

Preparation for Maths GCSE Trial FAQs

Please note, this document is updated regularly as we receive questions.

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Intervention Delivery (Treatment Group Only)

Q: How flexible are we permitted to be with the delivery of the lesson materials? Can I adapt the content?

We would encourage teachers to adapt the mathematical content or add more teaching to meet the needs of their class. It is also absolutely fine to change the format, for example, you can change the maths and add or remove slides. The course has mathematical content in it because it is taking place in curriculum hours but we understand different providers have different entrance criteria for courses, so it is expected that teachers will adapt the maths accordingly.

Q: Will the resources be given by you?

A: Yes, the providers in the treatment group will receive the training materials and teaching materials to deliver the interventions. The teaching material will be provided by Mathematics Education Innovation (MEI).

Eligibility

Q: Is there a minimum cohort size?

A: There is no minimum but the trial does not suit 1:1 learning.

Q: How many teachers can be involved from one organisation?

A: All teachers who are eligible for the trial may be involved. Ideally, two or more teachers per organisation would participate.

General

Q: How long will the whole project last?

A: It will start in September 2024 and results will be available from the evaluation in 2025.

Q: Can you apply for multiple trials?

A: Yes, you can apply to any of the trials you are eligible for. Find out more here: [Multiply Education Research Trials | Current Trials \(etioglobal.org\)](#)

Q: By what date will you be able to announce whether a provider is in the control or treatment group?

A: Randomisation into control and treatment groups will be on a rolling basis between June and September 2024. You must have signed your trial contracts to undergo randomisation.



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