

Updates from the Norfolk Mathematics Team

1. We now have approximately 40 Primary Leading Mathematics Teachers (LMTs) in Norfolk with a considerable range of skills and expertise which they are willing to share with colleagues as a way to develop their own practice as well as that of others. More information can be found on the Norfolk Esinet website by accessing the '[Leading Maths Teachers](#)' section under Primary mathematics, but the following areas form part of the support that the LMT can offer to schools:
 - Demonstration lessons
 - Support for Newly Qualified Teachers
 - Support for Subject Leaders
2. In its second year now are the **Mathematics Subject Leader Cluster Networks**, each of which is supported by one of the Numeracy Advisers. Subject Leaders are invited to the termly meetings and are offered **half-day supply** to complete follow-up work in their own schools. Please encourage your subject leader to attend as we provide updates on current developments by both the Primary Strategy and from within Norfolk, as well as providing sessions aimed at developing the subject leader role.
3. A **new development** this year is the introduction of a **Leading Mathematics Teaching Assistants** scheme. As this is still in its infancy, it is only on a fairly small scale but we are able to offer teaching assistants the opportunity to watch either a Springboard session taking place outside the classroom or support by a teaching assistant within the classroom. There will also be the opportunity for discussion after the session.
4. **Mathematics Helpline Online.** By logging on to Norfolk's Esinet website and selecting '[Forums](#)' from the home page, you will be able to access the Mathematics Helpline section and post any queries you have in the 'Questions' folder.
5. We are currently reviewing the Leading Mathematics Teachers scheme to ensure that all those involved still have the time to make an active contribution. We will, as always, be looking for **new Leading Teachers**. If you feel that someone in your school would be able to provide good quality lessons and lead a discussion about that lesson and other issues to do with the teaching of mathematics, please contact me to put forward their name.

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