

NCETM – Support for parents and teachers during school closures

Visit www.ncetm.org.uk to find two new areas of the website designed to support parents/carers and teachers of primary and secondary school children throughout the period of school closures. All the resources are free to access and do not require a login. Look for this image on the website home page to find our support pages:



Support for parents/carers

Our [parent support landing page](#) allows parents to watch a short introductory video, then to access support in the form of learning games and activities, videos, and Facebook groups.

Learning activities and games

Our pages of learning activities and games are organised into [primary activities](#) and [secondary activities](#). These lists of resources detail a wide variety of online organisations offering daily maths lessons, videos and activities, and one-offs and games. We also give detailed explanation of how parents can make the most of each of them. We are adding to these lists regularly.

Video tips

Our page of [video tips](#) offers a variety of short videos made by NCETM staff. They provide ideas for activities and games that parents can do with their children in addition to, and to complement, any work provided by school. Again, we will be adding to this page in the future.

Facebook pages

We have created two Facebook Groups: [Primary maths – teachers supporting parents](#) and [Secondary maths – teachers supporting parents](#). These groups are for parents/carers and teachers across the country to join. The purpose of the groups is for parents to pose questions about the maths their children are learning, and for teachers to provide easy to understand, straightforward answers.

Support for teachers

Our page of [support for teachers](#) now includes our first batch of [primary lesson videos](#). These short videos are intended to provide primary school pupils with interactive lessons while they are at home. Most lessons are 15 to 20 minutes long, each ending with suggested follow-up tasks. All lessons exemplify a teaching for mastery approach to maths. The current plan is for a new batch of five lessons to be added here every week.

We will be adding resources, videos and other information about online CPD and support over time. Please check back in the future to see what else we can offer teachers.

In addition to the NCETM resources, there is a complementary [DfE list of online maths resources](#), aimed at schools and parents.

If your school is *already* involved with your local Maths Hub

Your local Maths Hub is currently exploring ways of adapting the provision for individuals and schools who are already committed to a 2019/20 programme or Work Group. The nature of this work will be different across each of the Maths Hubs' areas so they will communicate details directly to the relevant schools.

If your school is *not yet* involved with your local Maths Hub

Use this [online search tool](#) to find your local Maths Hub and get in touch to ensure you hear about opportunities for 2020/21 as soon as they become available. There are currently four Maths Hubs which cover the West Midlands area:

- [Central](#)
- [SHaW](#)
- [North Mids](#)
- [Cheshire and Wirral](#)

The Teaching for Mastery Programme comprises a range of projects and activities at the heart of all Maths Hubs' work. For more detail on teaching for mastery, including case studies, lesson videos and professional development materials, see the [NCETM mastery pages](#).