

NST Newsletter: Monday 4th September 2023

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a restful summer break and a smooth start to the term so far. This week's newsletter features the following items:

- NST CPD Offer for 2023-24 (**1 attachment**)
- Tables and MDF Screens at Oak Field School – free to a good home!
- NST Middle and Senior Leadership CPD Programme for 2023-2024 (**1 attachment**)
- Primary Geography Fieldwork Training Day for Geography Leaders – Friday 22nd September
- Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings
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NST CPD Offer for 2023-24

We have put together a document which outlines the full range of CPD offered by the NST, just so you have all the details in one place. We will circulate an updated version if anything else is added as the academic year progresses. We hope this is helpful to you.



Tables and MDF Screens at Oak Field School – free to a good home!

Matthew Riley (Deputy Headteacher at Oak Field School) has been in touch to let us know they have approximately 18 wheeled tables and around 10 curved screens that they would like to give away – would these be of any interest to your schools? If so, please contact Matthew at m.riley@oakfield.nottingham.sch.uk, or telephone 0115 9153265.



NST Middle and Senior Leadership CPD Programme for 2023-2024

We just wanted to remind you about our training for middle and senior leaders this academic year, which will take place over six sessions (one per half term), which will all have a different focus.

Colleagues are welcome to pick and choose to attend the sessions that are of interest to them; there's no expectation to attend every one. Here is a quick summary about what will be covered:

- Tuesday 26th September – The Fundamentals of Leadership and Management
- Tuesday 5th December – The Hard Bits
- Friday 2nd February – Finance
- Friday 15th March – Human Resources
- Friday 10th May – Governance
- Thursday 11th July – Admissions / Health and Safety

See the attached programme for further details about the planned sessions, including booking links. Please could you share these details with the middle and senior leaders in your schools? Thank you!

Primary Geography Fieldwork Training Day for Geography Leaders – Friday 22nd September

Following feedback from our Geography Leaders and requests for further CPD around fieldwork, we have arranged for Jon Cannell (Consultant from the Geographical Association) to deliver a full day of fieldwork training, which will take place on **Friday 22nd September, 9.00am to 3.30pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre.**

Here are some words from Jon about what the day will involve and the outcomes:

Fieldwork is a vital component of the geography curriculum which enables pupils to investigate place and space, bringing class-based learning to life and providing concrete examples for use as points of reference in the future. This hands-on day will explore a range of age-appropriate geography fieldwork techniques, so please wear sturdy shoes and appropriate clothing for September in the UK(!). The techniques learnt will enable you to better support and empower pupils to make multi-sensory observations and measurements of the world around them, including how to collect, analyse and present their data.

Outcomes:

- *To better understand the power of experiential opportunities and the impact they have on pupils learning.*
- *To feel more confident in using the school grounds and local area as settings for high-quality 'hands-on' geography.*
- *To develop knowledge and understanding of a range of practical fieldwork techniques to support the teaching of geography outside the classroom.*

Feedback from previous training delivered by Jon has been excellent, so we hope that as many schools as possible will be able to release their Geography Leaders to attend.

Places can be booked via our Eventbrite page here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/geography-network-meeting-tickets-704459636737?aff=oddtcreator>

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](#) (see article above for further details!)
- [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, 1.30pm 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](#)

Teach Computing September Newsletter

This month's Teach Computing newsletter from the National Centre for Computing Education features details of their updated CPD offer along with information about their newly launched physical computing kits which are free to borrow:

<https://email.teachcomputing.org/q/11mfHLYZCc4ktEHUJ2uzR1Q/wv>