

SECONDARY WINTER CONFERENCE

In 2020/21, West Yorkshire Maths Hub hosted a free Secondary Winter Conference for all teachers of Secondary and Post-16. The purpose of the conference was to support as many teachers as we could in the West Yorkshire region and provide them with a wide range of professional development sessions that they could engage with at their own convenience. The sessions were designed to develop the participant's knowledge of all things relating to Teaching for Mastery and transition from KS2 to KS3.

The conference was a success and we managed to engage with many teachers not just in our region, but nationally as well.



Our week long series of sessions lead by our Specialists, gave a taster on some of the ideas that our Teaching for Mastery Work Groups focus on, and hopefully inspired teachers to engage with some of our Work Groups this year.



87%

of people thought the event was well planned.

392

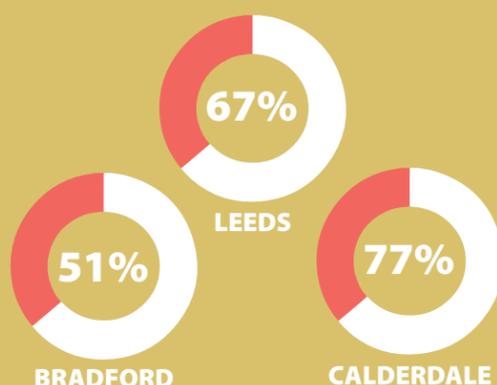
teachers attended!

85%

of people thought the event met their expectations.



Secondary schools engagement with the West Yorkshire Maths Hub



THE SECONDARY TFM JOURNEY



MASTERY READINESS

Maths departments have the option for an extra year on the free Teaching for Mastery programme. Departments will work with the Maths Hub Mastery Specialist on a bespoke programme for their departments.



MASTERY ADVOCATES

Work Groups (sometimes known as Teacher Research Groups, or TRGs) meet regularly to plan, observe and discuss teaching for mastery. The programme is free and there is also £2000 funding to allow teachers to attend Work Shops. Departments will get bespoke support through school visits from the Mastery Specialist.



EMBEDDING

They will also receive support from a local classroom-based Mastery Specialist. This model of professional development, involving hands-on learning and peer-to-peer support, is evidence-based and designed to support substantial long-term change. Schools continue to get £1000 funding to allow teachers to attend Work Shops.



SUSTAINING

Departments will continue to have access to a network of Maths departments supported by a Mastery Specialists, Bespoke free CPD will be available for all teachers in these departments.

FEEDBACK

“ The distributive law session was very thought provoking, and I have already begun to implement this within my lessons. **”**

“ It's eye opening to see how much pupils learn in primary school. This knowledge will help us better support and challenge them at KS3. **”**

“ It is useful to have this opportunity for development outside of school hours. This meant I did not need to leave my classes with cover and I was still able to work on my own professional development. **”**

“ I am already implementing a lot of the ideas used in the sessions having attended courses previously with the Maths Hubs. My students are benefitting from developing their reasoning and problem solving skills. **”**

“ Understanding different ways of thinking about things like how to teach fractions. The opportunity to interact with other Maths teachers. **”**

SPACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR OUR SECONDARY TFM PROGRAMME!

Start your mastery journey with West Yorkshire Maths Hub today.