

# PARTNERSHIP NEWS

## Welcome to this special edition of Partnership News.

We are living in unusual times! With the increased measures and concern about Coronavirus and the impact it has already had across the education sector we wanted to write to you officially to give you some guidance for the weeks and months ahead.

As of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 the government announced that all schools in the UK will close until further notice.

All Lincolnshire teaching schools have suspended all training and events, plus SLE and LLE deployments. Schools will need to focus on the frontline keyworkers, children with special educational needs and the vulnerable children and young people that we serve.

Our role in the coming weeks and months as education leaders in the county, is to offer support to our schools when they need it. So that means providing advice, guidance and even an extra pair of hands where needed.

Many teaching schools will already be making plans for CPD, and where it can't be delivered face to face, virtual options will be explored. However – we will need to be sensitive to the needs of schools at this time as we transition to a new normal for a few months.

Our aim is to continue to ensure that every learner succeeds, and 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.

Thank you for your work this academic year so far – we will now pause and reconvene to plan for 2020-21 when all has settled down.

## Good news

There are plenty of resources available to help you, teachers, parents, and carers continue to ensure that children have access to the educational opportunities they deserve even while schools are closed.

Links and details of some of the resources available can be found further down the newsletter.

## Updates



Continue to check the LTT website for further information once it becomes available – [Click here](#)

ITT – When available, updates will be posted [here](#)

NQT – When available, updates will be posted [here](#)

Some of the teaching schools have begun pulling together more detailed lists of resources to use and share. Keep checking the LTT website for updates or see below.

[Click here](#) to view the Kyra Teaching School Alliance website and resources available to all.

## National updates

The latest Government updates on



Coronavirus can be found at Gov.uk [on this link](#)

The Prime Minister will be continuing his daily press conferences being aired on television on BBC One at 5pm.

## Resources available

Here are a selection of resources available for you to access for free during this period when schools are closed.

For further resources and updates from each of the teaching schools please visit the LTT website which will signpost you. [Click here](#)

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## SCHOLASTIC

The Scholastic Resource Bank have put together a range of FREE home learning packs for Early Years, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 children to help parents and teachers prepare for all eventualities. Download your free resource packs below:

[Early Years pack](#)

[Key stage 1 pack](#)

[Lower Key stage 2 pack](#)

[Upper Key stage 2 pack](#)

## Teach

BBC Teach has many online resources available for primary and secondary for free – [click here](#) to find out more



In response to the ongoing situation PhonicsPlay have decided to make their resources FREE to use during this period. Children can use the site at home without their parents needing to subscribe. To access the resources all you need to do is log on using the following details:

Username: march20

Password: home

[Click here to find out more](#)

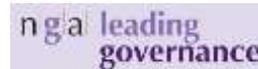


Learn to draw with Rob Biddulph – he

will be posting some draw-along videos online that parents could watch with their children and, hopefully, make some nice pictures. [Click here](#) or follow Rob @RobBiddulph on Twitter and @rbiddulph on Instagram.



[The White Rose Maths](#) Team has prepared a series of five brand new maths lessons for each year group from Years 1-8. Every lesson comes with a short video showing you clearly and simply how to help your child to complete the activity successfully.



**NGA Learning Link – Governor Online Training**

Free to access online training is available for all schools – [click here](#)

## Emotional health and wellbeing



A Toolkit created by **Lincolnshire Healthy Minds** – [click here](#) useful links/apps for schools, parents and children and resources and tools to support low mood, anxiety and self-harm. Resources include activity planners, mood diaries, worry monster action plans and staying well plans.



**Place2Be** – Guide to helping parents answer questions from their children and to support family wellbeing- [Click here](#)



**Headspace** - Free for teachers – this app teaches mindfulness meditation principles to improve wellbeing. [Click here](#)

## Thank you

Thank you again for all your work this academic year so far and the work you are continuing to do to support our children and young people within Lincolnshire.