Linked with the University of Northampton, Norfolk County Council are welcoming further applications from teachers interested in training as a Mathematics Specialist Teacher.

Please **click here** for a copy of the universities brochure outlining the aims or the programme, what it offers to teachers and schools and details on who should apply.

Applications should be made direct to the University of Northampton using **the application form.** Your application must be supported by your Headteacher. Headteachers should also complete and submit the **Headteacher recommendation form.**

Candidates and Headteachers need to be aware of the following funding details as outlined at the briefing session held in July:

- Year 1: this is fully funded by the University of Northampton.
- Year 2: schools are required to fund this.

As outlined at the briefing meeting, the fee is yet to be confirmed by the university, this will be a maximum of £2,000. Unfortunately Norfolk County Council is unable to subsidise this programme. However, candidates are able to apply for funding through the National Scholarship Fund for Teachers which is accessed through the TDA. Details can be found by **clicking here.** Note: Applications for funding are direct to the TDA. The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 30th September 2011. The TDA will not accept any applications received after this time.

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