



NST Newsletter: Monday 12th October 2020

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NST-Funded Professional Development Opportunities from Transform

As part of your school’s NST membership we will be funding places on the four Transform programmes listed below. To book your place, complete the table below and return it to Emily.Humphreys@nottinghamstrust.org.uk, who will then liaise with Transform and make a block booking on behalf of the Trust. Please don’t book directly with Transform otherwise you will be charged for your place!

Please complete and return by Friday 23rd October.

| Name of your school: | | |
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| | Name (s) | Email address(es) |
| Year 6 Network <i>No limit to number of participants per school.</i> | | |
| Heads of School, Deputy and Assistant Headteacher Network <i>No limit to number of participants per school.</i> | | |
| FED Leadership Workshops: Introduction, and Future, Engage, Deliver | | |

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| 2 participants per school maximum. | | |
| FED (Future, Engage, Deliver) for Subject Leaders 2 participants per school maximum. | | |

Further details about these programmes including meeting dates and session contents can be viewed on the Transform Eventbrite page (details of the FED for Subject Leaders programme aren't available yet but will be uploaded shortly):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/transformapplied-28760209009>

Please remember, don't book directly on the Transform Eventbrite page, but instead send your school's details in the table above to [Emily](#).

Note: for schools who already have access to the above programmes as they purchase a bundle from Transform, Transform will be in touch with you to discuss what other CPD they can offer you additionally.

Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following online autumn term network meetings are available to book; click on the links below to visit our Eventbrite page:

- [Science Network](#) – Monday 12th October, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [RQT Network](#) – Tuesday 13th October, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [School Business Leader Network](#) – Thursday 15th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- [Assessment Leads Network](#) – Friday 6th November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [ICT Network](#) – Tuesday 10th November, 3.00pm to 5.00pm ***NEW***
- [MFL Network](#) – Tuesday 10th November, 3.30pm to 4.45pm ***NEW***
- [History Network](#) – Tuesday 10th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm ***NEW***
- [Inclusion Network](#) – Wednesday 11th November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Early Years Network](#) – Thursday 12th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Geography Network](#) – Tuesday 17th November, 4.00pm to 6.00pm ***NEW***
- [NQT Network](#) – Thursday 19th November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Design and Technology Network](#) – Friday 20th November, 3.00pm to 5.00pm ***NEW***
- [Phonics Network](#) – Thursday 26th November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm ***NEW***

The following Local Authority online autumn network meetings are now also available to book, and as previously, the NST will pay for the places for your staff to attend:

- Mathematics Network: [Thursday 15th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#), and [Friday 4th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#).
- English Network: [Thursday 10th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#).
- Teaching Assistant Network: [Wednesday 14th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#), and [Wednesday 9th December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#).

NST Phonics and Reading Training Programme – training coming up after half term

Spelling in Key Stage 2

Jess Steele will be delivering two training sessions for us after half term, aimed at English Leaders and KS2 Teachers, covering the following aspects:

- The link between phonics to spelling
- What is spelling in KS2? How do children learnt to spell?
- A speedy road map of spelling rules and progression of year by year content.
- What is an effective lesson? How to ensure progression?
- Using dictation.
- An example lesson and unit.
- Key strategies and activities for effective learning.

The training will take place on Tuesday 3rd November 2020, 3.00pm to 5.30pm, **or** Tuesday 10th November 2020, 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

To book:

For 03/11 – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spelling-in-key-stage-2-tickets-119065992589>

For 10/11 – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spelling-in-key-stage-2-tickets-119067009631>

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>

Other training

Details of all the other phonics and reading training sessions that are scheduled for this year can be found in a flyer on our Portal (password – NST2017):

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

The ABLE Autumn Conference 'Managing your School in Challenging Times' – 4th November 2020

The ABLE autumn term conference is now open for registration. This event is virtual and free to all NST SBMs. We hope you can get away from the office to attend our event and

will be posting a goody bag to all delegates who book by the 26th of October so long as you provide your shipping address at the time of booking.

Register here: <https://ablepro.info/conferences/>

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>

Dates of future safeguarding training during 2020-21

We have updated our document which outlines all the different safeguarding training that is being delivered over the year by the Local Authority and the NST. This is available on the NST Portal (password – NST2017) – scroll down to the Safeguarding section:

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

NST Leadership Programmes with Sally Manz for 2020-21 – Save the Dates

Dates have now been confirmed for our termly leadership training sessions with Sally Manz, as follows:

Forging Ahead programme for Heads of School, Deputy and Assistant Headteachers

- Wednesday 25th November 2020, 2.00pm to 4.00pm (this meeting will be held virtually, on MS Teams).
- Wednesday 3rd March 2021.
- Wednesday 16th June 2021.

We hope to be able to hold the spring and summer term meetings in person between 1.30pm and 4.00pm (with lunch provided from 12.30pm). However, if this is not possible due to Covid, the training will be held virtually between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Careering Ahead programme for Middle Leaders

- Monday 23rd November 2020, 3.00pm to 5.00pm (this meeting will be held virtually, on MS Teams).
- Monday 1st March 2021.
- Monday 14th June 2021.

We hope to be able to hold the spring and summer term meetings in person between 1.30pm and 4.00pm (with lunch provided from 12.30pm). However, if this is not possible due to Covid, the training will be held virtually between 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

We will let you know as soon as these sessions are open for booking but in the meantime please put these dates in your diaries!

Autumn phonics check 2020: what schools need to know (add attachment)

Please find attached a document concerning this year's autumn phonics check, which has been sent to us by Janet Thompson. We hope that you will find this information useful.

GDPR Update – DPO training

NST has booked and paid for Nottingham City Council to do training for your DPOs. In the past this has been for one full day at Loxley House. Due to COVID this will be take place over MS Teams and we have split it into two more approachable two and a half hour sessions over two days. This is excellent training for all new DPOs and a useful refresher for those who had the training last year.

This training will take place on Tuesday 24th November and Wednesday 25th November, 10.00am to 12.30pm on both days. **Please note that participants will need to attend both sessions.**

To book your place please email frances.rowland@nottinghamsschoolstrust.org.uk. Please cascade this email to your DPOs.

New broadband service from Virgin Media

Virgin Media has announced a new broadband service targeted specifically at customers facing financial difficulty and uncertainty in these challenging times:

<https://www.virginmedia.com/corporate/media-centre/press-releases/virgin-media-launches-virgin-media-essential-broadband-plan-for-those-facing-financial-difficulty1>

STEM Learning online CPD for Teachers

STEM Learning have a range of CPD opportunities for teachers coming up; visit their website to find out more: <https://www.stem.org.uk/online-cpd>

Nottingham City FA Girls' Football School Partnership (include flyer)

Please find attached some information from Pete Bevington (our PE Network leader) regarding the Girls' Football School Partnership in Nottingham. The deadline for the

actions that schools need to complete to access the free support is **23rd October 2020**. Pete has been in touch with the FA to ask for the deadline to be extended due to it falling during half term, but was sadly unsuccessful. So, please ensure your school signs up by 23rd October if you would like to participate.

Blinds supplier recommended by Melbury

Carolyn Marshall (School Business Manager at Melbury) has been in touch to tell us about a really good experience they had using a company called Deco Blinds UK for some new classroom window blinds.

Contact Simon Constantine by email to simon@decoblindsuk.com or telephone 07519 972216. Their website is www.decoblindsuk.com.