

Fully funded

Securing Foundations at Year 7

Work Groups

Support students who need additional help to make good progress in KS3 and beyond

What is involved?

These Work Groups aim to provide professional development and resources for secondary maths teachers so they are better equipped to support students with gaps in understanding from previous Key Stages. Participants will develop their understanding of domain-specific knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge from the KS1 and KS2 maths curriculum, in order to better enable their students to access the KS3 curriculum.

Participants will gain access to high-quality resources designed by experts in the pedagogy and expectations of maths at both KS2 and KS3.

Who can take part?

This opportunity is for teachers working with those Year 7 students who have not met age-related expectations in maths, particularly students whose attainment is in the bottom 20-30% of the national cohort at the end of KS2. It is suitable for experienced or novice teachers. There is an expectation that participants' subject leaders attend their local Secondary Maths Subject Leaders Community.



Find out more

Search **securing foundations at year 7** online or contact your local Maths Hub:

<https://www.londonsouthwestmathshub.co.uk/current-projects/securing-foundations-at-year-7>

Benefits

- Your students will make progress so they are better able to access a suitable KS3 curriculum
- You will develop your pedagogic and content knowledge of KS1 and KS2 maths
- You will consider approaches which support all students to reason mathematically
- You will work as part of a professional learning community to reflect on your approaches, deepen your understanding about effective approaches, and refine your practice

The **Work Groups** are fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme, so are **free** to participating schools.



Dates 2026/27



24 September 2026 (09:00 - 16:00)

04 December 2026 (09:00 - 16:00)

21 April 2027 (09:00 - 16:00)