



NST Newsletter: Monday 22nd January 2024

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Change of Date for DSL Network Meeting

The Local Authority has changed the date of its spring term DSL Network meeting to **Wednesday 21st February 2024, 9.30am-12.00pm at Notts County Football Club, Meadow Lane, NG2 3HJ** (it was originally scheduled for 6th February).

Places can be booked via the usual [Eventbrite process](#) (limited to one person per setting).

Nottingham Year 6-7 Transition Network Meeting - Tuesday 23rd January 2024

The Nottingham Transition Network Meeting will be taking place next Tuesday 23rd January 2024. Please see the agenda for the meeting attached.

Date: Tuesday 23rd January 2024

Time: 3:45pm – 5:00pm

Location: Virtual via Teams (*A link will be shared closer to the meeting to colleagues who have registered their attendance*)

[Register your attendance for the meeting here.](#)

NPQ Application Deadline – 2nd February

The deadline for the NPQs is fast approaching – applications for 23/24 close on **2nd February**.

This is the final cohort that is guaranteed to be DfE funded.

NPQs bring cohorts of learners together, with an expert facilitator, to focus on specific areas of leadership. Our NPQs deliberately provide opportunities to apply research to local context and everyday leadership practice back in school.

Direct links to application forms and further information are below.

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**Flying High
English Hub**

Reading Leader training, access to funding and FREE BOOKS for your school!

We would like to invite Reading Leaders to a training session to develop their skills on **Wednesday 31st January**.

The session will focus on:

- coaching the early reading team
- leading practise sessions
- using data and interventions effectively
- preparing for Ofsted

There will also be an opportunity to review how much funding your school has accessed and find out if you are eligible for any additional funding.

All schools who attend will receive a **FREE** bundle of books for your school.

[Click here](#) to reserve your place.

Maths Hub Work Groups for 2024/25

Please find attached an email from the East Midlands West Maths Hub which give details of the various 2024/25 work group opportunities. There are fully funded opportunities for all Primary, Secondary and Post 16 Teachers, including TAs and Non-specialists. The email features a link for completing an expression of interest.

February courses from your local science curriculum hub for Primary schools

Please see attached an email from the east Midlands Science Learning Partnership which details their range of CPD available during February. Places can be booked via email to Anna Cummings (East Midlands STEM Coordinator) at Stem@DTSA.org.uk.

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 6th February 2024

It's now less than a month until Safer Internet Day with its theme of "Inspiring Change? Making a Difference, Managing Influence, and Navigating Change Online,"

To help schools get ready, the UK Safer Internet Centre has recently released an exclusive collection of short films, designed to captivate and educate children and young people aged 3 to 18 years old. These films serve as starters for meaningful conversations, making them perfect for educators and professionals eager to participate in Safer Internet Day activities across various environments such as schools, nurseries, youth groups, libraries, and beyond.

You can access the films here: <https://swqfl.org.uk/magazine/uk-safer-internet-centre-releases-safer-internet-day-films/>

Citizens Advice – Supporting Families Service

Attached is a flyer which gives details about the Supporting Families project, delivered by Nottingham and District Citizens Advice.

The project is in place for families with children under 18 in Nottingham City, Gedling, and Rushcliffe. Parents are able to book a one-hour appointment to discuss completely confidentially a range of issues including benefits advice, energy efficiency and bill assistance, employment guidance, family matters, income maximisation, housing issues, consumer support and if appropriate, referral to more specialist debt advice. Initially, the contact is by telephone when their issues and possible solutions are discussed.

Please could you share details of this service with parents and families at your schools? They can be assured that the service is entirely confidential; no feedback is given to schools as to which parents have accessed the service.

Jenny Moseley Foundation Training at Mellers – 28th & 29th February

The Jenny Mosley Foundation are delivering training on Circle Times, playtimes and lunchtimes at Mellers, as follows:

Wednesday 28th February 2024

Promoting Mental Health And Wellbeing In Inclusive, Calmer Classrooms

Workshops 9.15 – 11.45am (KS1) and 1.00- 3.00pm (KS2)

Thursday 29th February 2024

Powerfully Positive Lunchtimes And Playtimes And Calm Dining Halls

Workshop 9.00 – 11.30am (For mid-day supervisors)

Spaces are available for other schools to attend, if you would like for any of your staff to join this training. An application form and a flyer that gives further information about the content and costs is attached.

NAHE Update

The latest weekly update from the NAHE can be read online here:

<https://www.smores.com/f0w7v-nahe-weekly-update?ref=email>

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](#)