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NST Newsletter: Monday 11th September 2023

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- NST Autumn Term Members Meeting
- Reminder re Safeguarding Training Programme for Schools, and Autumn Term DSL Network Meeting on 17th October
- Priority Literacy Project – September Newsletter *(1 attachment)*
- NPQs – Application Deadline 18th September
- CPD For ICT Leaders – Assessment of Primary Computing
- NAHE Events Update
- Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

NST Autumn Term Members Meeting

Last week we circulated a diary invite for our autumn term NST Members Meeting, which is taking place on **Thursday 5th October, 8.30am to 2.00pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre**. Lunch will be provided.

We will be using this meeting to spend time unravelling and articulating our shared vision of the future – one where NST member Head Teachers, Chairs of Governors, NCC Education Department officers and NST Directors are given the opportunity to contribute. As part of this process we will also want to identify any barriers to achieving these ambitions and start to chart actions which move us past these perceived barriers.

To help us we have engaged the support of Colin Newton MSc. Educational Psychology, BSc. Psychology, PGCE of 'Inclusive Solutions'. Colin will facilitate the day, helping us to generate ideas and raw content. The Plan B group can then work away in the background, draft a final version of NSTs vision for the future and bring it back to member schools for final validation.

Important - please can we ask that you:
- Accept the diary invite if you will be attending, so that we can monitor numbers and order sufficient catering for everyone.
- Headteachers, please could you forward the invite to your Chairs of Governors and ask them to accept the invite if they will be attending.
- If you have any special dietary requirements, could you let Emily know so she can arrange a suitable lunch for you.

Reminder re Safeguarding Training Programme for Schools, and Autumn Term DSL Network Meeting on 17th October

Just a quick reminder that you can find the 2023-24 Safeguarding Training Programme for Schools on Local Authority's website:

https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/media/3378042/training-programme-for-schools-2023-24.pdf

Details of the DSL Network meetings (dates, times and booking links) can be found on page 13 of the programme. The autumn term DSL Network is taking place on Tuesday 17th October, and delegates can choose to attend either a morning or an afternoon session – see the programme for further details.

Priority Literacy Project – September Newsletter

Please find attached a copy of the latest newsletter for the Priority Literacy Project which contains details of the launch event on 19th October, plus other dates for your diaries, useful links and other opportunities.

To receive information directly to specific CPD, schools can sign up via the following links:

- Universal Offer sign up
All state-funded primary, secondary and special/alternative provision schools across Derby and Nottingham

- Targeted Offer sign up for Partner Schools
Schools identified who meet the priority area criteria

Sign up and register your school by **Friday 29th September.**

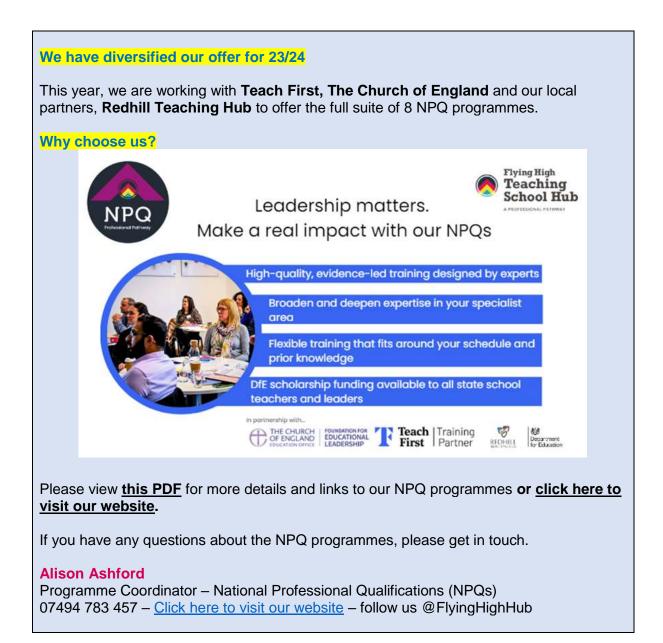### NPQs – Application Deadline 18th September

Have you identified priorities on your school improvement plan for 23/24 that require staff development? Would you like to offer your staff free, accredited training programmes to support them to thrive in their roles? Do you want to take all the hassle out of making this happen?

Fully funded NPQ programmes – Applications Close 18th September 2023 for programmes starting in October 2023.

Click here to book now

All 8 NPQ programmes are **fully funded** by the DfE.

Support grants of £200 per leader enrolled will be given to all primary schools, and secondary schools with 600 or fewer pupils. School with 150 or fewer pupils will receive **£800** per leader enrolled. Funding is not guaranteed beyond this academic year, so now is the time to enrol to make sure you don't miss out.

We have diversified our offer for 23/24

This year, we are working with **Teach First, The Church of England** and our local partners, **Redhill Teaching Hub** to offer the full suite of 8 NPQ programmes.

Why choose us?

Please view **this PDF** for more details and links to our NPQ programmes **or click here to visit our website.**

If you have any questions about the NPQ programmes, please get in touch.

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CPD For ICT Leaders – Assessment of Primary Computing

We are hosting a one-day course for STEM Learning in January, which is free for ICT leaders to attend. Here are the course details:

Effective teaching includes the skilful use of assessment, to monitor children's knowledge and understanding, and to overcome misconceptions. Accurate assessment informs adapted teaching, allowing teachers to build upon previous learning and supporting the development of ideas and skills through the whole computing curriculum. This CPD aims to improve teachers' knowledge of how to accurately assess their pupils and ways to show clear progression within the subject.
Date: 25th January 2024
Venue: The Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre, Denman Street West, Radford, Nottingham NG7 3AB
Cost: Free to state schools
Subsidy information: https://teachcomputing.org/funding
Course booking link: https://bit.ly/44n4rZN

NAHE Events Update

Cath Kitchen (School Improvement Advisor) has forwarded to us the latest NAHE events update which may be of interest to you. You can view the update online here: [NAHE Events Update | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)

Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite (click on the hyperlinks below to book):

- School Business Managers Network – Wednesday 13th September, 9.00am to 11.30am (SBMs should have already received a diary invite for this but let [Emily](#) know if you haven't and she can re-send this to you).
- [Geography Network – Friday 22nd September, 9.00am to 3.30pm](#)
- [RE Network – Thursday 28th September, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Music Network – Monday 2nd October, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Monday 9th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Tuesday 10th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Curriculum Leads Network – Friday 13th October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [MFL Network – Tuesday 17th October, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- [Art Network – Thursday 19th October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [English Network – Tuesday 7th November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Thursday 9th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Network – Friday 10th November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [History Network – Monday 20th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- PE Network – NST funding one place per school for PE Leaders to attend the Active Notts conference on Monday 20th November. Further details and booking information to follow shortly!
- [Phonics Network – Tuesday 21st November, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Wednesday 29th November, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Wednesday 6th December, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 7th December, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)

Jane Gill is delivering her termly Maths Network meeting on the following date (places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book):

- [Friday 6th October, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)