



NST Newsletter: Monday 28th March 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Summer Term Safeguarding Training
- 'Achieving Success in the Phonics Screening Check' Online CPD
- Flying High Teaching School Hub Curriculum Conversations
- Teachers Open House at Wollaton Hall (**1 document attached**)
- Education Endowment Fund and Research Schools Network Opportunities (**3 documents attached**)
- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Summer Term Safeguarding Training

The NST are running the following training sessions during the summer term on behalf of the Local Authority (click on the links below to book a place). All sessions listed below will take place as face to face meetings, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre:

- [DSL Train the Trainer – Tuesday 17th May, 9.30am to 3.30pm](#)
- [DSL Part 1 – Wednesday 25th May, 9.30am to 3.30pm](#)
- [DSL Part 2 – Thursday 9th June, 9.30am to 3.30pm](#)
- [DSL Update Training – Wednesday 22nd June, 9.30am to 11.30am](#)

'Achieving Success in the Phonics Screening Check' Online CPD

Janet Thompson will be running a one-hour online session for us on 'Achieving Success in the Phonics Screening Check', on Wednesday 20th April, 3.45pm to 4.45pm. During this session Janet will cover:

- Early intervention and targeting
- Precision – using assessment effectively
- Top tips - addressing the gap - how?
- 1 intervention and repeated practice through the day
- Parental involvement
- Next steps: what 3 things will you do? Review at the end of the session.

Places can be booked via Eventbrite; participants will be sent the Zoom joining details a couple of days prior to the event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/achieving-success-in-the-phonics-screening-check-tickets-306323009367>

Flying High Teaching School Hub Curriculum Conversations

The recording and further information from the latest Curriculum Conversation with the Maths Hub is now available:

	Maths Leads and Headteachers coming together to consider how they can their whole school Maths Curriculum with the Maths Hub experts.
	Watch the conversation recording here: https://youtu.be/BZ5gdLpARH8 Slides are available via the links below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">•  Guided Conversation•  Further info Teaching School Hub slides
	Get in touch: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tom Isherwood – Primary Lead Tisherwood@flyinghightrust.co.uk• Lucy Lycett – Secondary Lead mathshub@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk• Christine Robinson – Hub Lead christinerobinson@satrust.com• Jenny Murphy – Advocate Head Headteacher@hunlokepark.derbyshire.sch.uk

	For more information and to register for support, schools can visit the Maths hub website What is a Maths Hub? (www.ncetm.org.uk/maths-hubs/)
	Watch a short video about the Maths Hub here:  Maths Hub
	Click here to see the upcoming Maths Hub events in your area Click here to: Register for 22/23 Work Group

The next Curriculum Conversation will focus on STEM and your Science (hub) Learning Partnership:

1-2pm – Wed 27th April
TS Curriculum Conversation
Science Learning Partnership
STEM Learning UK



Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81227922522?pwd=eIFBKzZpYmU2aWUwVm8vV3RWUjFYZz09>

Meeting ID: 812 2792 2522

Passcode: 158404

Teachers Open House at Wollaton Hall

Wednesday 18th May 2022 4pm - 6pm

Free parking and entry but space is limited so booking is essential.

Teachers Open House is held every school term in one of our museums. It is a chance to hear about the latest work in your local museum service, have a look behind the scenes, meet our curators and have your say on future developments. **Each event is open to all primary and secondary school teachers.**

View the attached flyer for further details about the event.

Education Endowment Fund and Research Schools Network Opportunities

These programmes present a great opportunity for senior, middle or aspirant leaders to engage with the EEF and the Research Schools Network with a focus on using evidence to support decision making and exploring best bets for supporting the most vulnerable learners.

Twilights

These online foundational sessions, introduce school leaders to evidence informed practice and aim to support schools in their recovery, school improvement and planning for 2022/23.

- Twilight 1: Exploring the challenges (90 minutes)
- Twilight 2: Preparing and planning for recovery (90 minutes)

The next dates for Twilights are the 31st March and 26th April. See the attached flyer for further details. Delegates can sign up [here](#).

CPD Programme

In addition to the introductory twilights, schools can also access a CPD programme which goes into greater depth - '*Supporting Recovery: making evidence informed decisions*'. This six-module programme has been designed to support school leaders to make

purposeful use of educational evidence, identify areas for development and enact strategies to improve teaching and learning.

Further information, including module content and dates can be found on the flyer attached. Delegates can sign up for the programme [here](#).

Thinking, Doing, Talking Science Trial

Thinking, Doing, Talking Science is a continuing professional development (CPD) programme which supports Year 5 teachers to develop and teach challenging science lessons that incorporate more practical activities, deeper thinking and discussion, and enquiry-based learning, with the aim of improving science outcomes. We are currently recruiting schools to take part in a national trial of this programme. For more information or to register for the trial, please contact TDTS@scienceoxford.com. You can find further detail on the attached flyer.

Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following Subject Leader Networks are available to book on Eventbrite:

- [Forest Schools & Outdoor Learning Network](#) – Thursday 31st March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Early Years Network](#) – Tuesday 3rd May, 4.00pm to 5.30pm