



Funded numeracy opportunity for primary schools

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National Numeracy, the UK's only independent charity dedicated to everyday maths, is recruiting primary schools to join [the schools and families programme from April 2025](#) to tackle low number confidence in pupils, parents/carers and staff.

A staggering 49% of adults in the UK struggle with numeracy, severely impacting disadvantaged communities where anxieties about numbers are often passed down through generations.

Research shows that a child's attitude towards maths is heavily influenced by the adults around them. However, many parents, carers, and primary school staff lack confidence in their numeracy skills, perpetuating a negative cycle.

Schools and families programme

The schools and families programme aims to break this intergenerational cycle by boosting numeracy confidence among adults and children alike. The programme's goals include:

- increasing pupils' confidence with numbers, positive feelings about maths, and awareness of its value outside the classroom
- enhancing parents', carers', and school staff's confidence in supporting children with maths
- establishing lasting approaches and strategies that will continue in schools beyond the end of the programme.

How to apply

With over 80 places available, schools are encouraged to apply by **Sunday 2 February 2025**.

Interested schools can [complete the application form](#) or contact schoolsandfamilies@nationalnumeracy.org.uk with any questions.

Support package

Each school will receive a comprehensive support package from April 2025 to March 2026 including:

- online numeracy champions training
- family maths toolkit scrapbooks and activities for all pupils
- online parental engagement and feeling better about maths CPD training and much more.

Full details about the programme can be found on the [National Numeracy website](#).

Webinar

You can view a short YouTube recording of a webinar outlining the key aims and activities of the programme here: [Schools & Families Programme Webinar | January 2025](#)

[Apply now for the schools and families programme April 2025 cohort](#)

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