

MASTERING MATHEMATICS WITH COMMONWEAL SCHOOL

Teacher Subject Specialism Training (TSST)

The Teacher Subject Specialism Training (TSST) courses provide high quality professional development to those teaching or wanting to teach mathematics at Secondary and Tertiary levels.

The aims of the courses are to:

- Enhance your mathematical knowledge to give you confidence to teach mathematics
- Inspire your enthusiasm for mathematics
- Provide you with motivating activities and tasks for teaching mathematics
- Enhance your pedagogical skills in teaching mathematics.

The Secondary TSST course is focused on enhancing teaching of mathematics at Key Stage 3 and GCSE and is suitable for numerate teachers wishing to transfer over time to teach more mathematics, either at Key Stage 3 or GCSE Mathematics. The course is also open to returners to teaching who want to upgrade and revise their mathematical skills and gain up to date teaching experience.

There is also a second course that will prepare numerate teachers (or returners) to gain confidence for the new Core Maths courses; these courses are for students who have passed GCSE maths but do not continue onto A-Level mathematics. Core Maths courses are based on problem solving and using mathematics in context and have been well received by students and teachers.

For state school teachers these courses are FREE, funded through the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) and run by Commonweal School, working in partnership with CIMT, Plymouth University.

There will be regular face-to-face sessions throughout the course of the year, supported by e-learning and online assessment and accreditation from CIMT at Plymouth University.

There will also be opportunities to register for two 30 credit Masters degree module:

"Teaching Mathematics through Problem Solving"

and

"Teaching Mathematics for understanding"

Introductory meeting for these courses will be held at Commonweal School on:

Wednesday 26th September or Wednesday 10th October, 2018 from 1600 to 1800 hours.

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