

# Boolean Maths Hub Bulletin

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

Maths continues to be a priority area for DfE funding and we are pleased to welcome the extra Government spending on maths and the expansion of the Maths Hubs Programme.

For further information on how to get more involved contact Linda Corbidge, our Hub Administrator to find out what's going on in your area at [BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk)

## National recruitment has begun for the next waves of primary and secondary Mastery Specialists...



## SECONDARY MATHS TEACHERS WANTED

### Train to become Mastery Specialists

We are looking for up to four teachers to attend training events, and start in-school work, during this school year (2017-18), and continue their work next year (2018-19) and beyond.

*An application form and further information can be found attached or at [www.ncetm.org.uk/masteryrecruitment](http://www.ncetm.org.uk/masteryrecruitment)*

**Closing date: 19 February 2018!**

## ARE YOU A PRIMARY TEACHER?

Do you want to train to become a Mastery Specialist (Maths Teaching)?

Each Maths Hub will select four teachers to take part in the development year of the programme during 2018-19, and, in the following year, work with small groups of nearby schools to help them introduce teaching for mastery themselves.

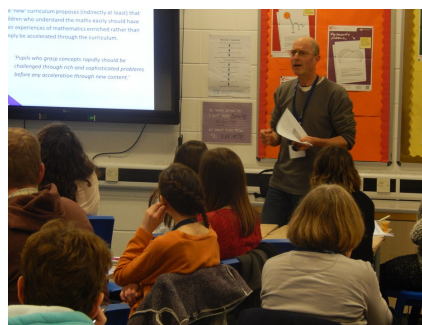
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## The Boolean Maths Hub

### #Collaboration Counts Conference 2018

The conference took place at Bristol Metropolitan Academy on Saturday 13th January and marked the anniversary of our fourth year as a Maths Hub. Television personalities Dr Emily Grossman and Johnny Ball delivered workshops and led key speeches to over 250 maths education practitioners from schools across the South West. Delegates attended a range of valuable workshops from leading mathematicians and educationalists covering a variety of mathematics education topics.



"I have been teaching for 15 years but still you manage to provide me with fresh and exciting activities that I can take away and use immediately within my classroom"

"It was great to talk to other teachers/ maths leads and share good practice, useful resources and gain new contacts. I can't wait to see what next year's conference will bring!"

A soundbite video is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcHhcUI5X7o>. Presentations will be uploaded next term on our updated website.

## MATHEMATICAL THINKING FOR GCSE

A few places are still available for schools to take part in this **FREE professional development** focussing on reasoning and problem solving for the new curriculum.

See flyer for further details ...

## Do you want more information about Teaching for Mastery in a Secondary School/Academy?

Our specialists can help you develop your own and your department's practice in the 5 principals of Teaching for Mastery.

For more information contact  
[BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk)

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**Early Years Research**  
free CPD coming next term  
in Bristol and BANES  
*Contact us for further details*

**\*News on Core Maths coming soon\***

**FREE Subject Specific CPD  
for Teaching Assistants**

*We have adapted our high quality subject knowledge CPD to support Teaching Assistants in improving their mathematical confidence in the classroom. We have 24 spaces available on the next cohort, which will be based in Somerset!*

***Contact us to reserve your place!***



***A fantastic Shanghai Showcase took place in Swindon in November last year.***

***Look out for films of the lessons, which will be available shortly on our website***

**Do you lead Maths in more than one school?  
If so, you could be invited to our LLME events.  
Look out for these next term!**

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**Bookings will open next week for the two free national LLME conferences on 7 March in Manchester and 15 March in London  
*Contact us for further details.***

**Underground Mathematics: free professional development for mathematics teachers of all A level Mathematics specifications.**

**Hosted by the Boolean Maths Hub  
on Tuesday 20 March 2018 (see flyer)**



**Are you a Maths SLE?** We are working, with Teaching School Alliances, this year to ensure consistency of message and a more collaborative approach to school improvement and potential development. ***Contact us for further details.***

For further information about the Boolean Maths Hub or to join our mailing list please contact Linda at  
BooleanMathsHub@clf.cabot.ac.uk.

**Don't forget to visit our website for updates between newsletters <http://www.booleanmathshub.org.uk/>**

***\*Please ensure that all of your Maths' team are signed up to receive this Newsletter\****

**Become a Primary Teacher Research Group  
School in 2018-19**

Recruitment will begin soon for primary schools to join funded Work Groups led by Mastery Specialists. Schools will participate in Teacher Research Groups (TRGs) consisting of teachers from six or seven schools in a locality. There's also £2,000 funding to subsidise spending on high quality maths textbooks.

***Look out for the national drive, via NCETM, opening on 16 April, or contact us for further details***



*See flyers attached for further details*

Further Maths Support Programme and the University of Bath are running a series of five mathematical **problem solving sessions for Year 12 students** from state-funded schools. **These sessions are free to attend** and will take place at the University of Bath during February and March.

**Teacher Network Meeting** ( Chippenham, 26 Feb)  
**Mathematics Workshops for Year 9 students** (West Somerset College on 8 Mar, St Brendan's College on 19 Mar, University of Bath on 21 Mar)

**Problem solving in mathematics: STEP/AEA support twilight sessions for Year 13 students** (University of Bath)

**UPCOMING DATES ...**

*(see flyers attached or contact us for further details)*

- 19 Feb** - Application deadline for secondary TfMS
- 5 Mar**- Mathematical Thinking for GCSE (Workshop 1)
- 5 Mar**- Application deadline for primary TfMS
- 7 Mar** - National LLME Conference (Manchester)
- 15 Mar** - National LLME Conference (London)
- 20 Mar**- MEI Underground Mathematics 1 day free course (A Level)
- 23 Mar**- SEND Maths Network Meeting (Radstock)



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