



## NST Newsletter: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Updates to NST email circulation lists – your help required please (**1 attachment**)
- Reminder: Online Introduction to Safeguarding Training on 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Flying High English Hub Opportunity – OU & UKLA Teacher Reading Group (**1 attachment**)
- Maths Hub Programmes for 2022-23
- NALDIC East Midlands Regional Interest Group
- Free Period Products Scheme
- Developing and Implementing a 1:1 device strategy – free face to face session on 6<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

### Updates to NST email circulation lists – your help required please

Emily is looking to update the email circulation lists we use to let staff know about Subject Leader Network meetings, and other CPD.

Please would it be possible for you to complete the attached document and email it back to [Emily](#), so that we can keep your staff updated with useful information and training opportunities? Thank you very much for your help with this!

### Reminder: Online Introduction to Safeguarding Training on 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> July

As mentioned in Pat and Sarah's weekly email last week, we have arranged for an Introduction to Safeguarding course to be delivered virtually via Teams. There is no limit to the number of people who can attend, so whole staff teams can attend if you wish. *Please cascade this information to any of your staff who may wish to participate, so that they can book in via the link included below.*

This training will take place as twilight sessions on the following dates:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm to 6.00pm, **and**
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Staff will need to attend **both sessions, in full**, to be awarded with their certificate.

Potentially large numbers of people may wish to access this training, so in order to manage our admin and to make the issuing of certificates as smooth as possible, please can we request the following:

- **Each person who would like to attend the training needs to book a place via our Eventbrite page** here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/introduction-to-safeguarding-training-tickets-371055566187>, **by close of play on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**. I will then send a Teams invite for the training to all participants on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**.
- When joining the training on Teams, **each participant will need to log in individually on their own PC or laptop**. This will enable us to monitor on Teams when participants join/leave the meeting. The Local Authority need evidence that delegates have attended the whole training session on both days in order to certificate, so this would be the easiest way for us to monitor this. Unfortunately this does mean that a group of staff can't sit around one computer to watch the training, as we would have no means of tracking individual participants.

Contact [Emily](#) if you have any questions about this training.

### **Flying High English Hub Opportunity - OU & UKLA Teacher Reading Group**

I am writing to you with an opportunity to sign up for our OU & UKLA Teacher Reading Group.

This is a brilliant opportunity to join a network of likeminded teachers to gain a greater knowledge on reading for pleasure and how to implement this in school. I have attached the flyer for you which provides you with all the information about the sessions.

Please note that if you register to join the group, you will be expected to commit to attending all sessions to ensure all attendees get the most out of the TRG.

OU & UKLA Teacher Reading Group Sign up Form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4MQ8K0TtE06j7kRzuVcCGuombMRLNbfIjN3-F7hzCKIUQII5WUxGNk9ETFBWQkpKT0IPUThXS0dMUS4u>

If you have any questions or queries, please do let me know.

Best wishes,

Georgia

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### **Maths Hub Programmes for 2022-23**

Click on the headings (hyperlinks) below to read more about each programme and to register your interest:

#### **SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE FOR TEACHING MATHEMATICS- PRIMARY**

This project is designed to support primary teachers in developing specialist knowledge for teaching mathematics, thus enabling them to understand, teach and support pupils in maths in the classroom.

This programme is designed for teachers who would like to further develop their specialist knowledge for teaching maths. It will be particularly relevant for teachers that have moved phases or teachers that have not received maths-specific training.

## **SPECIALIST KNOWLEDGE FOR TEACHING MATHEMATICS -PRIMARY TEACHING ASSISTANTS**

This project is designed to support primary teaching assistants in developing specialist knowledge for teaching mathematics, thus enabling them to understand, teach and support pupils in maths in the classroom.

These programmes are designed for primary teaching assistants who are supporting maths, and who would like to develop their specialist knowledge for teaching maths. This may be particularly relevant for new TAs or TAs that have not received maths-specific training.

### **Applications for the new NPQ for Early Leads Leadership (NPQEYL) are now open**

Flying High are working in partnership with **The Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership (CEFEL)** and **Teacher Development Trust (TDT)** to deliver this NPQ locally in the East Midlands, along with partner Teaching School Hub, Redhill.

The application process will be via [the CEFEL website](#), where you will be invited to complete an expression of interest form. CEFEL will then send you an email which explains how to apply via the DfE, **selecting Teacher Development Trust** as your provider, and **The Church of England** as your delivery partner.

When you have completed your application, the CEFEL team will ask you which area you would like to complete your NPQ in. **Please select Nottinghamshire (Area 7, East Midlands B)** to be assigned to Flying High and Redhill as your local delivery partners.

Contact Alison Ashford, Programme Coordinator – National Professional Qualifications (NPQs), if you need any support with your application, on 07494 783 457, or email [AAshford@flyinghightrust.co.uk](mailto:AAshford@flyinghightrust.co.uk)

### **NALDIC East Midlands Regional Interest Group**

[NALDIC](#) (National Association for Language Development in the Curriculum) hosts a number of Regional Interest Groups around the country, and we run the East Midlands group.

We're both EAL specialists with extensive experience in local schools. Annie Kershaw is an advisor on Nottinghamshire's Achievement and Equality Team, and I'm Training Manager for The Bell Foundation. We were both fortunate enough to train as Advanced Practitioners in EAL through Nottingham City's IDEAL team, and with the reduction in services now available to schools, we're keen to offer support to practitioners and develop a local network of expertise. With multilingualism being the norm in the majority of classrooms (almost 20% of learners in England are identified as using EAL, and that number is higher in our area), it's important to ensure that teachers are confident in meeting the needs of those learners, especially those who are new arrivals to the UK, or are in the early stages of developing their English language proficiency.

The RIGs run termly and are currently online. We share recent research, national and local developments and discuss good practice. Recent themes have included supporting learners who are refugees. Our next meeting is on 7th July at 4:30 -5:30 and the theme is 'Building in EAL CPD'.

You can sign up to the East Midlands RIG mailing list by filling out this form <https://forms.gle/M7QLpW5y6gdTUrh19> - and then we will be in touch with the link to join the meeting.

We'd be very grateful if you would forward this email to any staff in your school/ trust with responsibility for or interest in EAL. Equally, if you have any questions, please feel to contact us directly.

Many thanks,  
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### **Free Period Products Scheme**

Catherine Kirk has sent us a reminder about the free period product scheme, you can register to receive them here: [Period product scheme for schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/period-product-scheme-for-schools-and-colleges-in-england)

You can order until 8 July.

### **Developing and Implementing a 1:1 device strategy – free face to face session on 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Providing all students and staff with an iPad can be an incredibly powerful way to engage students and modernise learning. Join Apple Professional Learning Specialist, Ricky Brown, as he explores some of the key capability factors that can make or break a successful 1: 1 digital strategy.

The session is informal and allows time for questions, individual chats with Ricky, and of course networking and biscuits!

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Time: 4.30 to 5.30 (with additional time if needed)

Venue: Foxwood Academy, Derby Road, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, NG9 3GF

To register, please visit this page: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-a-trust-wide-digital-strategy-tickets-366777129267>

### **Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

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

- [Performing Arts Network](#) – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Forest Schools and Outdoor Learning Network](#) – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [MFL Network](#) – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 3.45pm to 5.15pm
- [History Network](#) – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm
- [Early Years Network](#) – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30pm to 4.00pm
- [Art Network](#) – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm

- [Science Network](#) – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)