



### **NST Newsletter: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- Reminder: NST Inclusion Challenge Discussion – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July (**1 attachment**)
- Reminder: Attendance Spotlight Session – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (**1 attachment**)
- Cultural Rucksack INSET afternoon – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July
- Focus4TAPS Three-Day Primary Science CPD Programme
- Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

#### **Reminder: NST Inclusion Challenge Discussion – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

This is just to remind you about our Inclusion Challenge Discussion which is taking place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, where we are inviting colleagues to come together to discuss SEND and work collaboratively to support inclusive practices within our settings. A copy of the agenda is attached.

One place per school is available, for either the Headteacher or SENCO to attend, and places can be booked here: <https://www.universe.com/events/send-challenges-workshop-tickets-T9D4P3>

#### **Reminder: Attendance Spotlight Session – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Nicky Bridges will be running an Attendance Spotlight Session here at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Attached is a copy of the agenda so that you can see what will be covered during the session.

If you would like to come along, please book in via this link:  
<https://www.universe.com/events/attendance-spotlight-session-tickets-B60CH1>

#### **Cultural Rucksack INSET afternoon – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

ChalleNGe are running a creative INSET on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July (1.00pm to 3.30pm, 4.00pm to 5.30pm, or the whole afternoon!).

The afternoon aims to inspire teachers with the latest creative schools offers for 2025/26; and give you opportunities to meet and talk to Arts providers across Nottingham's vibrant cultural education sector. Take part in creative taster workshops, and hear from galleries, theatres and museums about their upcoming programmes. A must-attend event for all ArtsMark and Cultural Rucksack schools - and anyone wanting to build a cultural

entitlement for their pupils. FREE for schools thanks to Arts Council support for ChalleNGe.

Workshops include: Contemporary Gallery visit; Creative Rhythm-Play; Theatre Devising; Dance and Visual arts.

Places can be booked via this link: [Wed 16 July: Creative INSET, ChalleNGe Summer Gathering - 1-3.30pm; 4-5.30 or the whole afternoon!](#)

### **Focus4TAPS Three-Day Primary Science CPD Programme**

Last call to [register interest](#) for the 2025-26 Focus4TAPS **three-day primary science CPD programme**, that has been shown by the EEF to have a [positive impact](#) on children's learning.

As a follow on to the latest EEF trial, we are able to offer the course for the **highly subsidised fee of £450 per school** (normally price £850). This includes all three CPD days for **two teachers** per school (the science lead and another teacher who would benefit e.g. science buddy in the opposite key stage or newer teacher looking to develop practice). This subsidised price is for the post-trial 2025-26 year only and is open to all. Schools will not need to provide any pupil data and there are no set year groups required to attend: the CPD is relevant to the whole primary phase.

Please [register your interest](#) for a place in your local group. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

If your school would like to host these CPD sessions, please contact Tracy Tyrrell via email to: [tatyrrrell106@gmail.com](mailto:tatyrrrell106@gmail.com)

### **Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

Our final meeting for the summer term is taking place this week. Click on the hyperlink below for further details/to book in:

- Early Years Network – [Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)