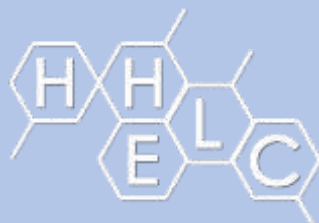


NST Newsletter: Monday 18th December 2023

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Vacancies at HHELC
- New Maths NPQ – DfE Funded Places Available (**1 attachment**)
- ATTEND Training to Support Attendance
- Israel/Gaza Conflict - Support for Headteachers Briefing
- Colwick Park Adventure Service Update (**1 attachment**)
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- National Centre for Computing Education Newsletter
- CPD Opportunities from STEM East Midlands Science Learning Partnership (**1 attachment**)
- And finally.... we wish you a wonderful Christmas!



Vacancies at HHELC

HHELC are recruiting to 3 vacancies (Learning Mentor, Level 3 Teaching Assistant, and School Administrative Assistant) – do you know of anyone who would be interested in applying? Here are the eteach links:

- <https://www.eteach.com/job/learning-mentor-1392200?src=email>
- <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-administrative-officer-1392276?src=email>
- <https://www.eteach.com/job/level-3-teaching-assistant-1391371?src=email>

New Maths NPQ – DfE Funded Places Available

Please find attached an email from Flying High Trust which give details of the new Maths NPQ which is currently open for application (deadline for applications is 2nd February). This NPQ will be led by local Primary Maths Lead, Tom Isherwood.

ATTEND Training to Support Attendance

The next ATTEND training will take place on Wednesday 10th January 1-3pm via MS teams. The ATTEND framework offers schools a graduated response to meeting the needs of children and young people who are finding it difficult to attend school. It is a collaborative program that aims to elicit the views of the child, parents and school, to form a meaningful action plan based on identified needs. The training will be led by Dr Maddi Popoola (MHST) and Dr Hannah Want (EPS), and is free to Nottingham City schools. Simply [click the link](#) on the day of the training on the attached information and you will be accepted into the meeting. Contact EPS.admin@nottinghamcity.gov.uk for further details.

Israel/Gaza Conflict – Support for Headteachers Briefing

In response to a number of requests from schools for support on handling the local implications of the current conflict in the Middle East, Counter Terrorism Policing's local Prevent Team are running two separate Teams briefings for Headteachers or their nominees. The first session took place on Tuesday 12th December, but the next one will be taking place on **Tuesday 19th December 2-2.30pm** (the content for both sessions is the same so if you attended on 12th December then you don't need to attend the session on 19th December).

The briefing will be an overview of the current situation in Israel/Palestine, its impact on community sentiments and its potential to be a radicalising influence in the UK. It will give Head Teachers an opportunity to raise any concerns they have. As well as being aware of the risk of young people being radicalised, it is important to balance concerns against an individual's freedom of expression and right to protest so the session will give an opportunity to discuss thresholds for Prevent referrals to ensure a consistent and proportionate response from partners. Teams links can be accessed here – for Tuesday 19th December 2-2.30pm [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Colwick Park Adventure Service Update

Please see the attached email from Claire Moores (Sport, Outdoor Learning and Adventure Development Manager) updating stakeholders on the latest information regarding Colwick Park Adventure Centre and associated residential camps, following the Local Authority's budget communication on 12th December. Claire hopes to be able to provide an update with regards to camp booking enquiries or day bookings at Colwick park in February 2024, once the final proposals are decided and budgets are set.

ChalleNGe Parent and Carers Newsletter – December 2023

Please find below a link to the latest ChalleNGe newsletter for parents and carers, in case you would like to share it with families:

<https://mailchi.mp/02e9da1d20cc/welcome-to-the-parents-and-carers-newsletter-december-2023>

National Centre for Computing Education Newsletter

The latest newsletter from the National Centre for Computing Education, which details their latest CPD offer, is available to read online here:

<https://email.teachcomputing.org/q/11mfHLyZTqY2XfsxwoGJ07/wv>

CPD Opportunities from STEM East Midlands Science Learning Partnership

Please see attached an email from the STEM East Midlands Science Learning Partnership, outlining a range of CPD opportunities that are available in the New Year. Places can be booked via email to Stem@DTSA.org.uk

And finally.... we wish you a wonderful Christmas!

For our last item of our last newsletter of the year, we wanted to take the opportunity to say an enormous **THANK YOU** to you and all your colleagues across our NST schools for everything you do to support children, families and the wider communities in our City – you made a huge difference and we hope you know just how appreciated you are.

Whatever you have planned, be it a whirl of social engagements or a quieter, more restful time, we hope you have a brilliant Christmas break – enjoy every moment and we will look forward to seeing you all again in the spring term!