

Welcome to the latest edition of the Boolean Maths Hub Bulletin.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for supporting and engaging with the Boolean Maths Hub this academic year, whether an LLME, work group participant or supporter and friend to the hub.

It has been an extraordinary year, not only due to the corona virus pandemic, but also with the introduction of the Mobius Maths Hub, and the changes that has brought to our hub team.

I would like to wish those colleagues and schools moving on to new horizons or becoming members of the Mobius Hub the best of wishes for upcoming years, I and the team have loved working with you. For those moving to the Mobius Hub, I know that you are in safe hands with Aysha Stone and her leadership and management team. I will be continuing to support the Mobius Maths Hub in the next academic year and am very excited about the opportunities that increasing hub capacity will bring in terms of the opportunities for more schools to benefit from the national Maths Hubs Programme.

My sincerest thanks go to the mastery specialists moving across to Mobius but especially to Linda Wynne and Suzanne Mathews, who have been fantastic Assistant Maths Hub Leads and who will aid in Mobius' success.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Philippa Densley, another of our Assistant Maths Hub Leads, who will be retiring this year. I wish her the best of luck for the future and have really appreciated all that she has brought to the Boolean Maths Hub, both as an experienced mastery specialist and as Assistant Maths Hub Lead.

This year has meant that colleagues in education have faced unprecedented challenges. I want to end this message with a heartfelt thank you to all of you. In the last few months we, as a collective, have tackled and are overcoming bereavement, loss and trauma; whilst adapting practice and working through individual circumstances. I have seen and felt the dedication and passion, radiating from those devoted to ensuring a high quality mathematics education for all children across the hub region.

I wish each and every one of you a well-deserved rest over the summer. And I look forward to working with you again from September.

Please stay safe and thank you for all of your dedication and support.

Lisa Pollard (Maths Hub Lead, Boolean Maths Hub)

Maths Hubs CPD programmes for 2020/21

Funded programmes which offer the opportunity for schools to develop their maths teaching.

Our Work Groups are free to join, span all school and college phases, and address a range of themes.

Do you want to consolidate your maths subject knowledge and pedagogy? Or do you want to embed excellent practice into your maths teaching, and support colleagues to do the same?

Collaborative, locally-based Work Groups support those who want to work with others to develop their own practice and knowledge and benefit their school. Participants are encouraged and enabled to share good practice with colleagues in their schools.

Please see the attached overviews of Maths Hub national projects next year.

Covid-19 Recovery

The ongoing impact of the coronavirus outbreak and knock-on effects on school life remain uncertain.

As such, all Maths Hub work will adapt to changing realities. There will be more live online collaboration, for example. In addition, Work Group content will address both schools' recovery from coronavirus-related disruption and the central maths subject matter of each project.

DfE Primary Maths Guidance

Thank you to all of those who joined Lisa Pollard and Clare Christie in discussion, in this last week; we were overwhelmed by the response, especially in the last week of the school year for many colleagues.

For those of you who have not read the new 'Teaching mathematics in primary schools' guidance from the DfE, here is the link [HERE](#).

There are YouTube videos to support the guidance, the first of which can be found [HERE](#).

We feel it is important that colleagues understand that this is not reactionary guidance to covid-19, it has been planned and in creation for many months before the pandemic. Authors gathered evidence and research, along with expertise, to create the ready-to-progress criteria and then trialled elements of the guidance with mastery specialists before refining for publication.

We are excited about the release of this guidance document but want to stress that whilst other educational guidance released following the pandemic outbreak has been reactionary and required immediate action (around the opening of schools both during the summer term and in preparation for the next academic year), this is not one of those. Please take the time to read through the guidance; it neither requires immediate response nor is a tick-list for progression. To misquote John Mason "this is a document to work on, rather than work through".



The NCETM and Maths Hubs will be producing material from September to support this guidance and the Boolean Maths Hub will be hosting further open discussions on strands of the guidance across the next academic year. We hope you will join us in these.

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Boolean Maths Hub Projects for 2020/21

Register your interest now!

In addition to our TfM Work Groups, we are delighted to be supporting schools by offering many national and local projects next year. These Work Groups will be available across the Boolean region and will support CPD across all phases.



An overview of Maths Hubs National Projects 2020/21 is attached.

We are still looking for participants for:

- Firm foundations in Reception
- Primary Teaching for Mastery Development
- Yr 5-8 Transition
- Mathematical Thinking @ Secondary
- Subject Knowledge Programmes:
 - for new/less confident Primary Teachers,
 - experienced Primary Teachers and Maths Leads
 - Teaching Assistants
- Research & Innovation Work Groups
 - Further details coming in September...

Be the first to hear about how to register for these popular Work Groups complete the **Expression of Interest Form** [HERE](#) — these funded Work Groups always fill up quickly!

In September we will be looking to add to both our LLME and Leadership and Management Team. For further details, please contact BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk

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