

Welcome to the fourth 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.

Good news



In February The National Centre for Computing Education announced a further four schools/colleges

that have been successful in their application to become Computing Hubs – The Priory LSST will be the Computing Hub for Lincolnshire. This takes the total number of Computing Hubs to 34 and widens the geographical reach of the programme across England. To find out more about the Computing Hub [click here](#)

Coming up ...

Aspiring SLE briefing

Are you aspiring to become an SLE? Are you an outstanding middle or senior leader with the skills to provide support to other schools? Then why not come along to one of the briefing sessions LTT are hosting for 'Aspiring SLEs' where you can find out more [Click here to see more detail](#)



The Lincolnshire PE and Sport Conference 27th March 2020 is organised by Active Lincolnshire in partnership with the One Network, with the aim of providing information and opportunities to develop Physical Activity, PE and School Sport - to find out more or book tickets [click here](#) or email Jessica.lovett@activelincolnshire.com

Apprenticeship Awareness Events – For School Leaders

Did you know?

Apprenticeships are available for many typical job roles in schools, ranging from entry level administration to strategic leadership. Apprenticeships are for existing staff in their current roles, not just for new jobs.

Maintained schools have been paying the Apprenticeship Levy since May 2017 which they can use to pay for apprenticeship training and delivery. If you want to learn more about this opportunity which could enhance your team's professional development, come along to one of our four information events across the county, which begin on the **17th March 2020**. Dates and booking links can be found here: [Apprenticeship Awareness Events](#)



Evidence Leads in Education (ELEs)

Thank you for promoting the ELE application round. We received applications from 12 primary and secondary colleagues. The interviews will take place before the end of this term. After their induction, ELEs will be ready for deployment across Lincolnshire. Please contact

research@kyrateachingschool.com if you wish to discuss ELE support.

EEF guidance reports

Improving maths in the early years and key stage 1

We have hard copies of this report available. If you prefer to download it, please use [this link](#)

Special educational needs in mainstream schools – primary and secondary

This report is scheduled for publication on 20 March 2020. We expect to have hard copies within 3 weeks of its publication.



Primary Open Lessons

We are offering the opportunity for primary colleagues to observe mastery in action through lessons delivered by Liam Bielby and Jenny Flavell, the Specialists who visited Shanghai in the Autumn. Liam and Jenny will offer a brief overview of what they learned during their visit, deliver a lesson, and lead a post lesson discussion. Details of the updated dates are below:

- Tuesday 10th March – Key Stage 1 lesson, Bardney C of E Primary School
- Wednesday 11th March – Key Stage 2 lesson, Heath Primary School

Both days the event will run from 09.30 – 12.15. If anyone has any questions regarding attendance at these events then please contact j.naidu@minster/notts.sch.uk

Pilot Teaching for Mastery Development Work Groups (Primary):

New, funded Development Work Groups will be running from September 2020 and recruitment will begin for this over the coming months. If schools have not participated in a funded Work Group before and are interested in applying to be involved, we have an opportunity for them to be involved in Pilot Development Work Groups running across the

remaining Spring and Summer terms this year, being led by our current cohort of Primary Mastery Specialists in training. For more information and to register their interest in participating in these, schools should contact us at enquiries@ememathshub.org

Our primary conference will be held at Southwell Racecourse on Friday 26th June from 09.00 to 16.15. The keynote speaker at this event will be Mike Askew, internationally renowned expert in Primary mathematics education. Tickets are £25 per person. To book a place please [click here](#)

Nasen / Whole School SEND are delivering a



conference on behalf of the DfE which is free to attend “Creating and maintaining environments that support pupils with SEND who have experienced trauma” on 20th March 2020 – to find out more or book your place please [click here](#).

Breathe conference

The Breathe conference is taking place on Friday 3rd April 2020 at Learn Teaching School in Grantham and is open to all schools - “**A conference focusing on emotional and social wellbeing**” with keynote speakers Graham Quinn and Dr Sophie Brigstocke - to find out more [click here](#)



There has been a positive evaluation of the first 6 months of Confident choices, over 90% of schools who gave feedback said they were positive that the Confident choices framework is sustainable. To read more please see the latest confident choices newsletter, available on the LTT website - [here](#).

Special Feature: Leadlincs



As a partnership we recognise that great school headteachers are critical to the success of our local education system, with highly effective leadership being second only to practice in the classroom for improving pupil outcomes. On the 10th February, we saw the Inaugural LeadLincs Conference held in Lincoln, bringing together recent LeadLincs graduates, as well as Lincolnshire NPQH graduates from the last 3 years for a thought provoking day, which would be another step in the journey for Lincolnshire leaders, supporting and equipping them to ensure every learner succeeds.

The first keynote was Laura McInerney, journalist and co-founder of Teacher Tapp. Teacher Tapp asks teachers one question per day via an app, from which the data is collated and analysed to provide a picture of what the workforce feel about a range of issues and how they behave. Laura provided interesting insight into what teachers really want to stay in their jobs, with recruitment and retention high on all leaders' agenda, Laura shared a strong message that Money + Meaning + Conditions = Retention. Teachers are attracted to schools who have a reputation for strong behaviour management, alongside a strong culture and reputation for looking after its teams.

The second key note Liz Robinson shared her story of building a culture of school values and how this supported her in shaping her schools success; she encouraged leaders to look at what is the function of your school in your community? Encouraging

them to *"Find your vision, build a community"* This resonated with delegates, who felt empowered to find their vision and stick to it, by not allowing the crescendo of demands from the ever-changing educational climate to cause distraction, building a culture where your school does not waiver from its vision. Liz emphasized the importance of shaping your curriculum with consideration for the schools context and the individual children within your school.

The afternoon session saw a group of 12 young adults aged 17-19 years old, from Zest Theatre share their thoughts as to what Generation Z needs from teachers, leaders and schools. This session challenged the leaders in the room, the group were very clear in their need to be engaged as individuals, for their teachers to have confidence to openly discuss and support pupils with the challenges that they face in the modern world. Our schools need to educate and prepare young people with the life skills required for the complex and modern society we live in, whilst balancing a need for the teachers to be both personal, human but also professional and skilled in their roles.

One young person expressed their thoughts *"If you haven't set the person up for an enriching and fulfilling life, then you are doing something wrong"*

Each delegate left the conference with the LeadLincs Handbook 2020, the purpose of the handbook and the content of the day was to bring inspiration and motivation for the next generation of our Lincolnshire Leaders. Whilst dispelling the myth of the isolation of headship, as a partnership LCC, LLPB, and LTT believe that Lincolnshire is a great place to be a leader and we are invested in the people who lead our schools and Lincolnshire children.

To see the Leadlincs ladder and handbook [click here](#)