

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.

Despite the disruption since March, leading to significant changes to the way we've all been working, 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.

Good news

LTT Twitter

LTT now have a twitter account where you can see the latest updates, training and resources available.



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Coming up ...

Teaching School Hubs

In the DfE's Recruitment and Retention strategy, published in January 2019, they committed to improving their support for teachers, ensuring that they receive high quality training and development at every stage of their career – from Initial Teacher Training (ITT) through to leadership qualifications.

Central to this programme are the ITT Core Content and Early Career Framework, which set out an entitlement to new, evidence-based support and training over the first three years of a teacher's career, as well as support for their mentors. The DfE

have also developed a reformed suite of National Professional Qualifications.

At the heart of this new system will be **teaching school hubs** who will work with partners in their region to deliver the governments ambition. The central focus for teaching school hubs will be teacher and leader development.

We expect the Lincolnshire Teaching School Hub to be announced in late January.



Mobilise - The Next Chapter

We're extremely proud of the role Mobilise has played in developing the county's evidence-informed and collaborative approach to professional development since 2016. Without the support of LLP and the engagement and contribution of so many schools across the county, we would not have arrived at this point, where Mobilise was described by a Headteacher as **'a powerful game-changer'**. We're very excited about the new projects and the continued partnerships of local services and agencies that will support Mobilise in bringing robust evidence and quality resources into Lincolnshire's schools.

Our final Mobilise 4 PLCs conclude this week; we would like to thank all of the Cluster Leads who have facilitated their meetings so superbly, both face-to-face and virtually, throughout 2020. Schools' commitment to school improvement through evidence-informed practice, has never been stronger. School-based Leads have utilised and embraced collaborative cluster partnerships, wider working and support from county agencies and services, shadow PLCs, Mobilise supporting resources and additional CPD opportunities, to maximise the impact of their projects.

New projects commencing January 2021:

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- Mental Health & Behaviour (MHB)
- Emotional Health & Wellbeing 2 (EHWB2)
- Metacognition & Self-Regulation (MSR)
- Curriculum Planning (CP)
- Behaviour (BEH)
- Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools (ILS)
- Early Years & KS1 – Maths and Literacy (EYKS1)

Mobilise registration enables schools to access:

- 5 or 10 PLCs supported by a Cluster Lead and Research Champion
- Best-practice guidance – effective implementation
- Ongoing support, guidance and resources from county agencies and services and well-known experts in their specific field of research
- Opportunities to be involved in additional pilot projects, where appropriate
- Follow-up resources to support shadow PLCs and further staff CPD in school.

The current Mobilise website will close on the 31st December although it will still be possible to access all existing resources by visiting [the Kyra website](#) and following the link to the resource bank.

It's not too late to register! [Click here to register](#). Please [contact the Mobilise team](#), if you have any questions about how your school, Federation or Trust can get involved in the new projects.

Aspiring to Headship

"The original Leadlincs programme"

Kyra Teaching School & Lincolnshire Teaching School Alliance are delighted to again be coming together to deliver this *Programme for Lincolnshire Aspiring Primary & Secondary Headteachers*



100% of 2019-20 Cohort would recommend this programme to a colleague.

With the date of the first session rapidly approaching we do not want you to miss out on this opportunity, but recognise that capacity can be challenging at present. If you would like a further discussion to identify if the programme is right for you, please do get in contact via enquiries@kyrateachingschool.com and we will respond promptly.

This programme is suitable for passionate and dedicated senior leaders who are looking to move into headship in the next 1-3 years. The programme will be delivered as a blended learning programme, delivered on line to ensure everyone's safety is maintained.

When: The first session will be held in the Autumn term on the **8th December**, with 4 subsequent sessions in the Spring term.

COST: £650

For further information and confirmed full programme dates please [click here](#)



Kyra Research School has the following CPD available to book:

Improving Reading for Key Stage 2

Starts Fri 8th January 2021

Suitable for KS2 literacy leaders and teachers.

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

Improving Reading for Key Stage 3

Starts Thurs 7th January 2021

Suitable for HoDs, Literacy co-ordinators, someone with a Literacy overview, and classroom teachers.

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

The aim of both the KS2 and KS3 sessions will be to:

- Understand the key aspects of how children learn to read and write successfully, according to the most robust and recent evidence
- Review, rethink and plan for sustainable change in order to improve standards in reading and writing
- Understand the features of effective implementation

Explicit Teaching of Vocabulary

Starts 11th March 2021

Suitable for all Key Stages and the Early Years

- An in-depth look into the research behind the vocabulary 'gap'
- Detailed approaches to explicitly teaching vocabulary
- How to use dual coding, retrieval and spaced practice to encode vocabulary in the long term memory
- How to successfully implement the research across the whole school so the practice is adopted in every classroom and sustained, using research material from the EEF.

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

Updates

Special Schools Project -



Workforce Development

Many thanks to those colleagues who have supported this workstream to date.

The proposal has now been signed off and we have made contact with all specialist schools and relevant professionals, to start to build the content for the first phase. This will focus on what our specialist schools need for staff readiness and development, as they begin to open as all needs provision.

The project is being co-ordinated on behalf of the SEN Alliance (Special schools project Board) by Lea Mason,

working with colleagues from Lincolnshire's current SEND teaching schools, Inspire and Learn.

As planned the platform will be accessed via the LCSB. Phase two will then be developed and broadened to allow other settings, parents and carers to access. This is a fantastic way to share the wealth of expertise and knowledge we have within Lincolnshire and as the project broadens over the coming 2 years.

Should you have any specific questions please contact: Lea.Mason@lwf.lincs.sch.uk



From 4th Jan 2021 – **nasen membership will be free** and available to every school and setting across the UK. [Click here](#) to find out more and sign up.



A big thank you to all colleagues who have already engaged with Whole School SEND. For those of you who haven't had the chance yet please see below a list of potential activities that you could engage with:

- 1) Book a MAT SEND Review (Free)
- 2) Book cluster training (again this can be offered for free)
- 3) Request school's performance data in relation to National, Regional and LA performance.
- 4) Book onto the WSS Webinars. Listed below are the regional webinars however, you can access the national ones for free via the SEND Gateway
- 5) Access the SEND Gateway – resources area 'What Works' [Click here to find out more](#)

Future Regional Webinars

Booking will open after Christmas

11-02-21 @ 4pm - **Data Sources to Inform Best Practice** – Led by Giles Osbourne.

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Too often data collection is excessive, unreliable, confusing which gives staff less time with children; when used well data can have a profound and positive impact in SEND departments

11-03-21 @ 4-5 pm - **Empowering staff to provide SEN Support: The Role of Leaders** – Led by Natalie Packer

Aim: This webinar aims to support secondary SENCOs and all other leaders to empower teaching staff to effectively meet the needs of pupils through SEN Support in their classroom. The webinar will focus on:

Audience: Secondary Headteachers, SENCOs, other senior and middle leaders, SEND governors

Should you require any more information or like to discuss potential engagement please contact Emily Walker at DRSL2.EMSYH@wholeschoolsend.com



The commencement of Maths Hub activity was delayed this year to allow teachers to settle into new ways of working in school. Since half-term we have launched our Teaching for Mastery programmes across Primary and Secondary phases. Whilst they will look slightly different this year, we still aim to offer high quality teacher professional development (online) until we are able to meet face to face again.

Thanks again to Headteachers for allowing staff the time to engage with these activities.

Over the last few years, it has become apparent that the Head Teacher has been critical to the success of the implementation of teaching for mastery approaches to primary schools. This year, we have been able to introduce the role of Head Teacher Advocate into the leadership team of the Hub. Headteachers within this role will be able to use their own experience of implementing mastery into school to support other Head Teachers who are considering starting their mastery journey. We are delighted to welcome

Sheriden Edwards and Garth Hicks to our team this year. If you are a Head Teacher who would like to know more about Mastery, then please get in touch.

Maths Hub - Current Opportunities

We do have some spaces left this academic year for work groups. Please click the links below for more information and to apply now!

Early Years:

- [Subject Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics](#) – Early Years

Primary:

- [Subject Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics](#) - Primary Teachers
- [Subject Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics](#) - Teaching Assistants

Secondary:

- [Challenging Topics at GCSE Work Group](#)

Level 3:

- [Developing Core Maths Work Group](#)
- [Developing A Level Pedagogy Work Group](#)

ITT Providers:

- [An opportunity to join a collaborative support network for ITT providers of all phases across all types of provision \(HEI, Schools Direct, SCITT etc\)](#)

For information about any of our programmes please contact: enquiries@ememathshub.org

English Hubs

Witham St Hughs English Hub

Showcase Events

Witham St Hughs English Hub have been funded by the DfE to provide **FREE** Showcase events for schools.

By attending one of our remote Showcase events, your school could be entitled to a phonics and early reading audit and up to **£6000 funding**.

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You may also be eligible to claim **£100 supply cover costs**, if the Headteacher and Reading / Phonics Leader attend.

As part of the session, you will have the opportunity to:

- see high quality phonics lessons online
- listen to speakers, including the English Hub Lead, Hub School Headteacher and English Specialists
- receive input in relation to the development of early language and the enjoyment of reading
- consider school implications, implementation and impact, as well as provide opportunities for school leaders to find out more about the support offered through the English Hub.

Showcase dates: (All events are 8.45am – 12.30pm)

- Tues 19th Jan 2021
- Wed 10th Feb 2021
- Tues 9th March 2021



There are a limited number of places at each event.

Please contact Carrienne Nicolson to book: Carrienne.Nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk or call 01522 214459.

Governance online presentations

Three free online Zoom presentation resources and associated tools are available to support Lincolnshire schools with self-evaluation of governance. They can be found via the Stronger Governance section of the LTSA Website: <https://www.lincolnshiretsa.co.uk/governance>

The presentations cover the following topics:

- Governance in a Covid-19 context: Recovery and Resilience - a resource to support the Governing Boards of Lincolnshire schools with considering,

in depth, the implications for their work of the context of the pandemic.

- Support Tools for Self / Peer Review – a resource to support Governing Boards in making effective use of the tool
- Development Needs Audit Tool – a simple and straightforward review tool for Governing Boards to determine appropriate areas of development focus

Each presentation lasts approximately 35 – 40 minutes and can be used as part of your Governing Board Meetings.

NGA Development for Chairs and Clerks

We are now recruiting for the next Lincolnshire cohorts for NGA Clerks and Chairs Development programmes. Please refer to the flyers [here](#) or for booking and further information, please visit the NGA website: [here](#)

Please note, it is likely that Cohorts 4 for both Clerks and Chairs Development Programmes are the last fully funded DFE programmes.



Please see our website for updates in relation to secondary computing [click here](#)



Please visit our website to book on our upcoming [primary Network Meetings](#)

Our North/NE Lincs networks can also be [found here](#). After Christmas we will be sharing details of our new remote courses, please [visit the website](#) for updates.



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.

Small Schools project 2020

The Project is well underway. 22 schools are involved with their first cluster meeting taking place during November. We are really pleased with the progress that schools are already making. Our System Leaders are providing systematic and strategic support to the middle & senior leaders to ensure that they can write and implement impactful action plans in order to drive school improvement activities and improve pupil outcomes. We hope that this will have an impact upon many pupils in small schools whilst also supporting the development of middle and senior leaders.

Maths curriculum recovery

Maths Recovery Curriculum now has the latest session '**Maths Mastery**' available.

The suite of resources is based around the latest research and has highly practical, useful strategies for implementation. The three sessions are

1. Identifying Gaps
2. Pre teaching and Misconceptions
3. Maths Mastery

Available at any time with a viewing time of no more than 35 minutes for each presentation. All with accompanying documentation to support work in

school. There is a **Maths Recovery Curriculum Helpdesk** scheduled for Monday 11th January 2021 3.30pm - 4.30pm

To find out more please [click here](#) or contact enquiries@connect-tsa.net

English Curriculum Recovery

Reading Moderation

There are still places available to book on the following dates:

- 12th Jan 2021 – Year 1 & 2 – 9.30am – 12.30pm
- 12th Jan 2021 – Year 3 & 4 – 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- 19th Jan 2021 – Year 5 & 6 – 9.30am – 12.30pm

Addressing the word gap

- The Word Power programme will run for a third time to enable more schools to access this support.
- Amplifying vocabulary instruction looking at specific strategies that can be used to 'amplify' the instruction of new language, in context, for FS, KS1 and KS2 pupils.

Places are available on the following dates:

- 7th Jan 2021 – Whole School Approach
- 13th Jan 2021 – EYFS
- 14th Jan 2021 – Key Stage 1
- 15th Jan 2021 – Key Stage 2

All sessions run as twilights from 3.45pm – 5pm

To book any of these sessions please email: Admin@equatetsa.co.uk



From LTT, LLP, LCC and all the Lincolnshire Hubs, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you enjoy a relaxing break in a

couple of weeks' time. We look forward to having the opportunity to work with you in the new year.