

Step 1- Expression of Interest

Settings who want to take part in the Maths Champions programme complete an online Expression of Interest form. This short form will gather initial information about the setting and allow us to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria to take part.

Step 2- Online Information Session

Settings who meet the eligibility criteria will be invited to attend a live online information session delivered by a Champions Early Years Adviser. This 30 minute session includes further details about the Maths Champions programme and what is expected of settings taking part. There is also time to ask questions. Several sessions are scheduled each month from September to June across various days and times to accommodate settings needs. Whilst this step is not mandatory, We recommend that the setting owner/manager and the staff who will be taking part in the programme attend a session so they are aware of the expectations.

Step 3- Memorandum of Understanding

Settings who want to continue the process and join the Maths Champions programme then complete a Memorandum of Understanding form. This form goes into greater detail about the setting and the staff who have been nominated as Maths Champion and Deputy Maths Champion. This form is via email as an online form to the staff member who expressed interest.

Step 4- Keeping Warm Emails

Settings who have completed the Memorandum of Understanding will receive keeping warm emails until they reach their start date.

Step 5- Confirmation Call

Settings who have completed the Memorandum of Understanding will receive a confirmation call to discuss their application and ensure the details are correct. We will confirm which cohort they are joining and the expected start date.

Step 6- Online Induction Session

Settings who have been confirmed to join the programme will be invited to attend a live online induction session delivered by a Champions Early Years Adviser. This 45 minute online session includes everything settings need to know to get started on the Maths Champions programme. Several sessions are scheduled for each cohort across various days and times. The Maths Champion and Deputy Maths Champion should both attend a session. Where this is not possible, a recorded session is shared along with the programme handbook.