



NST Newsletter: Monday 9th November 2020

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‘Careering Ahead’ Programme for Middle Leaders

The first of Sally Manz’s 3 sessions for Middle Leaders is coming up on Monday 23rd November, 3.00pm to 5.00pm, online via MS Teams.

The three sessions will cover general leadership skills and techniques, offering an opportunity to discuss ideas and share approaches as well as looking at specific tools and models that will assist you in your leadership role.

For further details or to book a place please register your details on our Eventbrite page here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careering-ahead-programme-for-middle-leaders-session-1-tickets-125471062325>

‘Forging Ahead’ Programme for Senior Leaders

Sally Manz’s first of 3 sessions for senior leaders will take place on Wednesday 25th November, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, online via MS Teams.

Sally has designed these sessions to support senior leaders who are new to role and those who are considering taking the next step towards Headship. The networking and training sessions aim to cover many aspects of senior leadership and support you to

develop confidence in your role; they provide an opportunity for colleagues to meet and discuss leadership issues and approaches.

For further details or to book a place please register your details on our Eventbrite page here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forging-ahead-nst-programme-for-senior-leaders-session-1-tickets-125473682161>

An exciting recruitment opportunity at Claremont Primary School

A really exciting opportunity has arisen to help steer and lead the development of the EYFS at Claremont. We have an opening for an experienced EYFS practitioner who would like to take their first steps (or continue their journey) into school leadership. I am looking for a full-time EYFS teacher and leader who will join the leadership team at Claremont, initially for two terms, from January 2021. We offer good leadership support, a committed team, wonderful children and families and an amazing new environment.

If you would like any more details, please give me a ring on 01159156870 or drop me an email at robert.campbell@claremont.nottingham.sch.uk.

NST Phonics and Reading Training Programme – Leading Reading in KS2

Date: Thurs 19th November 2020, 10.00am to 3.30pm

Trainer: Jess Steele and Emma Hollis

Training aimed at: English/Reading Leaders, and KS2 Teachers.

Note: This training is a repeat of the session delivered by Jess Steele and Emma Hollis on 29/06/2020 and 09/07/2020, for those who were previously unable to attend.

This training will focus on the following two aspects:

1. The essential reading skills we need to teach pupils in Key Stage 2.
2. The leadership skills and logistics needed to plan an intent document and ensure that progression maps are as good as they can be/flexible to meet the 'new normal'.

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leading-reading-in-key-stage-2-tickets-119067916343>

Final call for DSL 'Train the Trainer' training

Places are still available on our forthcoming Train the Trainer course for DSLs, which will be delivered online by Lou Maltby via MS Teams. The training will be delivered over 2 twilights – **Thursday 12th and Thursday 26th November, 3.00pm to 6.00pm on both dates**. Participants will need to attend both dates to receive their certificate of attendance.

Book your place via our Eventbrite page here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dsl-train-the-trainer-training-tickets-120532805867>

Online information event for Maths Hub Mastery Readiness Programme – please let your Maths Leaders know!

Pete Sloan from the East Midlands Maths Hub will be running an online information event for Maths Leaders to find out more about their Mastery Readiness programme, and learn about the bespoke support available to schools via the programme. Pete will be giving a presentation and there will be plenty of time for Q&As.

The event will take place on Wednesday 18th November, 3.45pm to 4.15pm. Please email Emily if you would like to join the meeting, and she will send you an invite with the log in details.

A flyer and application form for the Maths Hub Mastery Readiness programme are attached for your reference. Schools can send queries or completed applications directly to peter.sloan@sdsa.net.

Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity

The Nottingham Festival of Science and Curiosity is launching its schools programme, Curiosity Projects, for the next festival in February 2021.

The project has been designed to be adaptable to all schools, including primaries, secondaries, FE colleges, alternative provision, special schools and home educated pupils across Nottinghamshire, as well as with current restrictions in mind. In Curiosity Projects, pupils will develop their own science research project that investigates the topics and questions that they're curious about. Pupils will be connected (virtually) with specialist university researchers to help them explore that question and do their own experiments and investigations.

The festival will support teachers with resources to deliver this project and all schools participating will be invited to showcase their projects at the Real Science in Schools Symposium (either in person or virtually) during the Festival week in February. However, schools don't need to have completed the projects by February and we can support schools to run Curiosity Projects throughout this academic year. We will also be supporting schools that are interested in having their pupils complete CREST awards as part of this project by covering costs for awards (www.crestawards.org).

The festival team will be holding free online half-hour info sessions for teachers on 10th and 12th November at 4.00pm to give you an opportunity to find out more. Please sign up via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

If you have any questions, please email schools@nottsfosac.co.uk

SAAF Supply Offer to NST Member Schools

Andi Brown from SAAF has been in touch with details about their supply offer to member schools. Please find attached a document which gives further details of the service they offer and gives contact details of their supply team should you wish to get in touch with them.

You can also visit their website here: <https://www.saafeducation.org/supply>

Teaching and Learning Team CPD Programme

The Local Authority Teaching and Learning team is providing a programme of CPD for mathematics and English subject leaders, newly & recently qualified teachers and teaching assistants.

Attached is a poster of course dates with links for booking – by clicking on an event you will be directed to the relevant Eventbrite booking form.

ChalleNGe Nottingham Wellbeing Calendars and Teacher Guides

ChalleNGe Nottingham have asked us to remind you about the wellbeing calendar and accompanying guides for teachers that they have produced for both primary and secondary pupils. ChalleNGe Nottingham has worked with partners across the city to create two digital 'Time for Wellbeing' calendars with a short 2-3min video for each day of the month, with activities based on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing; Connect, Be Active, Take Notice, Keep Learning and Give.

Visit their website to find out more: <https://challengenottingham.co.uk/time-for-wellbeing>

CPD opportunities from Whole Education

Emma Hollis (SIA) has let us know about some CPD opportunities available from Whole Education (WE). They have lots of interesting events planned and many of them are open to non-members to participate.

Visit their website to see what's coming up: <https://www.wholeeducation.org/events/>

Online Primary Science Courses available this term from the Science Learning Partnership

Please find attached an email from Anna Cummings from the Science Learning Partnership, which outlines all their CPD that is running this term along with booking information.

Blended Learning Teachmeet for Tapestry and Purple Mash – Monday 16th November

Just a final reminder for you about our second blended learning Teachmeet session which will cover Tapestry and Purple Mash. This session will take place on Monday 16th November, 4.00pm to 5.00pm.

If you would like to attend please send your name and email address to [Emily](#) and she will send you an invite.

Phonics Top Tips from Janet Thompson – please share with your Phonics Leads

Janet Thompson has asked us to circulate the attached email, which contains a link to the DFE 2019 paper and guidance, top tips to prepare your children, and a timeline of important dates.

Free Vodafone SIM Cards

Just a quick message from Frances Rowland to say that the release of the Vodafone SIM cards has been delayed slightly and they will probably be distributed to your schools sometime next week.