

## Using English skills to enhance the teaching of mathematics

10 March 2020: 9am - 12.30pm

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**Venue:** Larchwood Primary School, Larchwood Gardens,  
Pilgrims Hatch, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9NG

**Audience:** Subject leaders, senior leaders, governors

**Focus:** To explore the links that can be made between English and mathematics in order to enhance mathematical reasoning.

**Cost:** £60 per person +vat

## Programme

Our long-term goal in the teaching and learning of mathematics and English is to enable children to grow into thoughtful learners, with the confidence and competence to draw upon a range of skills in new situations. We want children to take ownership of their learning and we use a range of teaching strategies to enable them to do so.

This course explores the commonalities between the teaching and learning of the two subjects and looks at ways to effectively use the skills and strategies from English in mathematics lessons. Delegates will engage in discussion, observation of live teaching and reflection. Everyone will leave with practical ways to teach more efficiently by sharing skills across the subjects, to enable children to enhance their problem solving and reasoning skills.

**This session will cover:**

- Identification and exemplification of links between mathematics and English
- The sharing of the research project findings
- Opportunities to observe maths and English teaching
- Opportunities for discussion and reflection

**Janine Blinko** works as a consultant both independently and with other experienced consultants. She has worked in primary mathematics for many years at many different levels including: subject leader; advisory teacher (ESG funding); deputy head teacher in a large primary school; assessment writer for the National Tests and NfER; senior lecturer, teaching post-graduate trainees, and GTP trainees; author of articles and curriculum materials; CPD provider for a range of LAs and organisations; researcher for QCDA and the NCETM; and a consultant for BEAM Education, Osiris and Smar+.

**Keely Adams** is the acting assistant head and English leader at Larchwood Primary School, an Outstanding school in Brentwood, Essex. She is responsible for the English curriculum throughout KS1 and KS2. Keely currently teaches a year 6 class but also has experience in a range of other year groups. In her previous school Keely was a school improvement leader where she focused on developing teaching and learning across all subjects and she has also worked as an English advisor for the local authority where she supported a number of schools in their development and leadership of English.

### To book

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