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Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

We are now taking bookings for the following online autumn term network meetings; click on the links below for further details or to book:

- [PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network](#) – Monday 14th September, 1.30pm to 3.15pm
- [Music Network](#) – Thursday 24th September, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning](#) – Thursday 1st October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Drama Network](#) – Monday 5th October, 3.30pm to 4.30pm
- [Art Network](#) – Tuesday 6th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [PSHE Network](#) – Thursday 8th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Science Network](#) – Monday 12th October, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [RQT Network](#) – Tuesday 13th October, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [NQT Network](#) – Thursday 19th November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

Booking details for our other network meetings will be available shortly.

New Network for School Business Leaders!

SBMs or the equivalent role in your school are invited to NST's first School Business Leader Network, which will take place online on Thursday 15th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Frances Rowland will be leading this network and she hopes all SBMs will attend this first session. This will be an excellent chance for you to share, best practice, development opportunities and network. The first meeting will focus on your areas of specialism so we can identify areas of need for subsequent termly network meetings.

Book your place via Eventbrite here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nst-school-business-leader-network-meeting-tickets-120497624639>

If you have questions please email frances.rowland@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk.

DSL Update Training

The Local Authority are running a DSL Update training session on 5th October, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Places are going quickly so hurry if you would like to book a place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/designated-safeguarding-lead-update-tickets-120358713151>

We are in the process of pulling together dates for other safeguarding training during the year, and we will share these details with you as soon as they are available.

Fernwood Pupil Premium Strategy Exemplar Document

Mandy Austin at Fernwood has kindly shared with us a copy of their school's Pupil Premium strategy, in case any other member schools would find it useful. We have saved a copy on our Portal and it is available for you here (password – NST2017):

<http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/nst-policies/>

The 19/20 Sheriff's Challenge Results are in!

Congratulations to Haydn, who came 2nd on the 'Famous' Sheriff's Challenge Leader Board! On average, the 420 pupils who took part from Haydn each ran 16 miles, and as a school they ran over 6,700 miles!

Heathfield also feature on the leader board, coming in 4th. They had 300 pupils registered in their team, who on average each ran 11.2 miles (as a school they ran 3,347 miles). Cantrell came 5th, they had a team of 420 pupils who averaged 8 miles each and ran a total of over 3,500 miles. WOW – a seriously impressive achievement!

Nottingham City Council Fostering Information Service

The Local Authority have asked us to share details with you of their Fostering Information Service. Their website gives details of the different types of who can foster, types of fostering available, and frequently asked questions. A recording of a recent fostering information event is also available to watch:

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/foster/our-foster-carer-stories/fostering-information-event/>

2020-21 Offer from East Midlands West Maths Hub

Maths Hub East Midlands West have shared with us their school improvement offer for the new academic year. The work, funded by the DfE and constructed by the National Centre for Excellence in Maths Teaching, offers schools a range of opportunity to support mastery learning in Maths. Please see their workgroup opportunities for the new academic year.

A flyer outlining further details is available on our portal here (password – NST2017): <http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/2020-21-programmes-and-opportunities/>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Maths Hub team on mathshub@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk

Holocaust Education Trust resources for primary schools

The Holocaust Education Trust have created a scheme of work to teach issues related to the holocaust. You can visit their website here: <https://www.het.org.uk/primary>

RHSE Training Plan for 2020-21

The Local Authority have released details of their RSHE training plan for 2020-21. A copy of the plan is available on our Portal here (password – NST2017):

<http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/2020-21-programmes-and-opportunities/>

For more information email: catherine.kirk@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Free access to Go-Givers bank of resources

Thanks to the generosity of The Pears Foundation Young Citizens are able to offer all UK primary schools a fully subsidised (worth £399) subscription to Go-Givers for the 2020/21 academic year. That includes 100+ lesson plans covering SMSC, PSHE, and Citizenship. Further details can be found here: <https://okt.to/dnW7kl>.

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020

The latest version of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2020 has been published and can be downloaded here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2>

Part 1 translated into community languages (LGfL)

The London Grid for Learning (LGfL) have translated KCSIE 2020 Part 1 into a number of community languages as part of their commitment to helping schools keep children safe.

The translations were carried out by professional linguists with secondary proofing. However, the original English version should be treated as the official source of statutory school staff duties. Translations available are:

- English (original)
- Arabic
- Bengali
- Cantonese
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Spanish
- Urdu
- Somali

The translated documents can be found here:

<https://national.lgfl.net/DigiSafe/kcsietranslate>

Covid Secure School Adventure Opportunities

Nottingham City Council's Adventure Team have sent us details of their offer of covid secure activities. Their flyer is available on our Portal here (password – NST2017):

<http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/2020-21-programmes-and-opportunities/>

Creative Schools Network Collaborative Session coming up on 15th October

The link for the Creative Schools Network Collaborative Working Session on 15th October (3.45pm to 5.00pm) is now up and running on The Mighty Creatives website. You can find it here: <https://themightycreatives.com/events/creative-schools-network-collaborative-working-session/>

National Justice Museum Education Workshops

The team at the National Justice Museum have been working a range of online workshops that they can offer to schools that are not able to visit our site at the moment. More details about these workshops can be found here:

<https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/court-out/>

Education visits are also being re-introduced and can now take place at the museum on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the site is closed to the general public, with a number of measures introduced to make sure visits are safe for all involved. Details of onsite workshops can be found here: <https://www.nationaljusticemuseum.org.uk/onsitevisits/>

If you have any queries, get in touch with Naomi Garnett, Learning and Access Manager at the National Justice Museum by email to

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