



NST Newsletter: Monday 8th January 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- NST CPD Programme for Middle and Senior Leaders: Session 3 on Finance
- Training Session for New Assessment Leaders
- Nottingham City's Moderation Events 2024 (**1 attachment**)
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- Creativity Collaboratives Video – Blue Bell Hill Games
- Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

NST CPD Programme for Middle and Senior Leaders: Session 3 on Finance

The third session of our CPD programme for Middle and Senior Leaders will be taking place on Friday 2nd February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. Nottingham City Finance Officers will be leading this session for us, and will cover the following aspects

- The formula for devolving budgets
- Reporting processes and associated timelines – 1 year budget / 3 year budget / outturns etc
- Cost codes
- Expectations
- Common errors and pitfalls
- Deficit budgets
- Additional funding streams such as the Pupil Premium fund

Places can be booked via our Eventbrite page [here](#).

Training Session for New Assessment Leaders

We are running a workshop for **new** Assessment Leaders (led by the wonderful Rachael Want from Glade Hill), to go through the critical things to be aware of over the year as an Assessment Leader and what to make sure you have sight of. The session will take place on January 24th between 1.30-3.30 here at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. Register here to book your place: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/training-session-for-new-assessment-leaders-tickets-769024331477?aff=oddtcreator>

Nottingham City's Moderation Events 2024

Jane Gill is delivering a number of moderation events over the spring and summer terms, which are designed to provide an opportunity for practitioners to engage in some external moderation of their teacher assessments in writing. These sessions are free for NST schools to attend. Please see the attached flyer for dates, further information and booking links.

Vaping Resources

Catherine Kirk has forwarded to use some useful vaping resources to share with schools:

- Policy guidance created by ASH – [ASH-guidance-for-school-vaping-policies.pdf](#)
- Resources on Smokefree Sheffield (more secondary based, but could work for top primary) – [Vaping: The Facts | Smokefree Sheffield](#)

Also attached is a presentation forwarded to us by Catherine which relates to vaping, which you may find useful.

Flying High English Hub – Spring CPL Offer and December Newsletter

Please find attached the Flying High English Hub's FREE Spring CPL offer, and their December newsletter.

Creativity Collaboratives Video – Blue Bell Hill Games

A video has been created by members of the Nottingham Creativity Collaboratives steering group, which has been inspired by the key pillars of the Nottingham Creativity Collaboratives, of 'place' and sustainability. Here is the link if you would like to take a look: <https://vimeo.com/891437798/aa8ca9f1da?share=copy>

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](#)