

Welcome to the third edition of

Partnership News. Our aim is to make visible and accessible our collective work to ensure that every learner succeeds. This newsletter includes information, updates and news from a range of partners within the sector who are collectively working together for improvement in Lincolnshire schools. Our ambition is that as education professionals we create a coherent joined up force for improvement in our county. We want to make sure that each and every one of us is equipped to play our part and enable improvement and success for every school and setting.

One Plan Opportunities

Quality of Education

Confident choices



The latest Confident Choices newsletter is now available – [click here](#)

Peer Improvement Pathway



Launched in October 2019 the pilot for the Peer improvement Pathway is

underway. Various training sessions took place early in the autumn term: Enquiry Lead, Enquiry Cluster and Quality Peer Review: all highly rated. Although early in the cycle, participant feedback is extremely positive:

- 94% said 'a lot/significantly' to 'participants are sharing knowledge and expertise'
- 92% said 'a lot/significantly' that 'being part of the Enquiry cluster is useful professional development for me'
- 72% said 'strongly agree' that 'being a member of my enquiry cluster is helping me to improve outcomes for pupils.'
- 80% said 'strongly agree' that 'being part of an enquiry cluster is helping me to effectively lead the focus area in my school'

Whole School SEND Review Trial



The Whole School SEND Review provides a framework that enables school leaders to evaluate the effectiveness of current SEND provision through a structured self-evaluation and peer review with another school. The trial will use the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) to measure impact on student well-being. Summary reports of the SDQ data will be shared with all participating schools and could support the identification of issues relating to Government advice on mental health and behaviour in schools. Control schools will receive a financial payment of £1,500, in two instalments, on completion of different elements of the study, but will not participate in the SEND Review process. If you would like to find out more or get your school involved please register your interest [here](#).

Stronger Governance

This module we have a range of open training sessions available for governors led by our Local Leaders of Governance:

- Charing Skills – Monday 10 February 2020; 9:30am-12:30pm
- Ethical Leadership Framework – Wednesday 12 February 2020; 9:30am-12:30pm
- Focus on Safeguarding – Thursday 13 February 2020; 6:30pm-8:00pm

Booking and further information can be accessed through the website, [click here](#).

Small Schools Project

During the Autumn term LTT ran a successful Small Schools Project for those schools with 120 pupils on roll or less. 44 small schools engaged, accessing English and Maths training in both EYFS/KS1 and KS2. The training focused on the challenge of

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planning for and teaching mixed age classes. The events ran in both the North and South of the county to support accessibility and each ran over two days. Feedback was excellent, with all schools stating that the training would impact upon their own teaching and learning and was full of practical ideas that could be shared and disseminated with colleagues. The long term objective is to improve outcomes for pupils in small schools. Whilst the project has been successfully completed, we are now exploring how it could be sustained over coming months through our system leaders. Please watch this space.



Latest guidance

The next EEF guidance report Improving Maths in the Early Years and Key Stage 1 has been published on 24 January. Kyra Research School is willing to run a briefing session for teachers and leaders on request.

CPD

Our next CPD offer will be Maximising the Pupil Premium, we are accepting expressions of interest in this 3-day programme.

ELE recruitment

We will be recruiting Evidence Leads in Education later this term. To keep informed about this sign up to our newsletter by scanning the QR code.



Contact us - research@kyrateachingschool.com



Place-based Assistant Maths Hub Lead

Sarah Charlton at St Faith and St Martin CE Junior School in Lincoln (sarah.charlton@sfsm.lincs.sch.uk) will be fulfilling the role for January - December 2020. With a focus on maths in primary schools, this role will provide extra capacity for the equivalent of one day per week to work in designated areas to help more schools to access Maths Hub opportunities and to improve mathematical outcomes for their pupils. For 2020, the remit is to work with schools in South Holland, North Kesteven and West Lindsey. To get in touch email enquiries@ememathshub.org or email Sarah directly.

English Hubs

Witham St Hughs English Hub

As part of the remit from the DfE to work with schools to develop a love of reading, we are offering the following CPD:



Monday 2nd March 2020: Gill

Jones, HMI inspector, **Deep Dive in Reading** 1.30pm – 4pm. Free. To book please contact Carrienne.Nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk

Wednesday 29th April 2020 - Reading Conference focused on **Reading for Pleasure and Vocabulary**. 4 keynote speakers – Teresa Cremin, Neil Griffiths, Kelly Ashley and James Clements. 8.30 – 4pm £50 per person. If you would like further information contact Carrienne.Nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk

In preparation for 2020-2021 we have begun to invite schools to receive support through the Hub. Two Showcases have been completed with the final one booked for Thursday 27th February 2020. There are a few spaces available, please contact Carrienne for further information.

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Lincolnshire Science Hub has been chosen as the STEM Club Champion for Lincolnshire. The hub forms part of a new, 22-strong, network responsible for helping teaching professionals inspire more pupils in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) subjects through out-of-timetable clubs.

As STEM Club Champion, Lincolnshire Science Hub will provide face-to-face support for teachers across Lincolnshire, through regular workshops, that will help them start or develop existing, STEM subject clubs. We will work with secondary schools, as well as Sixth Form and FE Colleges, throughout the area, to deliver a programme of STEM club CPD workshops and networking events, starting in February. These will enable teachers and club leaders to share ideas and best practice, and also meet local STEM Ambassadors who can support their clubs. Teachers will gain access to a range of resources to help maximise the impact of their clubs.

Further information will be coming soon but if you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: science@lincstsa.co.uk



All Saints, York has been designated as a Computer Hub by the National Centre for Computing Education. We are offering Computer Science programmes for colleagues across all Key Stages with the support of bursaries. System Leaders, Teaching Schools and Trusts are a key part of the delivery of the different programmes. We are aiming to provide a more local delivery model to support the engagement of schools and mitigate some of the challenges that colleagues have in accessing training. Links to further information are below. Please also use the contact details if you are interested in having colleagues trained to facilitate the Computer Science courses for local colleagues. Get in touch via teachcomputing.org or email: TeachComputing@allsaints.york.sch.uk