

"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

Aristotle



# THINKING OF TEACHING? PASSIONATE ABOUT MATHS?

The Surrey Plus Maths Hub are providing you with the opportunity to become a

**Maths Specific  
Assistant Teacher**

as part of our

**UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE  
PLACEMENT SCHEME**

# About US

## What are Maths Hubs?

The Surrey Plus Maths Hub, led by St John the Baptist School, Woking, is one of 37 Maths Hubs that have been set up to support the development of maths teaching and leadership across England.

The Maths Hubs are funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and coordinated by the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM).

Further information can be found at [www.mathshubs.org.uk](http://www.mathshubs.org.uk)

## The Surrey Plus Maths Hub

The Surrey Plus Maths Hub covers the Surrey, South East Berkshire, Bracknell Forest, and North East Hampshire areas within the South East region. We have built a broad alliance of schools and colleges within these areas. Our strategic partners include the following organisations:

- Weydon School, Farnham
- The i2i Partnership
- Teach@SouthEast
- The University of Surrey
- The University of Sussex

## What we do

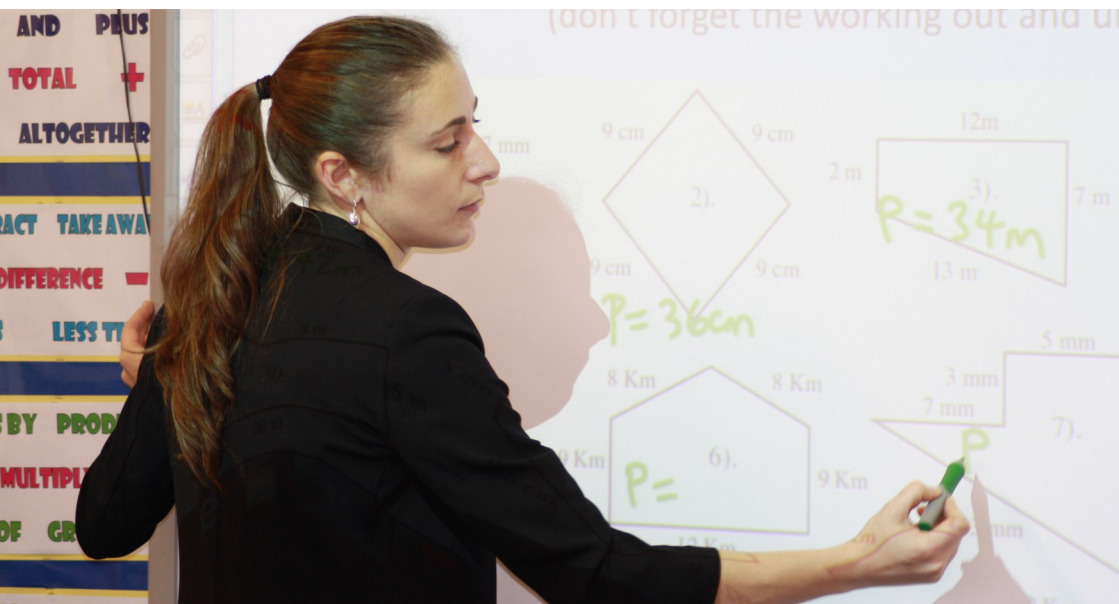
The Surrey Plus Maths Hub aims to support the development of maths teaching and leadership across the region by assisting all schools, colleges and teachers in:

- Improving maths outcomes for all children and young people;

- Accessing high quality, tailored CPD;
- Improving post-16 participation rates in mathematics;
- Embedding the new national curriculum;
- Developing students fluency, conceptual and relational understanding and problem solving abilities;
- Sharing best practice;
- Facilitating recruitment of maths specialists;
- Providing support for non-specialist maths teachers in order to improve confidence and subject knowledge.

We are committed to developing outstanding teachers and leaders who are passionate about maths and have the capability to inspire a generation of learners.

For more information about The Surrey Plus Maths Hub, go to [www.surreyplusmathshub.co.uk](http://www.surreyplusmathshub.co.uk)



## Work Experience Placement Scheme

### The Role

The Surrey Plus Maths Hub is facilitating a number of placements for undergraduate and graduate work experience students across the region within local primary and secondary schools. As a Maths Specific Assistant Teacher you will be working as part of the maths team to support students on a daily basis.

Your role will be varied and include:

- Supporting in maths lessons;
- Facilitating small withdrawal groups;
- One-to-one support;
- Preparation of support materials;
- Assessment, recording and reporting of progress;
- Provision of extra-curricular opportunities.

The paid placement will run from 1st September 2020 until the 31st July 2021 with an additional 2 weeks induction training during July 2020.

### Who is it aimed at?

The post would suit anyone who is thinking of embarking on a career in teaching at some point in the future as it offers successful candidates the opportunity to gain valuable insight into how schools work and how students learn best.



## Why become a Maths Teacher?

Great maths teachers are in high demand and with good reason! A career in teaching maths presents challenge, reward and significant opportunities.

There is a national shortage of maths teachers in England, and extra incentives are in place to encourage talented, knowledgeable people to apply for a career in teaching maths.

If you have a top degree, training bursaries of up to £25,000 are available.

After qualifying from your training, you will benefit from a competitive salary, starting at a minimum of £22,917, excellent training and great

opportunities for career progression. A great classroom teacher can earn up to £65,000 as a leading practitioner - with the job security of knowing that great maths teachers will always be in high demand.

Get all the information you need about a career in teaching and how to get there at [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching)

# Teacher training opportunities

The Surrey Plus Maths Hub works very closely with Teach@SouthEast and The i2iPartnership which provide School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) and School Direct places for both primary and secondary maths teachers.

Further information can be found on their websites:

[www.teachsoutheast.co.uk](http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk)

[www.i2ipartnership.co.uk](http://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk)

If you decide to pursue a career as a maths teacher we will support you with the application and interview process.



Teach  
SouthEast





## Candidate Requirements

Salaried placements are available for graduates of or undergraduate students who are on track to achieve at least a 2:2 in:

- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Physics
- Engineering
- Economics
- Business Studies
- Accounting
- Psychology

or similar.

An A Level Maths grade B or above is also required.

## Method of Appointment

Application is via application form and personal statement. To download an application form go to :

[www.surreyplusmathshub.co.uk](http://www.surreyplusmathshub.co.uk)

**Closing Date:** Monday 2 March 2020

**Interviews:** Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and be invited to an interview.

**Contract:** 35 hours per week for 39 weeks (term time) from 1 September 2020 to 31 July 2021.

Plus an additional 2 weeks induction training during July 2020.

**Salary:** £16,894 FTE

Please email your completed application form and personal statement to [mathshub@sjb.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:mathshub@sjb.surrey.sch.uk)





To download an application form and further details  
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