

NST Newsletter: Monday 19th May 2025

This week's newsletter features the following items:

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L3 Teaching Assistant Vacancy at Mellers

Attached is an advert for a L3 TA position at Mellers, which will be based in their Focus Provision for Deaf pupils. Please could you share this with your networks?

If anyone would like to register their interest in this role, please contact Rebecca Bryan at Mellers on (0115) 9151795 or email r.bryan@mellers.nottingham.sch.uk



Level 3 KS1 Teaching Assistant Vacancy at Claremont

Claremont have asked us to share the details of the following vacancy – please could you pass the information on to anyone you know who may be interested?

Job Title: Level 3 Teaching Assistant

School: Claremont Primary and Nursery School, Nottingham

Working pattern: Term Time only, Part Time (Monday – Wednesday)

Contract type: Permanent

Start date: ASAP

Application deadline: Friday 30th May 2025

Interview date: Tuesday 10th June 2025

We're looking for a passionate, experienced and committed individual to join our Key Stage 1 team. Full details and the application form are available on our school website:

 <https://www.claremontnottingham.co.uk/vacancies/>



Polytunnel at Haydn – Free to a Good Home!

Haydn have a 13ft x 10ft polytunnel which they would like to offer to a school with green thumbs and plenty of space – sadly they don't have room for it!

Would this be of interest to you? If so, please contact Rebecca Crawford at R.Crawford@haydn.nottingham.sch.uk. It would need to be collected as Haydn can't deliver.

MEHEM Music Conference – Friday 27th June

We are delighted to invite your school to the [MEHEM Conference 2025: Cultivating Creativity Through Music](#), a premier event dedicated to enhancing music education across the East Midlands.



Date: Friday, 27 June 2025



Venue: The Albert Hall, Nottingham

This one-day conference is designed to inspire and equip music educators with innovative approaches to teaching, focusing on inclusivity, creativity, and curriculum development.

Workshops and sessions:

Keynote Address: Do we teach our creative arts creatively?

Delivered by **YolanDa Brown OBE**, a double MOBO Award-winning saxophonist and broadcaster, renowned for her fusion of reggae, jazz, and soul with a wealth of experience in music, education, and broadcasting.

- Capturing Creativity KS1 Story Maps Lucy Reid | EYFS & KS1

- Courageous Creativity – Supporting a diverse and inclusive approach to curriculum design Samantha Stimpson | KS2
- Creative Approaches to Active Listening Vicki Brown | KS1 & 2
- Music All Day Long - musical development for EYFS through play-based activity Sue Nicholls | KS3 & 4
- Inclusive Progression Routes into the Music Industry | Inspire Youth Arts | KS4 & 5 & SEND
- Measuring Musicality – Creative approaches to assessment in Primary Music Liz Rozier | KS1 & 2 & SEND
- Moving from the Mechanical to the Creative with GCSE composition Helen Temple | KS3 & 4
- Mozart meets Monet, Banksy meets Beyoncé Beth Hodgson | KS1 & 2
- Exploring Strengths and Challenges of Neuro Differences and the Benefits of Creative Inclusive Design Triple A Performer | All Settings
- Music Technology Highlights: 2025 and beyond Ben Sellers | All Settings
- Turntablism in Schools: Starting from scratch Tim Clay | KS2 & 3
- Supporting a Diverse and Inclusive Approach to Curriculum design Samantha Stimpson | All Settings
- Hall of Exhibitors, Lead School case studies & National updates

Why Attend?

Gain practical strategies to foster creativity in music education.
Network with fellow educators and industry professionals.

Secure Your Place Today:

Spaces are limited and in high demand. To learn more and book your spot, please visit the conference page:

👉 mehem.org/conference

SACRE Conference – 20th June

Please find attached a flyer which gives further details and a booking link for the 2025 SACRE Conference, which is taking place on Friday 20th June.

Nottingham City & Nottinghamshire RE Syllabus Review – Survey Consultation

Dear Head teachers, RE leaders, Teachers

At the moment we are holding a consultation on the current RE Agreed Syllabus for Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, which is due to be revised or replaced in 2026. We want to get as round a view as we can, of your thinking about the current Agreed Syllabus and also give as many people as possible the opportunity to give their views on what should be included in the new syllabus.

We assure you that all your views will be kept anonymous and will be carefully considered by the working party.

Please complete the survey by **18 July 2025**. <https://forms.office.com/e/33ztkz8biw>
We look forward to seeing your responses.

With thanks in anticipation,
Heidi Shewell-Cooper, on behalf of Nottingham City & Nottinghamshire SACREs

Simply Indirects – Energy Cost Savings Service

At our recent SBM Network meeting, we shared details of an offer available through Simply Indirects, a company who look at energy cost savings for schools by assessing school's needs, and then go out to the market to look for the most favourable deals. Please find attached a one-page summary of their offer, in case this is of interest to you.

English Hub May Newsletter

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

F2 Agreement Trialling Sessions

This term we will be providing opportunities to support the EYFSP process. In the session, we are focusing on **Reading**, last year we had a dip in attainment for reading and it was our biggest gap to national. We will also be considering how different schemes can support us with our ELG judgements. In addition, there is the opportunity to discuss an **area or child of your choice**. We will be sharing the most recent national and local updates and the latest information regarding the completion of the **Statutory EYFSP**.

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

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

F1/Preschool Agreement Trialling Sessions

This term, we are focusing on **Physical Development** and looking at opportunities to provide challenge and risk to further enhance provision. In addition, there is the opportunity to discuss an **area or child of your choice**.

We will also be sharing the most recent national and local updates.

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

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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](#)
- History Network – [Thursday 12th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#) **just added**
- 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.