



NST Newsletter: Monday 7th January 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

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Reminder – NST Members Meeting on Wednesday 23rd February

Our spring term Members Meeting is coming up after half term, on Wednesday 23rd February, 8.30am to 10.30am (approx.), at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Session 2 of Careering Ahead Programme for Middle Leaders: 7th March

Sally Manz will be delivering Session 2 of our Careering Ahead programme on Monday 7th March, 1.30pm to 4.00pm at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.

In session two we'll be looking again at what makes for an effective action plan. **Please bring a copy of yours with you.** We'll also be looking at impact and how we ensure the actions we plan for and take, make a difference. Linked with that, we'll move on to consider how we ensure planned CPD is effective and brings change and positive development and then finally, we'll be considering the preparation we need for an effective narrative in readiness for any external scrutiny, be that from your NST SIA or perhaps Ofsted.

Book a place here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careering-ahead-programme-for-middle-leaders-session-2-tickets-170277070301>

Session 2 of Forging Ahead Programme for Senior Leaders: 31st March

Sally Manz will be delivering Session 2 of our Forging Ahead Programme for Heads of School, Deputy and Assistant Headteachers on Thursday 31st March, 1.30pm to 4.00pm at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.

In session two we'll be looking at building on the understanding and insight we gained in session one around our personal, preferred methods and ways of communicating. We'll look at effective feedback, based around a possible model and discuss when it has gone well and why.

We'll be looking at the NST handout on 'Effective Implementation' and revisit the elements of high-quality teaching and learning and then link that with our feedback model and experiences.

Finally, we'll look at 'challenging conversations,' How can we prepare for them and do all we can to ensure they are as positive as possible.

Book a place here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forging-ahead-nst-programme-for-senior-leaders-session-2-tickets-170275561789>

Local Authority Lead TA Network Meeting: 3rd March

Suzanne Scrivens will be running her spring term Lead TA Network meeting on Thursday 3rd March (pm).

Each session will enable practitioners to review and discuss:

- the most up to date local/national guidance and materials available that support and develop teaching assistant practice
- current practice and what makes great teaching assistant support
- training and development opportunities for support staff in schools.

The NST will fund places for one TA per school to attend these meetings. Further places can be booked at a cost of £40 per TA (schools will be invoiced separately for any additional places booked).

To reserve a place/places at the session on 3rd March, please complete the attached booking form and return it to Suzanne.scrivens@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Youth Mental Health Awareness and First Aid Training

The Local Authority are running Youth MHFA training in March and May, as follows:

- Youth Mental Health First Aid online training – 3.00pm to 5.30pm on 21st, 24th, 28th and 31st March.
- Youth Mental Health Awareness online course – Thursday 12th May, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

The NST will cover the costs of participants course materials so there will be no cost for staff from NST schools to attend.

Please find attached booking forms for both of these training opportunities. Completed booking forms should be returned to Karen Smith at karen.smith2@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

EYFS Curriculum Development Working Group with Mary Prest

Mary will be running the second meeting with this group on Wednesday 2nd March, 9.15am to 11.45am at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.

If you were unable to attend the first meeting you are still more than welcome to join the group.

For further details about the meeting or to book a place:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eyfs-curriculum-development-working-group-tickets-173303454297>

Support Around Consent Webinar: Friday 11th February

Please see the attached flyer for details of a free 'lunch and learn' webinar event, showcasing support available for professionals in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire to work with young people around the topic of consent.

Book a place at this event here: [Support around Consent Showcase - Lunch and Learn Webinar Tickets, Fri 11 Feb 2022 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)

ChalleNGe Nottingham Parents Newsletter

The latest ChalleNGe newsletter for parents is available, which contains details of activities over half term (and year-round), for forwarding on to parents.

The newsletter is available on their website here: [Activities for half-term and year round for Nottingham's Children and Young People \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Venues for Holiday Activity Programme in 2022

As you will hopefully know, the government announced funding for Holiday Activity Fund projects for the next three calendar years. Nottingham's funding amount for 2022 is £1.8 million and we are looking to run holiday programmes at Easter, in the summer, in October and at Christmas this year.

One of the great successes for us last year was the use of school sites to run activities from. School sites are great locations for the programme because they are community based, set up to accommodate young people and have the infrastructure in place to keep children safe. As with last year, we are looking for schools who are willing to let us use their sites for the programme and below is a summary of the ask:

- Someone to open up the site to us every day
- Use of the toilets for children and adults
- Use of the kitchens and fridges to store food and get it ready for serving
- Use of the hall, some communal spaces and the outside to run activities from

We can provide cleaning services to ensure the sites remain clean. One key benefit to your school hosting a HAF programme is the increased likelihood that more of your school population will attend these school holiday sessions.

If you are interested in your site being used or you have any questions please let me know.

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ECT Update from Flying High Trust

DELIVERY SO FAR

187 ECTs 169 Mentors	 Block 1 & 2 Material  ECT Slides  Mentor Slides	 Block 3 & 4 Material Mentor Slides  ECT Slides	 Block 3 & 4 Recordings Pri https://youtu.be/50aBGEPXSsE Sec https://youtu.be/SGH7_qoNhg EYFS https://youtu.be/Oc6aLTY9lpg
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DROP INS – Half-termly surgeries

Mon 7 Feb, 3.30 – 4.30pm	ECT Drop In https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/82666093168
Thu 10 Feb, 3.30 – 4.30pm	Mentor Drop In https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/81525726321
 Aimee Barton, ECF Lead Susanna Russell, AB Lead	ECF content, mentoring, using the EDT system Answering questions on Assessment processes & ECF

Flying High Curriculum Conversation on Maths: 10th March

The next Flying high Curriculum conversation is taking place on 10th March, 1.45pm to 2.45pm.

This webinar gives headteachers and Maths leads the opportunity to come together to consider how they can create a whole school Maths curriculum.

Tom Isherwood, Primary Maths Lead will guide delegates through thought-provoking questions as well as sharing best practice. By considering the questions, leaders reflect on what is already established in the school and how this can be further enhanced. He will also share what support, materials and expertise the Maths hub can offer to schools.

The Zoom link to join the meeting is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84068055907?pwd=NEJYOXB5dDdDVUpCb3Yvd3Vjb1BmQT09>

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