

Welcome to the latest edition of Partnership News.

Teaching School Hub announcement

As Chair of LTT, I am delighted that one of our member teaching schools – L.E.A.D. Equate – has been designated at Lincolnshire's Teaching School Hub, beginning in September 2021. Congratulations to the team at L.E.A.D. Equate and all their strategic partners. The next chapter in Lincolnshire sector-led school improvement begins!

As strategic partners, all members of LTT are fully committed to supporting the new hub in the ongoing work of school improvement, CPD and ITT in the county. Our shared ambition to achieve the very best for the children and young people of Lincolnshire remains. We're proud to be part of the team, and look forward to continuing to work with school leaders and school staff to make Lincolnshire a great place to learn and thrive.

Marie-Claire Bretherton
Chair of Lincolnshire Teaching Schools Together

Coming up ...



Evidence Briefings

Our series of free evidence briefings is continuing on the **2nd March 2021**, with a focus on the EEF **Improving Behaviour in Schools** guidance report. Details for all the upcoming sessions can be accessed via our website by [clicking here](#).

Explicit Teaching of Vocabulary: This programme is now fully booked and the sessions will run on 11/03/2021, 25/03/2021, 01/04/2021.

You can register a reserve place at no cost by contacting research@kyrateachingschool.com. More information is available [here](#)

Updates



Kyra Mobilise

The National Tutoring Programme (NTP) has updated its guidance on at-home delivery of its tuition programme in light of the current lockdown. 29/33 Tuition Partners are approved to deliver online tuition safely at home. Booking is still available at: <https://nationaltutoring.org.uk/ntp-tuition-partners>

Some Tuition Partners are also offering sessions that can take place at weekends and in school holidays, if convenient for parents. [Further details are available](#)

If you're still unsure of the NTP, the [Mobilise 'Making the Most of Funding for Tutoring Nov 2020' presentation](#), with an overview of the programme is freely available to all schools.



Whole School SEND have FREE webinars on offer for you to sign up to:

Inclusive curriculum through the Ofsted lens

In this three-day online conference, speakers including Professor Barry Carpenter, WSS National SEND Leader Malcolm Reeve and a representative from Ofsted will explore how school leaders can implement an inclusive curriculum for all learners. This event will feature three sessions:

- 2nd March 2021: 15:30-17:30
- 3rd March 2021: 15:30-17:30
- 4th March 2021: 15:30-17:30

Sessions will include discussions on mental health and wellbeing, using data to inform practice for learners with SEND and the Ofsted perspective on curriculum. [Click here](#) to book your place.

East Midlands South Yorkshire and Humber webinar – Empowering staff to provide SEN support: The role of leaders

Thurs 11th March 4pm-5pm

This webinar, presented by guest speaker Natalie Packer, aims to support secondary SENCOs and all other leaders to empower teaching staff to effectively meet the needs of pupils at SEND Support in their classroom. [Click here](#) to book on this event.

Don't forget to sign up for **FREE membership** with nasen and gain access to over 70 webinars, publications and more – [click here](#) for details.

Engagement Model training

An official training package from the Department for Education, The Engagement Model is a statutory assessment tool that helps schools meet their duties in supporting pupils who are working below the level of the national curriculum and who are not engaged in subject-specific study.

Funded by



Department
for Education

Learn Teaching School are running the training for the East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber region and **sessions are FREE**.

The sessions are taking place on the following dates:

- 23rd March & 20th April
- 11th May & 22nd June
- 18th May & 29th June

To find out more and book your place [click here](#)



SEND Strategy Opportunity

(with David Bartrum)

Wed 10th March 1pm – 3.30pm

The SEND Strategy Opportunity will establish your vision and ensure that strategic planning for SEND is proactive and focused on securing excellent outcomes for learners with SEND. Sessions on accurate identification, implementation and provision mapping will underpin your strategies for inclusion, relating to the SEN information report.

David will also provide advice on how to effectively deploy teaching assistants and work with both learners and their families. This course will support

all leaders of SEND in their strategic role next year following on from the impact of Covid-19.

[Click here](#) to book your place.

English Hubs

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Showcase Events

We have now completed two Showcase Events, with over 40 delegates in attendance. We have begun booking audits for many of those schools, which will lead to further English Hub support, funding for resources and accredited SSP training, to improve phonics and early reading.

We have one date left – **Tuesday 9th March 2021**. If you would like to come along to find out how to access support and funding please email Carrienne.nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk

"This session was so valuable to me. I have learned so much and have lots of ideas to take away and share with my team. Thank you to everyone who contributed – it was fantastic!"

Letters & Sounds UPDATED framework

We have received a DfE update - The update to the 2007 version of Letters & Sounds, funded by the department, will be published this spring under the title: Letters & Sounds: Improving Rates of Progress 2021

The purpose of the update is to ensure teaching of phonics in all schools is strong. The focus of the update is on phonics content, not delivery and it will include new material about the importance of reading with fully decodable books. The update should only be used as part of a validated SSP programme based on the updated Letters and Sounds content.

As an English Hub, we are still able to book online, accredited Letters and Sounds training for your school. The Online Accredited Letters and Sounds Training consists of five online video training modules. Included in each module are key reading materials and questions, which will help consolidate understanding.

The cost for these training modules is £300. However, your school may be eligible for full DfE funding, through the English Hub.

For further information please contact Carrieanne.nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk

Remote Learning – Phonics & Reading

Last week, we delivered a CPD session for our Partner and Medium Level support schools on Remote Learning – Phonics and Reading. We had fantastic feedback from this session. If anyone would like to access the recording of this, please email Carrieanne.nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk



We frequently tweet and retweet posts from many websites, authors and organisations to share useful resources, competitions and ideas for schools.

Please do follow us on Twitter @ **WSHEnglishHub**



The Computing Hub's offer is really gathering momentum and is receiving high praise from teachers, subject leaders and schools across the county.

Computing CPD

We offer a fantastic selection of computing CPD courses, run by expert facilitators and using the latest learning pedagogy.

Many of this terms courses are up and running, but there is still time to join the Teaching and Leading Computing in KS1 course which begins on Tuesday 2nd March. Also there are a number of secondary courses set to begin after February half term.

To find out more about our courses please click here: <https://www.lincolnshiretsa.co.uk>

We offer bursaries to state-funded schools to enable teachers to participate in remote courses during the school day. The course fee is £35 but bursaries are available at £220 per day.

Computing Curriculum

Our Teach Computing Curriculum comes highly recommended and contains everything you need to teach computing at key stages 1 to 4, including lesson plans, slides, worksheets, homework and assessment. All of the content is completely free to access, and has been created by subject experts, based on the latest pedagogical research and teacher feedback. Take a look by visiting: <https://teachcomputing.org/curriculum>.

Subject Matter Expert Support

Working with local subject matter experts, we are able to offer fully-funded consultancy and guidance to schools located in Local Authority Districts 5 or 6. (Lincoln, South Holland, East Lindsey and NE Lincs)

Computing at Schools – CAS Communities

Join your local Computing at School (CAS) Community - The primary aim of CAS is to promote and develop the teaching of computing in schools by supporting teachers. CAS Community meetings are for teachers, run by teachers. We have 7 communities in our area. Find out more [here](#).

Please do get in touch to find out more about how we can support you. teachcomputing@lincstsa.co.uk

The Confident Choices team are holding a **SEND conference**

CONFIDENT CHOICES

on **Tuesday 9th March 10am – 2pm.**

It will be a careers education conference for special schools, alternative providers, SEND coordinators with an interest in careers provision and careers leaders who want to know more about supporting SEND students.

To book your free place [click here](#) or to find out more detail see the conference flyer on the LTT website [here](#).



Primary Networks

The last 2 Spring Primary Network Meetings are running on the 23rd and 25th February online, with local and national updates, links to resources, grants and more, please [click here](#) to book your place.

Our summer network meetings are also available to book using the same link above.

A reminder to keep updated with the Science Learning Partnership through our website, including our upcoming primary and secondary courses and booking and useful resources: www.lincolnshiretsa.co.uk/slp



Governance training

We are pleased to have released a new Zoom training session for school/academy governing boards, entitled 'Governance 2021'. The zoom follows on from the ones we produced at the start of the academic year.

The Governance 2021 zoom covers the following five key focus areas for governing boards:

- **Remote Learning** – our monitoring responsibility
- **The well-being of our senior leaders** – our duty of care
- **Re - engaging with vision and values** – our strategic role
- **Resilience and agility** – our strategic role
- **Board effectiveness** -how do we rate our effectiveness and what do we need to do to optimise this?

How Governing Boards could use the zoom presentation:

- Ask each member of the board to view it in their own time and then discuss the implications at a meeting.

- Watch the presentation together as a board as part of a meeting and then discuss the implications.

The session is free to use for Lincolnshire schools and can be downloaded from the Stronger Governance website: www.lincolnshiretsa.co.uk/governance



Calling all Maths teachers of EYFS and KS1 - the

renowned Gareth Metcalfe is delivering two sessions on Friday 30th April. Making Sense of Number for EYFS and Year 1 and then Fluency in Mathematics for Year 2.

For more info or to book a place contact enquiries@connect-tsa.net



Lincolnshire Teaching Schools Together recognise the substantial work that schools are now facing in order to ensure their pupils and students can access high quality education and can get

back on track to meet curriculum expectations, achieve their individual potential, and to be ready for their next stage of education or employment.

Information on accessing the **Recover Lincolnshire** activity will be sent out regularly via Teaching Schools, Locality Leads and Partnership News. You can also visit [this page](#) for all up to date information.

Recordings

If you have missed any of the Recover Lincolnshire sessions on offer then don't worry, visit the LTT website to see the resources available and watch the recordings - [here](#)