

NST Newsletter: Monday 10th March 2025

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- KS2 Phase Leader Vacancy at Berridge
- RSE CPD at Oak Field School: Thursday 1st May 9.30am – 2.30pm **(1 attachment)**
- Health Sciences and Schools Project (HeSP)
- Nottingham Attendance Strategy – Inclusive Attendance Bronze KITE Mark Programme **(1 attachment)**
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KS2 Phase Leader Vacancy at Berridge

Berridge are recruiting to a KS2 Phase Leader position, for a September start. Please could you share the eteach link below to any experienced staff you know who may be interested? They can contact the school to arrange a visit.

Link: <https://www.eteach.com/jobs?empNo=20819>



RSE CPD at Oak Field School: Thursday 1st May 9.30am – 2.30pm

Are you feeling confident about how to deliver RSE to children and young people with learning difficulties and SEND? Come and find out more at Oak Field School - see attached flyer for more info and booking details. £10, including refreshments and lunch. See you there!

Health Sciences and Schools Project (HeSP)

For a few years now, we at Middleton have been hosting groups of nursing students for ½ day workshops once or twice a year. All we do is make the hall (or another large room) available, then pick a couple of classes to take part; the children then spend around an hour with the uni students in interactive workshops which have always been educational and lots of fun (they are basically acting as mini-patients to give the students face-to-face experience of putting their learning into practice!).

Helen and Laura, our contacts at the university, have asked if we could spread the word a little to see if any other schools would like to take part - more information can be found here, with their email addresses on the final page if you'd like to get in touch.

https://xerte.nottingham.ac.uk/play_52449#page5

Nottingham Attendance Strategy – Inclusive Attendance Bronze KITE Mark Programme

Please find attached details of the Inclusive Attendance Nottingham Bronze KITE Mark programme, details of which were shared at the PEIA Attendance Conference on 28th February.

This exclusive programme spans three half-day sessions, each lasting three hours, culminating in an online assessment to meet the Bronze KITE Mark standard.

What the Programme Offers:

- Expert advice and guidance through each stage of the Four-Stage Implementation Programme.
- Networking opportunities for schools to collaborate and share best practices across all four stages.
- Guaranteed achievement of the Bronze KITE Mark standard by the end of the programme.
- Surpassing expectations set in the Ofsted 2025 framework and the DfE's statutory attendance guidelines.

The price of the programme for Nottingham Schools is £450, we are waiting for confirmation that Nottingham City will make a contribution of £100 per school which would make the final cost £350.

The price is based on at least 30 schools signing up and we need a response before the end of March please so that we can arrange dates and venues for the 3 face to face workshops included in the programme

If you would like your school to take advantage of this programme please click on the link below to register

[PLEASE REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL HERE](#)

Catrin Jones, Music Teacher

Are you looking for high quality music provision to enrich your curriculum and community?

I am Catrin Jones, a very experienced and enthusiastic UPS teacher of primary music and singing, and I am available for work in schools a day per week, ideally on a Tuesday.

I have been working as Music teacher and Co-ordinator at Greenfields Community School in the Meadows for the past eleven years and have played an integral part in establishing the school's reputation for high quality music provision. Music is at the heart of the school. This has led to Greenfields being awarded 'Lead School status for Music' (2024-2026), specialising in singing. The whole school learns to sing and play music in languages and styles which proudly reflect our diverse and rich culture in Nottingham.

I have an energetic and creative approach to classroom music, inspiring children to develop confidence, knowledge and musical skills on a wide variety of instruments including djembe, xylophones, steel pans, percussion, clarinets and keyboards. We have nurtured a love of music in the children through performing and creating together, individually, in classes and as a whole school.

I am also currently working in partnership with the Focused Provision for the Deaf at Mellers Primary School, teaching singing and sign language, from ages 3-11. This includes leading our singing and signing choir and collaborating on our bespoke dramatic productions.

Previously, I was Head of Primary Music at the British School of Milan for 4 years and worked as Vocal Lead for the Nottingham City Music Service for 11 years.

If you would like to hear a sample of my work, conducting the Primary Choir at The British School of Milan performing as part of the 2019 annual Carol Concert (from 33.40 - 40.16), please follow this link : <https://youtu.be/p-bTjcDmdhl>

I am very keen to find additional work as a music teacher in a Nottingham city school and am more than happy to provide references from Nottingham Headteachers.

If you are interested or have any queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch by email at: catrinsj@yahoo.co.uk.



Climate Ambassadors Scheme

Attached are two documents which give further information about the Climate Ambassadors Scheme. If you have any questions, please contact the regional inbox: ca-eastmidlands@nottingham.ac.uk

ChalleNGe Nottingham March Newsletters

Please find below links to the latest newsletters from ChalleNGe Nottingham:

[ChalleNGe ENews Primary March 2025](#)

[ChalleNGe ENews Secondary March 2025](#)

Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

The following Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book via our booking platform, Universe. Click on the hyperlinks below for further details/to book in:

- Inclusion Network – [Thursday 13th March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Science Network – [Monday 17th March, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Art Network – [Thursday 20th March, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)

If you have any queries or if you experience any issues when using these booking links, please let [Emily](#) know.