

MATHS WEEK LONDON

School Activity Grant Application

Background

The Mayor's Fund for London is excited to be a partner of the first ever Maths Week London! Taking place from 10th-14th June 2019, the mission of Maths Week London is to raise the profile of maths in the London community, improving children's attitude towards maths and promoting the value of maths as an essential skill.

Throughout Maths Week there will be events, activities and competitions happening across the city, and lots of free and fun resources available to download from their website for schools and parents. To support and encourage schools to run their own activities and events during Maths Week, the Mayor's Fund for London is running a small grants scheme on behalf of Maths Week London for London-based schools to access.

Development Grants and Selection Criteria

Maths Week London activity grants are available to **London schools** in order for them to purchase any resources or equipment they may need to run an event or specific activities during Maths Week London. Each school has the opportunity to bid for up to £250. Schools will be expected to set out what resources they need and the cost of these resources. You can get some ideas and see the resources on the Maths Week London website <https://www.mathsweeklondon.org/>

As a social mobility charity, the Mayor's Fund focuses on those children who are most in need. To be eligible to access this support funding schools must be located in a London borough, and have higher than average pupils on free school meals or be situated in an area of deprivation.

Monitoring information

Schools will be required to will write and submit a short case study about the events and activities held and, where possible, invite a member of the Mayor's Fund team to attend.

How to complete this application form

Please provide sufficient information about your school, your current maths provision, and the benefit to your school that will be gained from receiving the grant. It is important to demonstrate your whole school commitment to changing attitudes to numeracy, and the impact/purpose that your Maths Week events will have.

How to submit your Application Form

Completed applications should be emailed to **Sheetal Mistry** smistry@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk or posted to: Sheetal Mistry, Mayor's Fund for London, City Hall, The Queen's Walk, London, SE1 2AA.

The application deadline is Friday 26th April at 5pm.

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School Information

School Name:

School Address:

School Postcode:

London Borough:

School Type (e.g. LA maintained, Academy etc):

Ages of pupils (e.g. Primary / Junior etc):

Number of Children on roll:

Form Entry:

Contact Information

Headteacher Name:

Headteacher Email:

Maths Week London Project Lead Name:

Maths Week London Project Lead Role Title:

Maths Week London Project Lead Email:

Telephone Number:

School Demographic Information

We collect demographic information for our records.

Pupil Premium Eligibility:

Percentage of Pupils with SEN:

Breakdown by % of pupil's ethnicity:

Pupils with English as an additional language:

Number of languages spoken in school:

Please provide a brief overview of your school community, including any current key challenges facing children and families:

E.g. overcrowded housing, financial hardship

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School Commitment Overview

We want to hear from you why your school and pupils need the funding for maths activities, and your reasons for wanting to take part in Maths Week London. We need this information to ensure the most appropriate and capable schools are considered for the grant. Please use the box below to answer the following:

1. What is your current numeracy provision in school and how will this fit in?
2. Who will you select as a champion to run the initiative (why this person?) and how will the leadership team support them?
3. Please explain why your school and in particular leadership team, are suited to and enthused by taking part in this initiative?
4. What impact/outcome are you hoping to achieve by applying for this grant?

**Please answer these questions as thoroughly as possible to support your application:*

Maths Week London Budget Overview

The Maths Week London activity grant will support schools to set up and run their chosen activities or events during Maths Week. The grant is for up to £250 per school. Please give an overview of how your school plan to use this funding. Ensure you have attributed costs to each item, these can be estimates: Please see the example below.

Resource	Estimated cost	How will you use the materials?
<i>e.g. maths resource kit, consisting of: mathematical story book, dominoes, suggested activities, number line...</i>	<i>£10 per pupil</i>	<i>These will be handed out to parents to give them ideas of how to bring maths into everyday life.</i>

If you have any questions or need support completing this form, please contact Sheetal Mistry: smistry@mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk or 0207 983 4952.

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Maths Week London Grant - School Commitment

If you are successful for the development grant, you agree to commit to the following for the spring and summer terms of 2018/19:

- Identify a staff member to lead the project - administer the budget for the project and follow financial procedures accurately; run the activities and send the case study afterwards
- Provide a short case study outlining what you achieved by July 2019
- Upon reasonable request, take part in Mayor's Fund marketing activities relating to the project, including school projects

Headteacher's Approval

Headteacher's Signature:

Date:

This indicates that you support this application and if successful, will support the implementation of Maths Week London activities at your school.

About the Mayor's Fund for London:

The Mayor's Fund for London is a social mobility charity. We want to see young Londoners with fulfilling careers thriving in their communities and developing into leaders across the city. Our key aim is to improve their access, awareness, abilities and aspirations so that they are better placed to take advantage of the outstanding opportunities that London has to offer.

The Mayor is our patron.

Our charitable activities focus on wellbeing, skills, employment and enterprise. We help children and young people play a greater part in the future of London.

About Maths Week London:

Maths Week London is a newly launched initiative, with the aim to raise the profile of maths in the London community. We want to change perceptions about maths as a subject and encourage all children, teachers and parents to share in a love of maths.

Maths Week London is brought to you by 2simple, Just2easy, Sumdog, Third Space Learning and the Mayor's Fund for London.