



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- GDPR – A Quick Reminder (**2 attachments**)
- Government Consultation – Changing the Ratio for 2 Year Old Care
- DfE Webinar – Developing an Effective School Attendance Policy (**2 attachments**)
- Activities Guide: Enhancing and Practicing Executive Function Skills with Children from Infancy to Adolescence
- Flying High English Hub Showcase Events (**1 attachment**)
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- Desks Available For Rehoming
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

### **GDPR – A Quick Reminder**

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the UK's data protection authority, strongly recommends that school staff must access regular training/refresher training in relation to data protection.

To help you meet this requirement NST ADPOs / Frances Rowland commissioned the Nottingham City Council's Information Compliance Team to produce a 'UK GDPR Training For schools 2021' refresher video.

This video (still relevant in 2022) and a template 'Training compliance record and fact sheet for staff', can be found at: [https://schuk-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/patandsarah\\_fielding\\_nottinghamschoolstrust\\_org\\_uk/E5mb6KHDZd\\_5FhOelt\\_is\\_never\\_a\\_bad\\_idea\\_B65FhoFYBsifoaSGhmLeeLS0kfs5xXA?e=Cvf2Pu](https://schuk-my.sharepoint.com/:f/g/personal/patandsarah_fielding_nottinghamschoolstrust_org_uk/E5mb6KHDZd_5FhOelt_is_never_a_bad_idea_B65FhoFYBsifoaSGhmLeeLS0kfs5xXA?e=Cvf2Pu)

We have also attached a copy of the 'Training compliance record and fact sheet for staff' – remember to personalise this paper where the text is highlighted in yellow.

We have also attached a copy of the Step by step Guide to Compliancy-a quick and easy read for staff and Governors designed to ensure your school is compliant.

#### **We recommend you;**

1. Circulate copies of the Fact Sheet for your staff to read. Ask staff, including newly appointed and new to teaching, to sign to say they have read the fact sheet and associated policies and watched the Nottingham City Council's Information Compliance Team video.
2. Keep a record of the signed Fact Sheet.
3. And finally - it is never a bad idea to present a short slot to staff in September relating to the do's and don'ts of data protection / secure emailing etc

We hope this is helpful – any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your ADPO or [Pat Fielding](#) here at NST.

### **Government Consultation – Changing the Ratio for 2 Year Old Care**

Laura Patel at Nottingham Nursery School has informed us that the government's consultation is now open, regarding changing the ratio for 2 year old care from 1:4 to 1:5. The consultation closes on 16<sup>th</sup> September, and can be found online here: <https://consult.education.gov.uk/childcare-futures-unit/childcare-regulatory-changes/>

### **DfE Webinar – Developing an Effective School Attendance Policy**

Karen McAndrew has kindly shared with us two documents from a recent DfE webinar about developing an effective school attendance policy. Please find attached a PDF of the webinar slides along with the new summary table of responsibilities for school attendance.

Karen will try to attend each of the cluster meetings to explain these documents to you and we will be arranging an online briefing early in the autumn term for Headteachers to attend. Further details to follow.

### **Activities Guide: Enhancing and Practicing Executive Function Skills with Children from Infancy to Adolescence**

Mary Prest has shared the following link with us, which schools may find useful. Here you can find guidance and a number of PDFs which feature a number of simple examples of activities to support development of self-regulation and executive function for all different age ranges:

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/activities-guide-enhancing-and-practicing-executive-function-skills-with-children-from-infancy-to-adolescence/>

### **Flying High English Hub Showcase Events**

Our showcase events are the first step to engaging with our Flying High English Hub. If you would be interested in receiving up to £6,000.00 worth of funding and 6 days of Literacy Specialist support, please come along and join us in November to learn more. I have attached a showcase event flyer for your perusal, which details all the information you will need to know about the event.

To confirm, the events will be free to attend and will consist of CPD opportunities, the chance to connect and receive advice from English Hub Lead – Carl Pattison, an opportunity to hear all the latest information in regards to choosing phonics schemes and the implementation of these within your school setting and finally, time to start writing a self-assessment to help focus attention of area's that need improving within your school.

See below the event details;

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Time: 9.30am – 2.00pm

Venue: Horsendale Primary School, Assarts Road, Nuthall, Nottingham, NG16 1AP

Link to register your space at the event: <https://futures.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/courses>

If you have any questions or queries about the showcase events, please do let me know.

Best wishes,

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### **Flying High English Hub CPD Opportunities**

The English Hub has some new upcoming events, please see below for brief descriptions and booking links, and see the attached flyers for further information:

**Project:** Transforming your School's Reading Culture

**Dates:** 15<sup>th</sup> November, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 14<sup>th</sup> March and 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Brief:** The TSRC programme is a sustained, research based CPD programme aimed at primary English Leads. During the course of the programme participants will engage deeply with reading for pleasure pedagogy and leadership theory to transform their school's reading culture. Participants will attend 5 sessions and complete gap tasks in between sessions. Those who commit will be expected to attend all sessions.

**Booking Link:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk--p9em-bChx71Og1-xO9EgT9eFvCnll\\_f17aLugWpKW-fA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdk--p9em-bChx71Og1-xO9EgT9eFvCnll_f17aLugWpKW-fA/viewform)

**Project:** OU & UKLA Teacher Reading Group

**Dates:** 15th September, 7th November, 26th January, 16th March, 18th May, 15th June 2023

**Brief:** The Flying High English Hub invites anyone committed to developing young people's desire, delight and engagement as readers to join our blended OU/UKLA Reading Group. Informal, friendly and supportive we welcome teachers, librarians, student teachers and support staff to join us and commit to attending all five CPD sessions after the launch.

**Booking Link:**

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

### **Bookmark's Your Story Corner – Free Resources for Nottingham Schools**

All state-funded primaries in Nottingham are eligible for £2000 worth of books and resources under the Your Story Corner Project.

What's in the pack?

- 200 new, high-quality books suitable for children aged 4 – 9
- A 12-month free membership subscription to The National Literacy Trust
- Annual subscription to Bookmark's children's magazine – 'The Story Corner'
- 8 weeks of free access to the ChatterStars vocabulary development app for 300 children

- Posters, postcards, worksheets, and a certificate to help encourage reading for pleasure
- The chance to win additional resources through the 'Your Story Corner' competition
- Access to Bookmark's Reading for Pleasure School group on the Guild professional networking site

Applications are now open; visit this website to find out more or to apply:

[www.bookmarkreading.org/yourstorycorner](http://www.bookmarkreading.org/yourstorycorner)

If you have any questions about this project then please contact Bea Stafford-Smith on 07514 633063 or email [Beatrix.Stafford-Smith@BookmarkReading.org](mailto:Beatrix.Stafford-Smith@BookmarkReading.org)



#### **Desks Available For Rehoming**

Helen Avis (Nottingham campus Dean for the University of Law) has been in touch regarding some furniture which they are looking to offer a new home to. 17 desks (see the above photo for an example – chairs not included) are available. They are 3 years old and hardly used, due to the closure of the campus during the pandemic. If these desks would be useful to you, please contact [helen.avis@law.ac.uk](mailto:helen.avis@law.ac.uk).

#### **Nottingham City Early Years CPD Programme 2022/23**

The Local Authority's Early Years Team have published details of their 2022-23 CPD programme. Please visit their website CPD page to view the full variety of courses available, which cover all aspects of the EYFS Framework, including; Leadership, Equality, Access & Inclusion, Safeguarding, and of course Core and Statutory requirements. In response to feedback, there will be a mixture of online and face to face sessions at local venues.

Follow this link: [NEW! CPD Opportunities for practitioners working with the EYFS 2022/23 \(nottinghamcity.gov.uk\)](https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

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

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

- [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](#)