



Recover Lincolnshire Newsletter

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Welcome to the Recover Lincolnshire newsletter.

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.

LTT, funded by LCC, are working together to provide this 'Recover Lincolnshire' programme of support for schools.

Virtual networks, access to resources and specialist support, and signposting of wider opportunities, will provide leaders and teachers across Lincolnshire with a universally accessible toolkit to help them in the months ahead.

Information on accessing the **Recover Lincolnshire** activity will be sent out regularly via Teaching Schools, Locality Leads and on the weekly school news bulletin through this newsletter. You can also visit the [LTT website](#) for all up to date information.

Latest updates

Thrive Network

The Thrive Network is a new seminar series for leaders for the autumn term, exploring key themes of leadership in turbulent times and for recovery. The Thrive Network will meet three times in the autumn term, virtually in small groups, and is open to all Lincolnshire Headteachers, with up to 150 places available. The purpose of the network is to provide training and input on key issues in leading recovery and education, to address burning issues and questions of recovery of education, to signpost other areas of Recover Lincolnshire and wider school improvement opportunities, and to build a network and community for collaboration for mutual support. The first session will consider **Resilience and Resourcefulness: How do we**

cultivate resilience in ourselves and others? Can building from strengths make a difference? What leadership is needed when all is going bonkers, without getting stuck ourselves? What practical support do we need and can we offer?

Please use the Google form here to register: <https://forms.gle/bmyeZW8kL1PUbPWS7>

The **deadline for registration is midday on Monday 14th September**. Following registration you will be allocated to a network, each of which are being led by LTT Teaching Schools. Partnerships and relationships will be taken account of to complement existing collaborations.

Confident Choices

You can find information about Confident Choices by [clicking here](#) or contacting Project Lead: Richard Hughes hughes.richardb62@gmail.com

Mobilise

As Lincolnshire's children and young people return to full-time learning – whether that takes place at school, remotely or as a blend of the two, the new traded Mobilise projects aim to support your school to address gaps in learning so that the students attending your school 'catch up' on lost learning whilst providing quality CPD for your staff to provide a broad accessible curriculum.

We would like to draw your attention to a **virtual meeting that is taking place on 16th September**, where Steve Willshaw will present an overview of the content of one of the projects that is **aimed exclusively at supporting secondary pupils**. This taster session is an opportunity to find out more about the project and ask questions of Steve and the Mobilise team; we have scheduled the session after school to give you the best opportunity of



attending. **This secondary literacy strand** will follow the PLC-model, embedding, analysing and applying the principles from the EEF literacy guidance reports for KS3 and KS4.

The PLCs will focus on each of the 7 recommendations in turn, with facilitated discussion focussing on how each is relevant to schools' own priorities and literacy improvement plans.

The last three PLCs will provide opportunities to work on plan implementation and to revisit recommendations in more depth, responding to requests from the School-based Leads.

A place can be booked now for this **FREE event** by [clicking here](#)

We look forward to seeing a member of your staff on 16th September.

English curriculum recovery

The online surgeries with the DfE English Hub Literacy Specialists are underway, those schools that have accessed these are finding them very useful.

- Find out how schools are teaching phonics at school and remotely during local lockdowns
- Support with tracking progress and assessment
- Support Reading Leaders to make future plans about how to teach reading and continue to promote a love of reading.
- Suggested timetabling to support children meeting expectations of PSC
- Further support bespoke to your needs

[Click here](#) to see more detail, resources and to book your place. You can also visit the English Hub website – [here](#).

Reading Programme: The first session of The Reading Programme is due to take place on **Thursday 15th October**. The programme

consists of six online sessions across Term 1 and 2 looking at the challenges posed in the teaching and learning of reading and strategies to support schools with meeting the needs of the children you are working with.

For further details please [click here](#) or to book on these sessions please email admin@equatetsa.co.uk

Small Schools English and Maths

If you are a small school with mixed age classes and would like to access the latest research and to share good practice in order to improve pupil outcomes, please **register your interest by end of day Friday 11th September** with Denise Parker at Keystone Teaching School - denise.parker@keystoneteaching.org.uk or for further information please [click here](#).

Maths curriculum recovery

Our **Identifying Gaps webinar** has been well received and is still available on our website.

The next webinar will focus on Pre-teaching and Misconceptions and will be available by the end of the month.

Resources will include materials and guidance to give confidence in supporting how schools respond to the gaps children currently have. [Click here](#) for more detail.

For more information:

Visit

<https://www.lincolnshireteachingschoolstogether.co.uk/> and click on the **Recover Lincolnshire** tab

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