



NST Newsletter: Monday 23rd May 2022

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Careering Ahead Programme for Middle Leaders

Session 3 of our Careering Ahead programme for Middle Leaders is taking place on Wednesday 15th June, 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

In this session we'll be looking at rehearsing our narrative in readiness for any form of external scrutiny. We'll discuss the things to think about and share any top tips.

We're then going to look at our own preferred style of leadership and think about how this influences us as a leader and impacts our interactions with others. With that in mind, the final part of the session will look at how we give feedback effectively, ensuring it is well received and developmental.

Places can be booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careering-ahead-programme-for-middle-leaders-session-3-tickets-170277359165>

Forging Ahead Programme for Senior Leaders

Session 3 of our Forging Ahead programme for Heads of School, Deputy and Assistant Headteachers is taking place on Friday 17th June, 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

In this session we'll be looking at external scrutiny and think about the implications for senior leaders. How do you build a clear narrative? Which elements need to tie together convincingly? We'll share some thoughts and any tips!

Following on from that, we're going to think about how we prepare for the next stage in our career. What are the areas to consider and how can you make sure you are well prepared.

Places can be booked here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/forging-ahead-nst-programme-for-senior-leaders-session-3-tickets-170275768407>

Challenge Partners Introduction Event – Wednesday 15th June

If you would like to know more about Challenge Partners and why schools value the professionally led school to school peer reviews and extensive professional development offer, an online hub led introductory event is taking place on Wednesday 15th June, 9.30am to 10.30am.

Please see the attached flyer for further details and a Teams link to join the meeting.

Savings on Your Water Bills

Frances emailed you recently about making savings on your water bills. All maintained schools can take advantage of the LA's wholesale prices. About half of you have emailed Russell and he is working on transferring you. This is just a quick reminder to those of you who haven't got in touch yet.

Russell estimates that the LA framework can save the NST eligible school nearly £15,000 collectively on wholesale costs and service charges. Please see attached for details.

All you need to do if you want to switch to Nottingham City Council's framework provider or find out more is email Russell.lindley@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

School Business Leaders - Score Top Marks in Your Next Audit!

Free training for ABLE members 25th May, 12:30-3:30 at Springwater Gold Club in Calverton. This workshop is given by SAAF Education and covers:

- What is an internal audit
- Areas the auditor will review
- Common audit issues
- How to ensure compliance
- The importance of maintaining an asset register

To register go to <https://ablepro.info/conferences>. Registration closes on 24th May.

Flying High Trust CPD – Making a Strong Start in F2

We are inviting you to book on an attend our 'Making a Strong Start in F2' training session on the 14th June 2022. We are running the session twice, once in the morning and once in the afternoon. As always, the event will be free to attend. Please see below the details of the event;

Date: 14th June 2022

Times: AM Session – 9.30am – 12.30pm

PM Session – 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Flying High Partnership Head Office, 2a Vickery Way, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 6RY

Information: After her successful Nursery practice webinars, Emma Spiers returns to share how Nursery settings and Reception teachers enable our children to make a strong start in F2.

Booking link for AM Session:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4MQ8K0TtE06j7kRzuVcCGuombMRLNbfIjN3-F7hzCKIUNDIHRTRGUUxYTkJDUDRLQVJHUktQRTJFTS4u>

Booking link for PM Session:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4MQ8K0TtE06j7kRzuVcCGuombMRLNbfIjN3-F7hzCKIUQlpBWUpHVDFGQVZYTE1SQzI5RkhBVTVMUC4u>

Query re Paper Suppliers

In response to rising paper costs, Carolyn Marshall (School Business Manager at Melbury Primary School) would like to hear from other School Business Leaders about their paper suppliers, a) how much you are sourcing paper for (per ream) and b) what supplier are you purchasing this from?

If you can help Carolyn with this information please get in touch with her at admin@melbury.nottingham.sch.uk, or telephone (0115) 9155787. Thank you!

Papplewick Pumping Station Education Offer

Please find attached two documents that outline the educational offers at Papplewick Pumping Station, which has the following curriculum links that schools might like to explore:

- History - a local site of significance
- Geography - the distribution of natural resources (water) and the water cycle
- Science - materials and their properties and forces
- English - drama and empathy, poetry and different forms of writing, speaking and listening and articulation

Artscape: Nottingham's Visual Arts Offer for Schools

Nottingham Contemporary

Thurs 16 June

The Space

4-6pm

We're glad to be back! Each summer term Nottingham's museums, galleries and visual arts venues come together under one roof to share their offer for schools. Find out about

the exhibitions and partnership opportunities in the city over the next academic year. Meet the team from each venue and begin to plan your school visits and creative projects.

Here's a link to the web page

<https://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/whats-on/artscape-nottinghams-visual-arts-offer-for-schools/>

Here's a link to Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artscape-nottinghams-visual-arts-offer-for-schools-tickets-344168345787>

Teach Computing and STEM Learning Newsletters/CPD

The latest newsletters from Teach Computing and STEM Learning can be found here:

Teach Computing - <http://email.stem.org.uk/q/11mfHLyZ2BytUEoD4dz7A2Q/wv>

STEM Learning - <http://email.stem.org.uk/q/11mfHLyZ2TRT6BycrOWRnxJ/wv>

Also, please find attached an email from Anna Cummings (East Midlands STEM Coordinator), outlining various STEM CPD opportunities which are taking place across the East Midlands and online during the summer term.

Save the Date: Eating and Moving for Good Health Partners Workshop – 14th June

Jennifer Burton (Local Authority Public Health Team) has asked us to share a 'save the date' with you, for the above workshop which is taking place on 14th June, 9.00am to 1.00pm at Nottingham Forest Football Ground (free parking and free lunch provided).

A formal invite will be going out next week (with aim and objectives included), so please look out for it – the Public Health team are keen to get wide representation from partners across the system, especially those leading work on the ground.

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite:

- [RE Network](#) – Monday 23rd May, 3.30pm to 5.00pm
- [PE Network](#) – Monday 6th June, 1.30pm to 3.00pm
- [English Network](#) – Tuesday 7th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm
- [ICT Network](#) – Wednesday 8th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [PSHE Network](#) – Wednesday 8th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Assessment Leads Network](#) – Friday 10th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Music Network](#) – Tuesday 14th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm
- [Diversity Network](#) – Tuesday 21st June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- [Geography Network](#) – Thursday 23rd June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Design and Technology Network](#) – Friday 24th June, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- [Performing Arts Network](#) – Monday 27th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning Network](#) – Wednesday 29th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [MFL Network](#) – Thursday 30th June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm

- [History Network](#) – Thursday 7th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Early Years Network](#) – Monday 11th July, 12.30pm to 4.00pm *newly added*
- [Art Network](#) – Tuesday 12th July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm
- [Science Network](#) – Thursday 14th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Jane Gill is delivering a further **Maths Network** meeting this term, with places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book:

- [Thursday 21st July, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)