

# Maths on Toast Corporate Volunteers Programme

# For Education Business Partnerships or individual businesses/organisations

#### 1. Who are Maths on Toast?

#### What we do and why

At Maths on Toast, the family maths charity, our mission is to give families and communities enjoyable, hands-on, creative experiences of maths; and the opportunity to explore and 'play' with maths that relates to everyday life and the world around us.

We develop activities, resources, projects, products and programmes and we work with families, communities, libraries and schools and partner organisations.

Broadening perceptions of what maths is and where it is found, and building a positive, can-do attitude and the confidence to investigate and explore, to try and test are crucial elements in shaping an able and resilient maths learner.

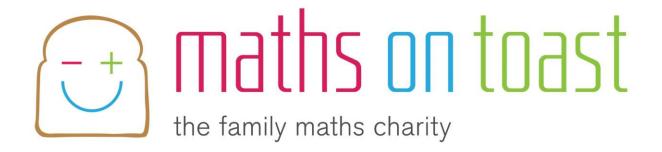
#### 2. Maths on Toast Corporate Volunteers Programme

## Overview and purpose

Partner organisations such as Education Business Partnerships run the programme to match corporate volunteers with primary school and their pupils who could benefit from some additional help to gain confidence in maths.

Maths on Toast provides partner organisations with a comprehensive training and creative maths resource package to enable the volunteers to deliver weekly half-hour maths sessions in a hands-on, accessible and fun way. The resource provision covers an academic year.

Organisations and businesses who are interested in buying the Maths on Toast programme in directly - rather than through an education business provider or similar partner - can contact us to discuss this option.



## What can participation in this programme help achieve?

By learning the Maths on Toast ethos and approach, volunteers can simply pick up and confidently use our resources - resulting in interactive and enjoyable maths sessions for pupils of all abilities.

Maths on Toast activities are designed to inspire, engage, and encourage exploration - this can be very different to the way maths is delivered in school meaning this approach is effective in engaging even the most reluctant maths learners. As pupils become more comfortable with maths, they become more confident and this becomes evident in their attitude and approach to maths in the classroom following the sessions.

## Who is this programme for?

Education business partnerships looking to add a primary maths programme to their offer. For organisations or businesses looking for a way to contribute to the community and interested in running a volunteering programme in primary schools, we can discuss bespoke packages that include the extra elements that would be otherwise be covered by an education business partnership.

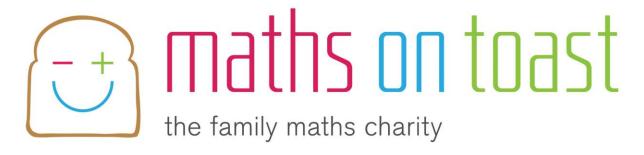
#### What's provided?

#### **Training**

- Online training (optional face to face training in workplace)
- Optional follow up training on site at school
- Ppt used in training provided for reference
- Sample resources provided for reference
- Email support

## Resources

- Weekly resource pack to include:
  - o Maths on Toast 'menu' of activities and topic explanation
  - Associated templates and additional activity sheets
  - Challenge sheets to be taken home to enjoy with family
  - Volunteer prompt/guidance sheet



- Resource summary
- Full academic year suggested plan
- Notes for volunteers
- Notes for teachers
- Baseline and end point for teachers
- Baseline and end point for pupils
- Full instructions for broker organisation eg EBP or similar partner

#### Contract/MoU

Volunteers must undergo training provided by Maths on Toast before they can run sessions with Maths on Toast resources.

All sessions must use Maths on Toast resources.

Challenge Sheets must be sent home weekly with pupils to encourage and support family participation and engagement.

Baseline and end point information must be provided using the agreed method.

All volunteers that take part in the Maths on Toast Programme that are involved in existing schemes via Education Business Partnerships or other partners must have undergone the partner's full training including safeguarding and DBS check.

If organisations are not part of an established education business partnership or other partner scheme, the organisation must commit to receiving Maths on Toast full safeguarding training and arranging DBS checks for all volunteers.

Please contact info@mathsontoast.org.uk for further details and pricing.