

PRIMARY MATHEMATICS

SUBJECT LEADER MEETINGS 2026/27



SOARING, NOT SINKING.
SUPPORTING ALL CHILDREN TO THRIVE AND
ACHIEVE IN MATHEMATICS

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 24 or
Wednesday 25 November
**EVERY CHILD HAVING THE
BEST START**

SPOTLIGHTS ON:

- **Best Start in Life:** Exploring the Government's initiative and implications for reception and KS1 mathematics
- **Foundational Knowledge and Skills:** What are they? How do we ensure all children (YR – Y6) have them?
- **Inclusion:** Are all children thriving and achieving in mathematics? Exploring this question through the lens of the new Ofsted school inspection toolkit supporting subject leaders to also strengthen their understanding of the structure and methodology of the toolkit.
- **Good Foundations** for leading mathematics

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Sue Evans,
NCETM Director
for Reception
and Early Years
and co-author of
Mastering Number



Faye Heming,
Education Trainer
and Consultant

SPRING TERM 2027

Tuesday 16 or
Wednesday 17 March
**NATIONAL CHALLENGES,
LOCAL SOLUTIONS**

SPOTLIGHTS ON:

- **Problem Solving:** Exploring the new problem solving framework and materials to support schools with the DfE Curriculum and Assessment Review recommendations for mathematics
- **New EEF Mathematics Research:** Exploring the new, updated EEF Guidance Report for Primary Mathematics

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Dr Helen Drury,
Dean of Maths
Excellence
with Purposeful
Ventures, Member
of the Royal
Society's Advisory

Committee on Mathematics
Education, co-lead the Maths
Horizons and DfE National
Curriculum Drafter for Mathematics



Laura Spence,
Gloucestershire
Research School
Director

SUMMER TERM 2027

CROSS-PHASE CONFERENCE

Wednesday 23 June
**WORLD CLASS CURRICULUM
FOR ALL: GETTING READY
FOR 2028**

SPOTLIGHTS ON:

- **New National Curriculum:** Exploring the new National Curriculum Programmes of Study for Mathematics
- **Effective Implementation:** Getting ready for September 2028: What are the leadership opportunities and contextual factors we need to consider for effective implementation of the new national curriculum?

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Charlie Stripp MBE,
NCETM Director,
MEI Chief Executive
and DfE National
Curriculum Drafter
for Mathematics

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