of charge to state-funded participating schools.

How to apply

Please complete the [online application form](#). Deadline to apply is 27 November.

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