



**NST Newsletter: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

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**NST-Funded Professional Development Opportunities from Transform – deadline for bookings extended to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November!**

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@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk](mailto:Emily.Humphreys@nottinghamschoolstrust.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 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

<b>Name of your school:</b>		
	<b>Name (s)</b>	<b>Email address(es)</b>
Year 6 Network <i>No limit to number of participants per school.</i>		
Heads of School, Deputy and Assistant Headteacher Network		

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FED Leadership Workshops: Introduction, and Future, Engage, Deliver <i>2 participants per school maximum.</i>		
FED (Future, Engage, Deliver) for Subject Leaders <i>2 participants per school maximum.</i>		

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:

- [Assessment Leads Network](#) – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [ICT Network](#) – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00pm to 5.00pm
- [MFL Network](#) – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm to 4.45pm
- [History Network](#) – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Inclusion Network](#) – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Early Years Network](#) – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Geography Network](#) – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 6.00pm
- [NQT Network](#) – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [Design and Technology Network](#) – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 3.00pm to 5.00pm
- [Phonics Network](#) – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm to 5.00pm

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: [Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm.](#)
- English Network: [Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm.](#)
- Teaching Assistant Network: [Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1.30pm to 3.00pm.](#)

**NST Phonics and Reading Training Programme – training coming up**

## Spelling in Key Stage 2

Jess Steele will be delivering this training for us, aimed at English Leaders and KS2 Teachers, and 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 10th November, 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

To book:

<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/>

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **Maths Hub Mastery Readiness Programme**

Please see attached the flyer and application form for the Maths Hub Mastery Readiness programme. Schools can send queries or completed applications directly to [peter.sloan@sdsa.net](mailto:peter.sloan@sdsa.net).

### **Information about Teach First Programmes**

Please find information about the different Teach First programmes below. If any school would like to talk about the programmes directly then please contact Natasha Hoskins directly on 020 3862 8918 or 07703 431 410, or email [NHoskins@teachfirst.org.uk](mailto:NHoskins@teachfirst.org.uk)

#### **Academic Mentoring Programme (AMP)**

Information about the AMP can also be found here - <https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/hire-academic-mentors>

The link to request/enquire academic mentors is here - <https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/form/school-enquiry>. If a school log a request a member of the AMP team will arrange a call to get further information, talk through the process and log their request.

#### **Leading Together**

Further information can be found on the Teach First website - <https://www.teachfirst.org.uk/leading-together>

#### **Other programmes – Training Programme & NPQs**

Attached is a copy of the Teach First school partnerships brochure which outlines all the programmes they offer, for reference. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a call to speak about partnership more broadly then please contact Natasha (contact details above).

### **Specialist Language teaching from final year undergraduate students of German and Spanish**

Pete Bruce (Head of Student Recruitment Outreach, University of Nottingham) has been in touch as colleagues within the University's MFL department are looking for schools who would be interested in (or with online alternative) to teach a series of six language lessons, in either German or Spanish.

If this is of any interest, please contact Pete on 0115 84 67745, or email [Peter.Bruce@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:Peter.Bruce@nottingham.ac.uk)

### **Bursary for aspiring school business managers from BAME background**

ABBLed has been lucky enough to secure support for two bursaries for undertaking an Aspiring Business Manager qualification. To be eligible for a bursary the applicant should be from a BAME background and be able to commit to completing the course. They do not have to be working in a school but we do ask that they sign up as an ABBLed member. If there are any questions they can visit our website ([www.ABBLed.org](http://www.ABBLed.org)) and complete a contact form.

### **GDPR Update**

Do you need to report your data breach to the ICO? Take this quick self-assessment to help determine whether your school needs to report to the ICO:  
<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/report-a-breach/personal-data-breach-assessment/>

### **Information re FA Girls' Football School Partnership**

Please see the attached flyer from Pete Bevington, regarding dates for virtual training and a reminder of the deadline for schools to register, pledge and complete a baseline survey, which has now been extended to **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

### **Have your say about the new Birth to 5 Matters guidance – deadline for responses is today!**

Mary Prest has been in touch to remind us about the online survey that has been produced by the Early Years Coalition (EYC). The deadline for responses is today, so if you would like to feed in your views please complete the questionnaire which is available here: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BirthTo5Matters](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BirthTo5Matters)

### **Recommendation for PrimarySite**

Cheryl Steele at Rosehill has been in touch to recommend the company that have produced their new school website (which you can view [here](#)), PrimarySite. Cheryl told us that they provided an excellent service.

You can visit their website here: <https://primarysite.net/>, and you can view reviews on the company's work online [here](#).

### **10% discount at Morrisons for all school staff**

Mandy Austin at Fernwood has shared some good news with us – in case you haven't heard, Morrisons main supermarket stores are giving all school staff 10% off their shopping (there are some exemptions to this, e.g. spirits). You just need to take your school ID with you e.g. your school lanyard. This offer will be in place from today until

after Christmas, as a thank you to school staff for your work during the pandemic. Thanks for sharing this with us Mandy!

### **ChalleNGe Wellbeing Calendars**

*The following links have been sent to us by Cathy Mahmood at ChalleNGe Nottingham.*

Here are the Wellbeing calendars for November:

- [Primary](#)
- [Secondary](#)

These should open up as a 2-page pdf with embedded links to the short 2-3 min videos we've been collecting from a whole range of partners across the city to support children and young people's wellbeing – connecting to the 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

### **ChalleNGe Partnership information for Art, Drama, Dance, Design, Music, History and English Teachers**

Would you like free teaching resources, information about CPD and news for teachers from the education teams at Nottingham's cultural organisations into your inbox? Our bi-monthly digital newsletters are created specifically for teachers in Nottingham city schools.

ChalleNGe is Nottingham's Cultural Education Partnership and we're working to create a hub of resources and information to ensure you're able to access the latest news and information from Nottingham's cultural organisations all in one place. To receive the newsletter please add your email here <http://bit.ly/ChalleNGeMailingList> your information will only be used to send you newsletters and information from ChalleNGe.

We also share information for teachers on our social media channels, you can follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @ChalleNGeNottm and visit our website which is hub useful information and resources <https://bit.ly/ChalleNGeHome>