

## Supported Marking Service for National Numerical Tests (Reasoning) Years 2-6

Dear Headteacher

CSC would like to invite teachers from your school to attend **half-day** supported marking sessions to provide:

- live script marking with support and guidance from an expert marking team comprising numeracy specialists;
- training on a mark scheme for **year 2 and year 6** (all year groups for small schools) delivered in English;
- clerical support to check mark totals.

### How the service will work

Sessions will be held over 1 day at Ty Dysgu as outlined below:

	9:00 – 12:00	1:00 – 4:00
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 6</b>

Attendees **will need to bring test booklets** completed by pupils in their school.

The sessions will be run by a group of numeracy specialists who have been trained by NFER to apply the mark schemes for the tests accurately and consistently. All members of this group will be able to review with confidence any marked scripts for learners and to identify issues with the marking. They will be able to work with teachers carrying out the marking and handle questions about the mark scheme, advising on where credit should be given to learners' responses.

### Attending the marking sessions

Schools are invited to nominate teachers to participate in these sessions and each headteacher can decide who best to nominate for their school. The same person can, but does not have to, attend each session. You may wish to send your subject leader to both sessions. For small schools (less than 100 pupils) we will provide supported marking for all year groups in one session.

### Funding

We are unable to provide supply cover for teachers to attend these events. However, you may use a portion of your EIG for this purpose. Lunch will also not be provided as day is running as two separate sessions.

Please complete and return the attached invitation to [Beverley.Blackburn@cscjes.org.uk](mailto:Beverley.Blackburn@cscjes.org.uk) by **3<sup>rd</sup> May at the latest**.

We look forward to welcoming teachers from your school at the supported marking events.

Regards

Luke Mussa

(Mathematics Network Specialist)

### EVENT INVITATION

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**Name of school:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of delegate</b>
<b>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
Year 2 (a.m.)	
Year 6 (p.m.)	
Small school (Year 2 – 6 ) (less than 100 pupils) (p.m.)	

**Signed:**