



South East Maths and English Newsletter October 2018

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 - **Leading teaching & learning – 3 day CPD programme for managers**
- **City & Guilds monthly webinars to help prepare for new FS**

As ever, please feel free to contact either of us for further information or guidance:

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English & maths networks in the South East – book now!

As we were delighted to announce in July, this term sees the start of a termly English & maths Network in the South East. It will meet in two locations each term to allow maximum access for participants, but the agenda will be identical so feel free to come to the one that best suits.

All meetings will contain updates on relevant topics as well as Awarding Body input from time to time but the primary objective is for attendees to network, share best practice and discuss issues of mutual interest. Our job, as RSL facilitators, will be to respond to requests for specific input and discussion topics.

The focus of our Autumn meetings will be innovative ways of embedding English and maths skill development together with an initial look at the new Functional Skills and to discuss the preparation necessary for September 2019. Sharing of best practice will continue to revolve around the 9 - 1 GCSE and the issues being encountered with it.

- Basingstoke College of Technology – November 1st 2018, 10am to 3.30pm - location [here](#)
- Mid Kent College, Maidstone – November 13th 2018, 10am to 3.30pm – location [here](#)

To book your place at one of these events click [here](#) and **submit the form today!**



Thank you to those who have already booked, agenda and further details will be circulated shortly.

Free places on ETF courses

The ETF are offering up to 4 free places on each of our open courses for people who meet one of the following criteria:

- People working in organisations within the 12 opportunity areas (which are Blackpool, Bradford, Derby, Doncaster, Fenland and East Cambridgeshire, Hastings, Ipswich, Norwich, Oldham, Scarborough, Stoke, West Somerset.)
- People working in organisations with an annual turnover of less than £500,000
- Disabled people and people from BAME communities – both of whom are under represented on our courses.

Free places are allocated on a first-come-first-served-basis and can be secured through the ETF booking system. Please feel free to contact Judy or Claire if you would like to discuss the options open to you and your organisation.

Lesson observation and Learning Walks

This much acclaimed one day course for English & maths managers and those involved in lesson observations is currently on offer in **London on November 7th 2018**. Further details and the opportunity to book can be found at <https://booking.etfoundation.co.uk/course/details/396>

NEW: Teaching Functional Skills Level 5 CPD Module in maths

Ideal for those with strong subject knowledge but who want to develop their knowledge of Functional Skills and practice further

Maths: London – Nov 12th, Nov 19th, Nov 26th, Dec 12th, Jan 9th

To book a place or for more details click [here](#)

Dates for an English course have not yet been confirmed but one is expected to start in London in Nov. For further details please contact j.chamberlain@warwick.ac.uk

If you are interested in hosting a Level 5 maths and/or English then Judy or Claire would love to hear from you.

Using coaching strategies to support maths and English

Coaching is a process which aims to unlock a person's potential to maximise their own performance by helping them to learn rather than teaching them." (Whitmore, 2003). This course focuses on how teachers can develop and incorporate coaching approaches into their repertoire of skills, and use these to help maths & English learners become more independent, resilient and resourceful. It will encourage teachers to think differently about their practice and the learning culture in their classroom

**Currently on offer in Exeter – Nov 9th 2018
London – Nov 16th 2018**

Click [here](#) to book your place!

Functional Skills webinars - only £25 Discover new materials and approaches to support teaching and learning - maths and English.

12.00-13.30 on Oct 4th/ Nov 19th / Dec 10th. Book [here](#).

NEW: A range of webinars on offer - only £25 and free places available



This new provision is designed to offer introductory information on each of the topics in a way that allows timely access and minimum inconvenience. It will allow participants to assess the extent to which they would benefit from the full one day or two day course in that area. Most are offered on more than one occasion this term but following the booking link allows you to choose which event you would like to attend.

NB: courses have a cut off date for registration – please check this out on the link and be sure to book in time!

- **Assessment & tracking in maths & English – click [here](#) to book**
11 – 13.30 on Nov 8th / 12 – 13.30 on Dec 5th
- **Active & engaging approaches to maths – click [here](#) to book**
11 – 12.30 on Oct 16th / 11 -12.30 on Nov 8th / 11 – 12.30 on Nov 29th / 11 – 12.30 on Dec 18th
- **Developing personal skills and knowledge to support learners effectively (Maths)**
A series of 6 webinars for £119 starting 15th January 2019 BUT you need to book [here](#) this term!
- **Developing personal skills and knowledge to support learners effectively (English) – a series of 6**
A series of 6 webinars for £119 starting 16th January 2019 BUT you need to book [here](#) this term!
- **Digital approaches for GCSE maths – click [here](#) to book**
11 – 12.30 on Oct 30th / 11 – 12.30 on Nov 23rd / 11 – 12.20 on Dec 7th
- **Supporting learners with SEND in Maths – click [here](#) to book**
13.00 – 14.00 on Nov 14th / 16.00 – 17.00 on Jan 31st 2019
- **Digital approaches for maths & English study skills and assessment – click [here](#) to book**
12 – 13.30 on Oct 2nd / 12 – 13.30 on Dec 13th
- **English & maths resilience – click [here](#) to book**
11-12.30 on Nov 1st / Nov 29th / Dec 18th
- **Using ETF resources and support to develop your English & maths delivery – click [here](#) to book**
12 – 13.30 on Oct 24th
- **Using Multimedia with maths & English learners – click [here](#) to book**
12 – 13.30 on Oct 10th / 12 – 13.30 on Nov 13th / 12 – 13.30 on Dec 20th
- **Maximising the effectiveness of support staff - click [here](#) to book**
13.00 – 14.00 on Nov 23rd / 16.00 – 17.00 on Jan 25th / 16.00 – 17.00 on March 8th

Maths & English in Apprenticeships: A series of interactive webinars

Who is this course for?

The seven interactive webinars are suitable for teachers, trainers, assessors, mentors and coaches with responsibilities for facilitating apprentices' maths and English development. Additionally, some webinars will be useful for curriculum managers responsible for vocational areas and for embedding



maths and English. Each webinar lasts 90 minutes, including a short break and costs **£25**. Webinars are designed so you can participate in a single webinar or combine as part of a series

Bookings are now open for the courses below:

Webinar	Date	Time	Booking Link
1. Partnering with/within employers to support maths & English	Tues 30 th Oct	12.30 – 14.00	283
2. Supporting vulnerable learners with maths & English	Thurs 8th Nov	11.00 – 12.30	284
3. Developing & supporting learners' maths & English	Mon 12 th Nov	12.00 – 13.30	296
4. Digital approaches for maths & English	Tues 20 th Nov	12.00 – 13.30	297
5. Designing a supportive curriculum	Fri 30 th Nov	13.00– 14.30	285
6. Spotlight on maths & English CPD and resources to support apprenticeship delivery and gateway	Weds 5 th Dec	10.00 – 11.30	287
7. Improving Assessment for Learning (maths & English)	Dec 14th	12.00 – 13.30	286
8. Mentoring Apprentices in the workplace with an emphasis on English & maths	Dec 17 th	13.00 – 14.30	here

Continuation programmes

All programmes advertised in previous newsletters continue to be available but with no specific dates booked as yet. If you need any details of any of them then please feel free to contact Claire or Judy.

Specifically they include the programme of Functional Skills Support:

1. **Supporting Functional Skills (English or maths options)**
2. **Supporting Functional Skills: a two-day customised course**
3. **GCSE re-sits: develop your practice (L5) modules**
4. **Leading T & L for maths and English managers, 3-day CPD programme**

More detail on all courses mentioned in this newsletter can be found at
www.et-foundation.co.uk/courses

City & Guilds are offering monthly webinar updates on preparing for the new Functional Skills

3.30 to 4.30 on the following days:

Oct 24th, Nov 28th, Jan 9th, Feb 6th, Mar 6th, Apr 3rd, May 1st, Jun 5th and July 3rd 2019

Joining is free just click [here](#) to register.



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