



NST Newsletter: Monday 28th April 2025

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NST CEO Report – Spring Term 2025

Please find attached Pat and Sarah's latest CEO Report, which relates to the spring term.



KS2 Part Time Class teacher vacancy at Greenfields

Greenfields are looking to recruit a part time KS2 teacher to join their school. Do you know of anyone who is looking for an opportunity? If you could pass on this link to anyone you know who would be interested in applying, we would very much appreciate it. Thank you!

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/key-stage-2-part-time-class-teacher-greenfields-community-school>

Research Project Survey

Emily Marshall (SBM at Middleton) has been in touch to ask if schools would be happy to circulate the link below to parents and carers via your school comms:

I am the School Business Manager at Middleton Primary and Nursery School, and as part of a Leadership and Management degree, I am currently undertaking some research into Nursery and Early Years Provision. It would be greatly appreciated if parents/carers of early years aged children could please complete this survey:
<https://forms.office.com/e/hDDKYck0Ha>

Agreement Trialling Sessions

After the successful impact of these sessions last term, we are pleased to announce that we are now taking bookings for our **Summer Term** Agreement Trialling sessions which will be running during June 2025.

This term, we are focusing on **Physical Development** with F1/nursery colleagues and **Reading** with F2/reception colleagues. At each session this term, there is also the option to discuss an **area or child of your choice**. We will also be sharing the most recent national and local updates and the latest EYFSP information.

F2	Reading & An Area or Child of your choice	Online	Wednesday 4 th June	09:00 – 11:30 13:00 – 15:30
F2		Castle Cavendish	Thursday 5 th June	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 16:00
F1	PD & An Area or Child of your choice	Castle Cavendish	Tuesday 17 th June	09:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 16:00
F1		Online	Wednesday 18 th June	09:00 – 11:30 13:00 – 15:30

To find out more information – follow the link [Early Years - Nottingham City Council](#)

To book a place [CLICK HERE](#)

Flying High English Hub – April Newsletter

Please find attached a copy of the latest newsletter from the Flying High English Hub.

ChalleNGe Primary Newsletter

Please see below for the latest ChalleNGe newsletter for Primary colleagues:

[ChalleNGe Primary Newsletter May 2025](#)

Colleagues can sign up to receive these newsletters directly here: [Contact Us](#)

Freedom Foundation Primary AP Offer

Simon Green (Operations Manager at Freedom Foundation) has sent through some information about their Primary AP offer – see the attached flyer for further details and

contact information, or visit their website here: <https://freedomfoundationuk.org/alternative-provision/>

Freedom Foundation AP offers a safe space for creative learning for children and young people. We enable students to re-engage with academic learning, improve behaviour and attainment by providing them with the tools to succeed in education.

Our approach focuses on instilling self-worth and belief, and developing personal empowerment, by offering alternative education that nurtures the skills young people need to craft fulfilling and purposeful lives

By providing a positive environment where students can express themselves creatively through music and movement, our provision aims to enhance their social skills, teach self-regulation and improve physical and mental well-being.

Freedom Foundation strive to foster essential study skills that encourage both independent thought and collaborative growth, ensuring every learner is equipped to thrive. Our curriculum aims to inspire them to build the resilience needed to address their challenges, in preparation for reintegration to mainstream education.

We are committed to supporting students to overcome their barriers to learning whether they be academic, social or emotional by delivering a creative and nurturing approach that encourages them to embrace their uniqueness and celebrate their achievements.

Summer Term Training Opportunities for Governors

The following email was sent out by the Local Authority's Education Governance Services team on 22/04, outlining the training available for school governors during the summer term:

Hello governors,

Welcome back to a new term. Please see listed below, the courses available for the summer term.

*We are offering two new sessions this term, **Monitoring attendance** on Thursday 5th June and **UK GDPR, the governor role** on Wednesday 2nd July.*

To reserve your place on any session, please click on the training tab on GovernorHub, choose your session and add your name. Alternatively, email Daniel (daniel.harvey@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) and he will reserve a place for you. A Zoom invite will be emailed to you a few days before the session.

- *Vision, values and ethos on Tuesday 6th May at 6.00-7.30*
- *Governor monitoring visits on Thursday 8th May at 6.00-7.30*
- *The principles of safer recruitment on Monday 19th May at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Governor induction/refresh 1 on Wednesday 21st May at 6.00-7.30*
- *Governor induction/refresh 2 on Tuesday 3rd June at 6.00-7.30*
- *Monitoring attendance on Thursday 5th June at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Safeguarding: what governors need to know on Monday 9th June at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Governor induction/refresh 3 on Wednesday 11th June at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Understanding data on Tuesday 17th June at 6.00-7.30*
- *Chairing and sharing on Thursday 19th June at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Performance management of the Headteacher on Tuesday 24th June at 6.00-7.30*

- *Measuring the impact of your governing body on Wednesday 25th June at 6.00-7.30*
- *Prevent Duty on Monday 30th June at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Planning for the year ahead on Tuesday 1st July at 6.00-7.30*
- *UK GDPR, the governor role on Wednesday 2nd July at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Managing safeguarding allegations on Monday 7th July at 6.00 -7.30*
- *Governors Workshop Day on Tuesday 8th July at 10.00-2.00*

We look forward to seeing you.

The Training Team

Summer 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:

- Languages Network – [Tuesday 20th May, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- Phonics Network – [Wednesday 21st May, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- PE Network – [Monday 2nd June, 12.45pm to 3.15pm](#)
- English Network – [Tuesday 3rd June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- PSHE Network – [Thursday 5th June, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- Assessment Leads Network – [Friday 6th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Art Network – [Monday 9th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Music Network – [Tuesday 10th June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Design and Technology Network – [Wednesday 11th June, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Curriculum Leads Network – [Friday 13th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Inclusion Network – [Tuesday 17th June, 4.00pm to 5.00pm](#)
- RE Network – [Wednesday 18th June, 3.30pm to 5.00pm](#)
- Diversity Network – [Monday 23rd June, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- Science Network – [Tuesday 24th June, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Computing Network – [Thursday 3rd July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Early Years Network – [Thursday 10th July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)

Jane Gill will be running her summer term **Maths Network** on the following date:

- [Monday 16th June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)

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