



# Schools' Information Sharing Meeting 5 December 2023



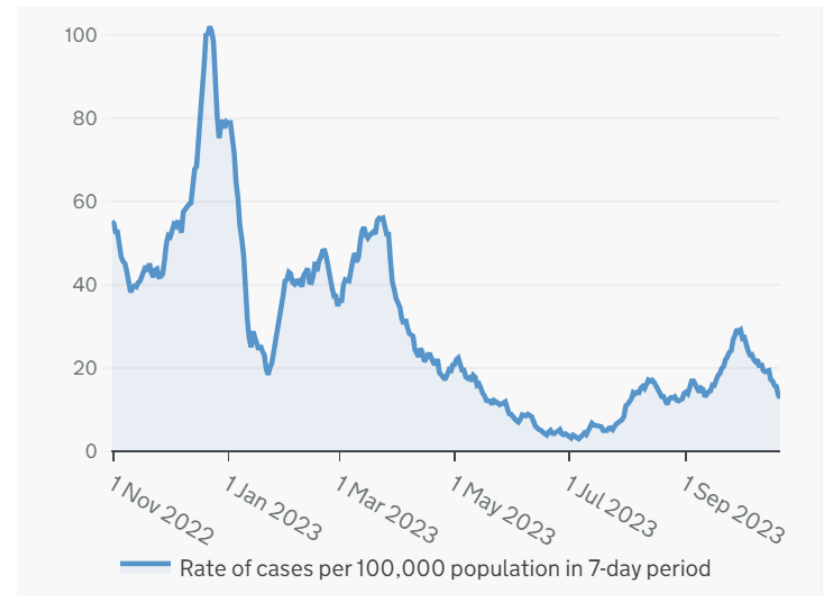
# Oxfordshire Covid Data

Oxfordshire Covid Cases  
(Coronavirus in the UK)

[Cases in Oxfordshire | Coronavirus in the UK \(data.gov.uk\)](#)

The 7-day rolling average rate of daily positive Covid-19 cases per 100,000 was **7.7** on the 24 November 2023.

This has decreased from the previously reported rate of **10.2** per 100,000 two weeks previously.





# Oxfordshire Education Services

KS1 and KS2 Reviewing Maths Interventions Training - 11 January 2024. To book on this course, please log onto the [Oxfordshire Education Services](#) here

Maths Curriculum - New to KS1 Training - 16th January 2024. To book on this course, please log onto [Oxfordshire Education Services here](#)

## Schools Funding Formula 2024/25

Oxfordshire are consulting you to obtain your views on:

- the best way to manage any shortfall in funding that occurs between funding at the full National Funding Formula rates and the funding available.
- how to apply any funding that remains after funding the National Funding Formula in full for schools.

Please follow this link for the [Consultation document](#) (Word doc, 106KB)

Consultation ends midday 20th December 2023.



# November Service Pupil Newsletter



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# Is your school signed up to [Eat Them to Defeat Them](#)?

Eat them to defeat them helps children eat more vegetables and has the best hacks, tips and advice from top UK experts; there is even support for fussy eaters.

Get your school to join this years' **The Big Chomp**; and encourage children to get those gnashers working, defeating those veg one big bite at a time.

There are lots of resources to share, including reward charts and sticker packs for every child, stickers to hand out at lunchtime, posters and online teacher resources including lesson plans and craft projects.

We would like you to send information about the programme out to families and make sure take-home reward charts and sticker packs go home in school bags in good time. **The Big Chomp** will launch on TV during half term in the week of 12th February and we would like you to share information and resources from 19th February 2024 – 29th March 2024.

To sign up email [soraya.Ulrich-Khan@vegpower.org.uk](mailto:soraya.Ulrich-Khan@vegpower.org.uk) by the 15 December 2023.



# Mental health for early years children

- We all have mental health, just as we have physical health. In the same way that we can be more or less physically healthy from time to time, we can also be more or less mentally healthy from time to time too.
- Help for Early Years Providers has added [new information and guidance on supporting babies and young children with their mental health.](#)

The guidance:

- explains how practitioners can support positive mental health in early years children
- includes emotional and behavioural support strategies to use in early years settings
- links to further reading and resources
- For more guidance on supporting children in the early years, visit the [Help for Early Years Providers website.](#)



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# Multiply Funding update

For school and education setting  
leaders

5<sup>th</sup> December 2023



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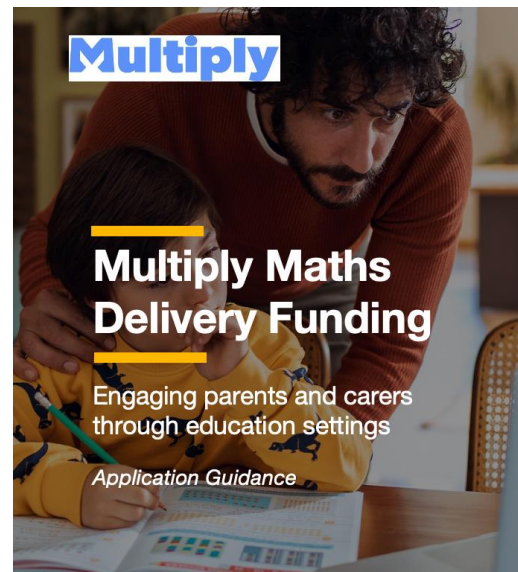


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# What funding is available?

- £100,000 has been secured for schools and education settings until March 2024.
- Applications should be made for a minimum of £1,000 and a maximum of £5,000 and should be targeted at the following areas.
  - Learning opportunities for parents wanting to increase their numeracy skills to help their children and help with their own progression.
  - Learning opportunities designed to help people use numeracy to manage their money.



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# What is eligible?

- Parents and carers who are over **19 years old** and **reside in Oxfordshire**
- Learning must be designed to increase parent and carer numeracy skills **to help their children with their own progression**, and to help people with **managing their money**.
- Learning must be a **maximum of 2 hours** in total for each person and/or cohort.
- Must be delivered by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Theme	Example
Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Up 2 hours of a teacher, teaching assistant or specialist to deliver the intervention.</li><li>• Apportioned staff time to plan, administer and set up the engagement event(s).</li><li>• Apportioned staff time to complete monitoring and evaluation returns.</li></ul>
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stationary that will be used to support the learning event.</li><li>• Books and other reasonable resources including on-line.</li><li>• Specialist providers to support delivery</li><li>• Laptop and/or tablet devices to deliver the engagement sessions (for larger cohorts)</li><li>• Software subscriptions</li></ul>
Incentives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food vouchers for a nominal sum.</li><li>• Numeracy related merchandise such as calculators.</li></ul>



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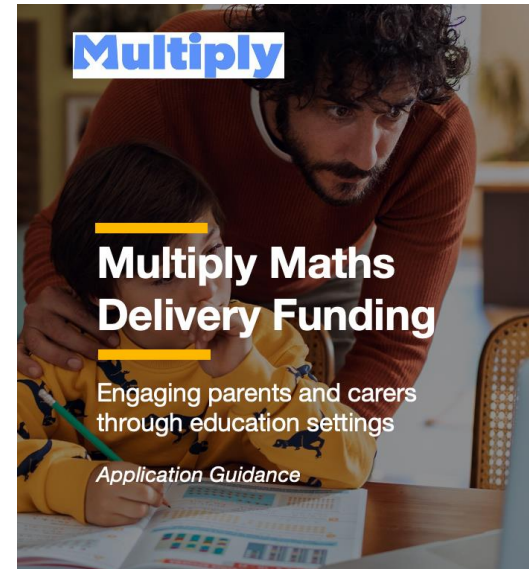


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# How do I apply

- Access the application guidance and application form.
- Complete the application form using the template.
- Submit your application via email between,
  - Open: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (first thing)
  - Close: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (midnight)
- Questions and completed applications to [Multiply@Oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:Multiply@Oxfordshire.gov.uk)



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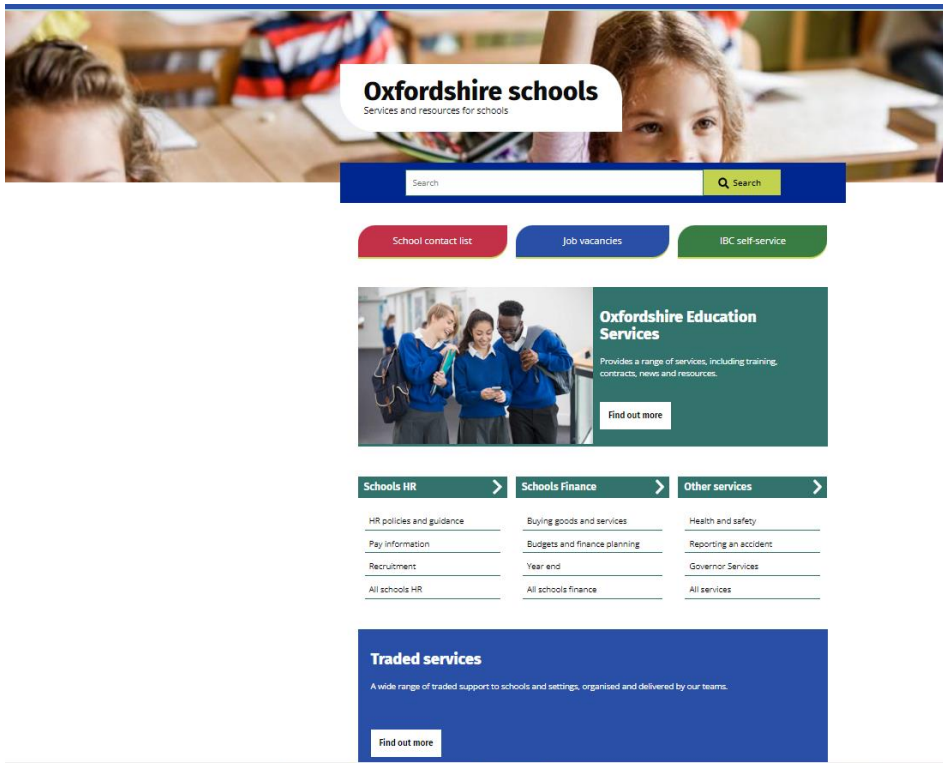


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## Links from the chat

<https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-consultation-2025-26>

<https://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/schools-news/2023/maths-multiply-application-programme-open>

[https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/site.page?id=WAuUx6\\_u9WA](https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/site.page?id=WAuUx6_u9WA)



"I think it's time to be  
gentle and patient with  
yourself."





# Date of next meeting:



19 DECEMBER 2023



9.00AM