



NST Newsletter: Monday 20th September 2021

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Autumn Term Network Meetings

The following autumn term Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book (the date for our Science Network has been added this week). Click on the links below to visit our Eventbrite page:

- [Inclusion Network SENCO Surgery – Wednesday 15th September, 3.30pm to 5.00pm](#)
- [Art Network – Wednesday 22nd September, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning Network – Thursday 30th September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Monday 4th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Music Network – Wednesday 6th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Maths Network – Thursday 7th October, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [RE Network – Monday 11th October, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Diversity Network – Tuesday 12th October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [English Network – Wednesday 3rd November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Performing Arts Network – Monday 1st November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Phonics Network – Thursday 4th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Network – Friday 5th November, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Friday 5th November, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Wednesday 10th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Thursday 18th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Maths Network – Friday 3rd December, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Wednesday 1st December, 3.30pm to 5.00pm](#)
- [Science Network – Monday 13th December, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)

Further meeting dates will be added over the following weeks once details are finalised; email [Emily](#) if you have any queries.

Save the Date – Active Notts Conference on Wednesday 24th November

As we have done during previous years, instead of running an autumn term PE Network we will be funding our PE Leaders to attend the Active Notts Conference. The date for this event has just been released; it will be taking place on Wednesday 24th November (all day) at Eastwood Hall.

As soon as booking is available Emily will forward the details out to PE Leaders and include them in a future newsletter, but in the meantime please save this date in your diaries – thank you!

Reminder re DSL Train the Trainer

Spaces are still available at our up-coming 'Train the Trainer' training for DSLs, which is taking place on Tuesday 28th September, 9.30am to 3.30pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. Follow this link to book:

[DSL 'Train the Trainer' Training Tickets, Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 9:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

NST Funded Places on Transform Programmes 2021-22

The NST will be funding places on the following Transform programmes this academic year. To book places please visit the web links listed below, and book in using the 'external schools' option.

Year 6 Network

We will fund any Y6 professionals who would like to attend this online programme, which will take place over 4 meetings:

- Wednesday 3rd November 2021, 1.00pm to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 26th January 2022, 1.00pm to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 2nd March, 1.00pm to 2.30pm
- Wednesday 27th April 2022, 1.00pm to 2.30pm

For more details and to book a place visit the Transform website:

<https://www.transformapplied.co.uk/event-calendar/year-6-network-plus-trust-focus-1>

Deputy Heads Network

We will fund any Head of School, Deputy or Assistant Headteacher who has not previously attended this provision by Transform (if you participated last year unfortunately we are unable to pay for you to attend again).

These meetings will take place online on the following dates:

- Friday 5th November 2021, 9.30am to 11.45am
- Friday 14th January 2022, 9.30am to 11.45am

- Friday 18th March 2022, 9.30am to 11.45am
- Friday 17th June 2022, 9.30am to 11.45am

Further details and a booking link can be found here:

<https://www.transformapplied.co.uk/event-calendar/deputy-heads-network-1>

ECT 1 Programme

This programme is for any teachers who begun their NQT year during academic year 2020-21, but who have not yet passed their NQT year.

CPD will be held on the following dates:

- 21st September 2021
- 5th October 2021
- 23rd November 2021
- 24th January 2022
- 15th March 2022
- 16th May 2022
- 28th June 2022

For full details of what the programme entails or to book in, visit here:

<https://www.transformapplied.co.uk/event-calendar/ect-1-provision-1>

ECT 2 Programme

This programme is for any teachers who completed their NQT year at the end of the 2020-21 academic year (i.e. this year's RQTs):

- 28th September 2021
- 9th November 2021
- 1st February 2022
- 22nd March 2022
- 7th June 2022
- 5th July 2022

For full details of what the programme entails or to book in, visit here:

<https://www.transformapplied.co.uk/event-calendar/ect-2-provision-1>

Details of the full suite of Transform programmes that are available to schools can be found on their [website](#).

New EYFS Curriculum Development Working Group

Mary Prest will be facilitating an EYFS Curriculum Development Working Group which will consist of three sessions across the school year for Early Years Leaders, where you will be able to meet with colleagues, collaborate, discuss and share your work on developing your EYFS curriculum in light of the new EYFS Statutory Framework.

Ideally, you should aim to attend all three sessions which will be held at NST Head Office at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre, on:

- [Wednesday 17th November, 9.15am to 11.45am](#)
- [Wednesday 2nd February, 9.15am to 11.45am](#)

- [Wednesday 11th May, 9.15am to 11.45am](#)

Places are offered on a first come first served basis, with a limit of two participants per school. Click on the links above to book places for these sessions.

Newsletters to read and share with your staff

The latest Youth Sport Trust newsletter is available to view online, containing details about CPD opportunities and girls' football in schools. Click [here](#) to read more.

The National Centre for Computing Education Newsletter is available [here](#).

The latest STEM Learning newsletter is also available [here](#), detailing forthcoming CPD opportunities during the autumn term.

Rebuilding Nottingham Music Hub Ensembles

Ian Burton from the Nottingham Music Hub has been in touch, asking us to spread the word about the opportunities for young musicians of secondary school age in Nottingham City to join the Robin Hood Youth Orchestra (RHYO).

There are a number of gaps that they are looking to fill, **especially violins, saxophones (particularly tenor sax) and bass clarinet**, and they can loan can loan tenor saxes and a bass clarinet for suitable players who don't have the relevant instrument.

RHYO is aimed at players from around grade 4 standard upwards, however string players at lower grades are also encouraged if they are keen and prepared to work hard.

There is lots of information on the Music Hub website [Robin Hood Youth Orchestra | Nottingham Music Hub](#) with several [performances on YouTube](#) to give a feel for what RHYO is like. Anyone interested should contact info@nottinghammusicclub.org.uk.

Upcoming Teacher CPD at Nottingham Contemporary – Experimenting with Sculpture and Painting

Thursday 23rd September - 4.30pm to 6pm
In person, at Nottingham Contemporary

It's free, booking is required

We're inviting teachers to join us in the galleries and studio to explore sculpture making and painting and how it can be used in the classroom. Using our current exhibitions as inspiration, we will develop ideas, discuss themes and experiment with different techniques. Find out about our offer for schools and how we can support a visit.

For more information email Charlotte at Ctupper@nottinghamcontemporary.org

To book a place and read our Covid safety measures head to our website:
<https://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/whats-on/teacher-cpd-experimenting-with-sculpture-and-painting/>

EAL Support in the East Midlands

[NALDIC](#) (National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum) hold regular meetings in the East Midlands, which are a great opportunity for great networking opportunity for teachers who are interested in EAL.

To attend meetings or hear more, teachers just need to complete the member sign up form by clicking on this link. <https://forms.gle/EUf7xda6QzD5eamK9>

The Sheriff's Challenge

Please find attached a copy of The Sheriff's Challenge 20-21 report and launch of the 2021-22 running challenge.

Community group looking for a venue

Russian speakers from 7 European and Asian countries have been running an informal supplementary school for children in Nottingham for a few years now. They have in average of 20 to 30 children, various ages, attending each session on Saturdays.

Due to Covid issues they have lost the venue they had before the lock down and are now in need of a new venue. They would like to know if any school in Sherwood or St Ann's / Dales area can offer them space in their schools any time during weekends. They need only 2 rooms for children plus some small space for storing their educational material. They can pay for this but have limited amount. If you have a space that you might be able to offer please contact Minerva Hartley, Community Development Officer at Nottingham City Council on 07958296120 or email Minerva.hartley@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

2-Year-Old Funding

Fiona Mackenzie (SBM at Bentinck) has very kindly created an information sheet about 2-year-old funding, and has created a template declaration form for parents which other schools are welcome to use if they wish. You can find these documents on our Portal here (password – NST2017): <http://www.nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk/nst-policies/>