



NST Newsletter: Monday 15th January 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Withdrawal of NCT Free Travel Scheme for Schools
- NPQ Leading Behaviour and Culture – Applications Close on 2nd February 2024 (**1 attachment**)
- Priority Literacy January Newsletter (**1 attachment**)
- National Centre for Computing Education January Newsletter
- Reminder re Moderation Workshops
- ChalleNGe CultureMeets – January 2024
- ABLE Conference for SBMs – 29th February 2024
- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Withdrawal of NCT Free Travel Scheme for Schools

We have been informed that NCT have reviewed their free travel scheme for schools and unfortunately, they have decided to withdraw the offer as of the start of 2024.

The travel centre in the market square can assist with any advanced purchases required moving forward (we understand NCT need a 2-week turn around on these), however free travel requests can no longer be authorised.

NPQ Leading Behaviour and Culture – Applications Close on 2nd February 2024

Please see the attached email from Flying High Teaching School Hub which contains further details about the Leading Behaviour and Culture NPQ, including a link to apply. The closing date for applications is 2nd February 2024.

Priority Literacy January Newsletter

Attached is a copy of the latest newsletter from Priority Literacy, which includes details of the various CPD opportunities that are coming up. Also included is a 'sports and literacy' item at the bottom of page one which is an offer for coaches for reading – follow the link in the newsletter to find out more.

Reminder re Moderation Workshops

Follow this link to view a flyer which details all the forthcoming moderation workshops which Jane Gill will be delivering, which includes booking links:

https://www.canva.com/design/DAF00BDRQBk/JSr_MeTFo46mZqGTC5Mi2g/view?utm_content=DAF00BDRQBk&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=viewer

ABLE Conference for SBMs – 29th February 2024

The spring term ABLE conference for School Business Managers is taking place on 29th February, and attendance is funded by NST for those SBMs who requested ABLE membership at the beginning of this academic year.

ABLE are using a new booking system so you will be required to use the following discount code when booking: **ABLEMEMBER0224**

You can book your place online here: [Conferences - Able | Association of Business Leaders in Education \(ablepro.info\)](https://ablepro.info)

[Click here to view the workshop and speaker details](#)

[Click here to view the conference agenda.](#)

ChalleNGe CultureMeets – January 2024

Join us for the ChalleNGe CultureMeet - focusing on creative opportunities with and for primary school teachers and pupils. This online meeting (on Microsoft Teams) brings together primary school teachers with learning and participation leads within Nottingham's Arts organisations to support your creative programmes in school, including workshops, trips and resources you can tap into.

We'll have quick updates from arts providers and hear from teachers about their arts programmes in school; discovering how we can develop better provision and overcome barriers to arts engagement.

ChalleNGe is Nottingham's Cultural Education Partnership - a network of arts, education and youth organisations championing creativity in schools and communities.

Primary Culturemeet Link (Wednesday 17th January, 4.00pm to 5.00pm, online)
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primaries-culturemeet-nottinghams-cultural-rucksack-tickets-293702741807?aff=oddtcreator>

Secondary Culturemeet Link (Tuesday 23rd January, 4.00pm to 5.00pm, online)
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/secondaries-culturemeet-nottinghams-cultural-rucksack-tickets-293719271247?aff=oddtcreator>

National Centre for Computing Education January Newsletter

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

<https://email.teachcomputing.org/q/11mfHLyZVGJ9cCUPnUIkuBl/wv>

Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

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

- [RE Network – Tuesday 23rd January, 3.30pm to 5.00pm](#)
- [Geography Network – Wednesday 31st January, 1.00pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [History Network – Thursday 1st February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [MFL Network – Tuesday 6th February, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- [Music Network – Thursday 8th February, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PE Network – Monday 19th February, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 21st February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Thursday 22nd February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Network – Friday 23rd February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [English Network – Monday 26th February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Art Network – Wednesday 28th February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 28th February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Phonics Network – Wednesday 6th March, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [Diversity Network – Thursday 7th March, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [Curriculum Leads Network – Friday 8th March, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 12th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 14th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [D&T Network – Wednesday 20th March, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)

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):

- [Monday 5th February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)