

PARTNERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to the latest edition of Partnership News.

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 continued aim is to make visible and accessible our collective work to ensure that every learner succeeds.

Our ambition remains as strong as ever 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 learner.

Coming up ...

Engagement training

Model

Funded by



Department
for Education

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.

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](#)



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 SEN 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.

Updates



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.



Latest Research School newsletter and training

The latest edition of the Research School newsletter was published on Friday 26th February. You can read it [by clicking here](#)

The next RIPPLE Network session is on **Thursday 18th March**. More details and booking information are available via our website [here](#).

Kyra Research School has a new email address! Please contact us at research@kyra.anthemtrust.uk should you wish to reach us for any reason.

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 Carrieanne.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!"



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**



We are very excited that pupils will be returning to school from Monday 8th March, and know that teachers' time will be taken up that week making sure pupils are welcomed and settled.

We have therefore rearranged some Maths Hub activity that was due to take place that week. We will continue to adapt provision when required to ensure we are supporting colleagues and schools in the best way we can.

The first sessions of all of our Subject Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics work groups have now taken place with some excellent feedback. The Work Group Leads worked particularly hard adapting these sessions to ensure they are as effective as possible in the online environment.

A reminder that we are taking expressions of interest for the following programmes to commence September 2021, please visit our website or contact us at enquiries@ememathshub.org for further information:

- Primary Mastery Specialists
- Secondary Mastery Specialists
- Mastery Readiness Programme
- Primary Teaching for Mastery Development Programme
- Secondary Teaching for Mastery Development Programme

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The computing hubs offer continues to gather momentum and we are really pleased with the number of teachers, subject

leaders and schools we are now supporting across the county.

Computing CPD

We offer a fantastic selection of computing CPD courses, run by expert facilitators and using the latest learning pedagogy. Our Summer term schedule is in the final stages of being finalised, please email us to sign up to our computing hub mailing list and ensure you receive the latest announcements as soon as they happen.

Email: teachcomputing@lincstsa.co.uk

We offer CPD 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

Have you tried the teach computing curriculum yet? 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.

Email: 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 students with SEND.

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

As well as support for the ongoing collaborative links already established, Confident Choices has been focused on extending the network to Special Schools and Alternative Providers, recognising their vital role in preparing a key group of young people for employment. A conference has been organised and cluster meetings arranged. Please contact Emily Wilson to find out more. Email: ewilson@lincstsa.co.uk

The next big development for Confident Choices will be to offer primary schools the chance to join a collaborative network similar to that which secondary schools already enjoy. The key date is June 17th, when a conference sharing great primary careers practice and launching the network will be taking place. Please put the date in your diary. If you would like to be involved in early discussions let Richard Hughes, the Project Lead know – hughes.richardb62@gmail.com

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Science courses

Greater Lincolnshire SLP are running [Primary Courses](#) and [Secondary Courses](#) online for the rest of this term.

Please click the hyperlinks to find out more.

There is a **FREE** System Leaders Development Meeting for Secondary Curriculum Leaders on **Tuesday 9th March at 4pm** which is focussing on GCSE Grading for 2021 .

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

Finally, the summer dates for the 7 primary network meetings are available to book for the whole of Lincolnshire including the North and North East.

[Click here](#) for Primary Subject Leaders' meetings.

[Click here](#) for North/ North East Primary Subject Leader meetings.

For any further information, please email science@lincstsa.co.uk



Apprenticeship offer for schools

Apprenticeships are a great way for schools to improve the skills base of their employees. They are a tried and tested way to recruit new staff, and to retrain or upskill existing staff of all ages and levels of experience, in a wide variety of roles. You can use apprenticeships to provide training that is tailored to the needs and requirements of your school, with learning in the workplace as well as through formal training, to minimise disruption and maximise impact. Schools should consider apprenticeships as part of strategic workforce planning, promoting a diverse and

inclusive workforce and supporting recruitment and retention more widely.

There are a variety of apprenticeships available and you can find out more information by [clicking here](#) to view the offer for schools. This is also where you can find the information flyers about the various apprenticeships e.g. Teaching Assistants, Team Leaders etc..

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Governance training

A reminder that our bank of training videos and the resource library is available on our website for use within your governing boards.

This includes our newest training video release 'Governance 2021'. Please visit our website to access these: www.lincolnshiretsa.co.uk/governance.



Recover Lincolnshire recordings

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 on the weekly school news bulletin via Partnership News. You can also visit [this page](#) for all up to date information.

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](#)