

# Overseas-Trained Mathematics Teachers

National Centre  
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Teaching of Mathematics



Are you an overseas-trained teacher of mathematics who is teaching - or interested in teaching - in England?

Did you know that...

...there is a legal limit on how long you can teach in a school in England unless you have obtained qualified teacher status (QTS) in England?



...there is an Over-seas Trained Teacher Programme to support people to gain their QTS?



Find out more on the National Centre's microsite for overseas trained mathematics teachers!  
[www.ncetm.org.uk/otmt](http://www.ncetm.org.uk/otmt)



...there are many types of learning in the post-16 sector that you can engage with, e.g. family learning, work based learning, offender learning...?

...there is more emphasis on statistics in the English mathematics curriculum than in most other countries?



...you can join an online community of over-seas trained mathematics teachers to seek support and share good practice?



# How and where might you teach mathematics in England?

## Becoming employed as a mathematics teacher in England

- ▶ the UK entry requirements
- ▶ qualifications needed
  - ▶ for teaching in schools
  - ▶ for teaching in the LSS
- ▶ pay and conditions
- ▶ obtaining a position

## Finding out about mathematics teaching...

### ...in state-funded schools in England

- ▶ the learning stages
- ▶ the curriculum
- ▶ assessment
- ▶ awarding bodies
- ▶ the organisation of schools and classrooms

### ...to adults not in university (the 'Learning and Skills sector' (LSS))

- ▶ diversity in level and places of delivery
- ▶ teaching roles
- ▶ features of the mathematics and numeracy curricula
- ▶ how course providers are organised

# How can you continually improve your mathematics teaching?

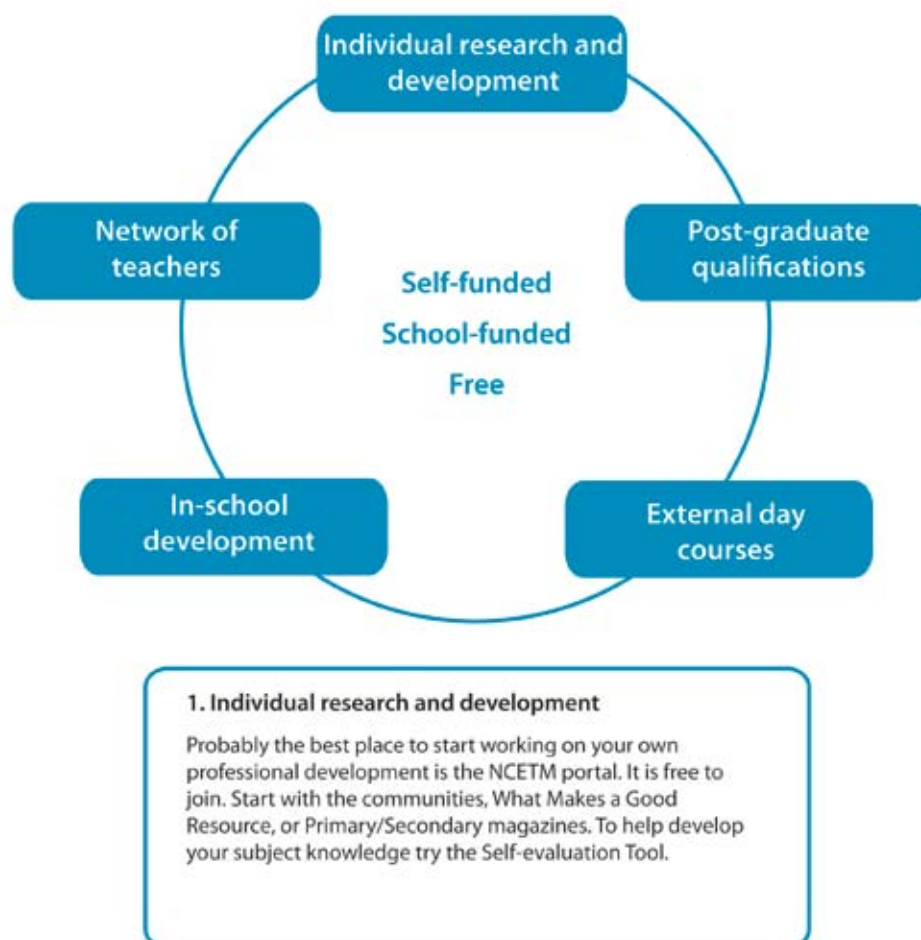
## Link with others who have followed a similar journey

- ▶ share personal stories and learn from each other's experiences
- ▶ join a mutually supportive community

## Discover where to keep up to date in

- ▶ effective mathematics teaching methods
- ▶ free mathematics teaching resources
- ▶ professional development and training

Use [www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/24496](http://www.ncetm.org.uk/resources/24496) to explore the different types of support for continuing professional development and the different funding arrangements (one example of which is shown here).



# How can you navigate the oceans of organisations and jargon?

### Explanations and links for key organisations such as:

- ▶ The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)
- ▶ The Department for Education (DfE)
- ▶ The General Teaching Council for England (GTCE)
- ▶ The Institute for Learning (IfL)
- ▶ Lifelong Learning UK (LLUK)
- ▶ The National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC)
- ▶ National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM)
- ▶ The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted)
- ▶ The Office for Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual)
- ▶ Professional Associations (AMET, ATM, IMA, MA, NANAMIC, RSSCSE)
- ▶ The Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency (QCDA)
- ▶ Teaching Unions (AoC, ATL, NAHT, NASUWT, NUT, UCU)
- ▶ The Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA)
- ▶ United Kingdom Borders Agency (UKBA)

### Making sense of some of the alphabet jargon

AFL - Assessment for Learning

APP - Assessing Pupil Progress

AST - Advanced Skills Teacher

CEDP - Career Entry Development Programme

CRB - Criminal Records Bureau

ECM - Every Child Matters

EYFS - Early Years Foundation Stage (ages 0-5)

FSMQ - Free-Standing Mathematics Qualifications

HoD - Head of Department

IWB - Interactive White-Board

KS - Key Stage

LA - Local authority (the part of local government with responsibility for education)

LLS - Lifelong Learning sector

LSA - Learning Support Assistant

MLE - Managed Learning Environment

NQT - Newly Qualified Teacher

OTTP - Overseas Trained Teacher Programme

PPA - Planning, preparation and assessment time

QTS - Qualified Teacher Status

SAT - Standard Assessment Task

SEAL - Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning

SEN - Special Educational Needs

SLT - Senior Leadership Team

SMT - Senior Management Team

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

VLE - Virtual Learning Environment