

**NST Newsletter: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Free Display Cabinets from the Milford Academy
- Safeguarding Training
- Local Authority Emotional Health and Resilience Network
- Transform Leadership Summit: Friday 4th March (**1 document attached**)
- Nominate a colleague for a National Teaching Award by 4 March
- Active Notts Early Years Survey - Physical Activity
- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

**Free Display Cabinets from the Milford Academy**

Rachel Flynn (School Business manager at The Milford Academy) has been in touch to let us know that they have two bespoke glass cabinets that they no longer have the space for – would any of our schools like to give them a new home? They are available for free but would need to be collected.

Please find below a picture of one of the cabinets (they are both the same); if you would like to give them a new home or if you have any questions please get in touch with Rachel directly on (0115) 9152951, or email [admin@milford.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@milford.nottingham.sch.uk)



## Safeguarding Training

A number of safeguarding training sessions are scheduled to run during the spring and summer term, including DSL Parts 1 and 2, DSL Update, and Train the Trainer.

Visit the Local Authority's website to view the training programme which lists all opportunities available, along with booking links:

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/information-for-residents/children-and-families/nottingham-city-safeguarding-children-board/safeguarding-training/>

## Local Authority Emotional Health and Resilience Network

Free Online meeting – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45pm to 4.45pm

This year's theme for Children's Mental Health Week is Growing Together. It's about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. We know that challenges can help us to develop and adapt, and that trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into new possibilities. With this in mind, as well as the usual round up of future local and national initiatives, we will be particularly considering how the challenges of the last two years can inform our whole school approach to promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing in the future.

The session will also include:

- National updates
- News and updates from local mental health support initiatives
- Future Training opportunities
- Resources and Sharing Practice

All staff from Primary, Secondary and Special Schools are welcome to participate.

To book a place and receive joining information, please contact:

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### Transform Leadership Summit: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

The **Leadership Summit** will take place on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March, online** as we suspect it will make it easier for more people to access.

The Summit is a deeply inspiring day of think pieces, tools, practical activities and conversation.

We've priced it competitively, only **£95 per school**, to let any number of leaders or staff join the Summit (rather than per person).

The theme this year is **Building Inclusive Organisations: Unpicking our Leadership Behaviours**.

Following the Summit you will also receive a boxset of the speakers and tools to use.

For further information please see attached flyer.

**To book your place** click [HERE](#) and then click the **External Schools** box.

We hope you will join us!

### **Nominate a colleague for a National Teaching Award by 4<sup>th</sup> March**

The deadline for nominations for the National Teaching Awards 2022 is **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March** - don't miss the opportunity to celebrate the people and teams in your community who make a real difference. With 15 categories to choose from, the awards are open everyone working in schools and colleges – individuals, teams, teachers, leaders and support staff.

Follow this link for further details or to make a nomination: [The 2022 Pearson National Teaching Awards - The Pearson National Teaching Awards](#)

### **Active Notts Early Years Survey - Physical Activity**

Active Notts is the Active Partnership for Notts, we work with people and organisations across all sectors to address inequality and empower everyone to be active in a way that works for them. We are currently working with our partners across England to gather insight to help us understand what physical activity and active play looks like in Early Years settings across England.

Our survey is here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XXHHY7N>

We want to hear from the wonderful Early Years staff working in Reception and Nursery Classes in schools, private, voluntary or independent settings, Childminders, pre-schools, playgroups or any other similar setting. The survey is open to **anyone working in Early Years in England** at **any** level. The survey will take **5 minutes** to fill out and will really help us to shape the support you receive and improve the lives of our littlest people!

We will use the results of this survey to help us tailor support to Early Years Settings but also use it in conversations with strategic organisations to raise the profile of the fantastic work being delivered in Early Years and show how this is helping every child to have the best start in life. As a thank you, each entry will be placed in a prize draw to win a £50 voucher (5 vouchers are available) to spend on equipment for your setting. **The closing date for the survey is 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022.**

There are 42 Active Partnerships throughout England working to improve the quality of life in communities through the power of physical activity. This survey has been developed by and will be managed by Rise North East, the Active Partnership for Northumberland and Tyne & Wear. Rise will share raw, local data from this survey with us, to inform our work to support settings in our area. Any publicised results will be anonymised. You do not have to provide any personal details to complete this survey. All data will be stored according to GDPR rules and regulations. If you wish to withdraw your response, please contact [dani.crispin@wearerise.co.uk](mailto:dani.crispin@wearerise.co.uk)

We look forward to working with you.

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### **Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

Dates for our spring term series of Subject Leader Networks are all now available to book on Eventbrite.

- **[PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network](#)** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- **[English Network](#)** – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm
- **[Art Network](#)** - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- **[Design & Technology Network](#)** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- **[Assessment Leads Network](#)** – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- **[Performing Arts Network](#)** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- **[Phonics Network](#)** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- **[ICT Network](#)** – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- **[MFL Network](#)** – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3.45pm to 5.00pm
- **[History Network](#)** – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- **[Early Years Network](#)** – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- **[Diversity Network \(Spring 2\)](#)** – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- **[Inclusion Network](#)** – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- **[Science Network](#)** – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022, 4.00pm to 5.30pm.
- **[Forest Schools & Outdoor Learning Network](#)** – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm