



Teaching School Hub Newsletter - February 2022

We hope you all had a good break over the February half term. Today's newsletter gives you an overview of a wide range of professional development opportunities for staff in **schools across Walsall, Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire**.

As well as the core programmes on the "[golden thread](#)" we have input from Curriculum Hubs and local subject experts contributing to our programme of FREE subject specific network meetings. Do make your school subject leader aware and they can join the conversation!

We will also soon be planning the new programmes to run in the Autumn term. Let us know more about your school's needs and what further information would help your leaders to make decisions about their next CPD Steps.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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FREE Subject Networks

Practitioners around the region are coming together virtually to learn from each other's experiences in a series of free subject network meetings. We will feature a range of these in each newsletter and on the Teaching School Hub website - so keep listening in for your area of specialism. Coming soon:

Primary MFL	Wednesday 2 nd March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Primary Ed Tech (Google)	Tuesday 8 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Primary SEND	Thursday 17 th March – Face to face at Manor	4.00 to 5.30pm
Primary History	Thursday 17 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Primary English	Wednesday 23 rd March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Primary RE	Wednesday 30 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Primary Geography	Thursday 31 st March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Primary Ed Tech (Microsoft)	Tuesday 5 th April	4.00 to 5.00pm

Secondary English	14 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Secondary SEND	Thursday 17 th March – Face to face at Manor	4.00 to 5.30pm
Secondary Computing	Thursday 17 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Secondary Performance	Thursday 17 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Secondary Science / STEM	Wednesday 30 th March	4.00 to 5.00pm
Secondary MFL	Monday 4 th April	3.30 to 4.30pm
Secondary History	Thursday 7 th April	4.00 to 5.00pm

To book a place on a network please use this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/aHOKAsrsPH>

Trainee teachers applying for your first post?

NASUWT are offering a series of free sessions to help you to prepare for getting your first teaching job.

Register at [NASUWT StudentHub](#)

- Job Application Form Tips – Wednesday 30th March 6.30 -7.00
- Job Interview Tips – Thursday 31st March 6.30 – 7.00

Early Career Framework

Around 170 ECTs across Walsall, Wolverhampton and South Staffs are progressing well with their Ambition Institute Early Career Framework sessions on-line and working with their mentor on a weekly basis.

If your school has new teachers joining at Easter please let us know so that they can be registered for their ECF entitlement.

Next clinics are:

Barr Beacon	14 th or 16 th March,
Ryders Hayes	9 th or 10 th March,
Manor TSH	22 nd , 23 rd or 24 th March



For Autumn - New NPQs for Early Years and Literacy

From Autumn 2022 two further fully-funded NPQs will be available:

National Professional Qualification for Leading Literacy (NPQLL) – for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy across a school, year group, key stage or phase.

Literacy leaders need to have a deep understanding of the fundamental importance of literacy and recognise the influence it has on pupils' future academic achievement, wellbeing and success in life. An excellent literacy leader will have expertise across a number of specialist areas related to their role and a passion for literature that they want to share with the school community. This qualification will therefore have a significant focus on Developing Language; Developing Reading and Developing Writing.

National Professional Qualification for Early Years Leadership (NPQEYL) – for leaders qualified to at least Level 3 with a full and relevant qualification who are, or are aspiring to be, managers of Private, Voluntary and Independent nurseries, headteachers of school-based and maintained nurseries, or childminders with leadership responsibilities.

A child's experiences between birth and age five have a major impact on their future life chances. Leading a nursery requires a wealth of strategic and operational knowledge and the role is reliant on working with and through colleagues. A priority in the development of this qualification is to help early years leaders to continuously develop their knowledge and skills throughout their careers so every child gets the best start in life.

Bookings are not yet open, but you can email info@manorteachingschoolhub.com to express an interest in the new NPQs and we will send you further information when available.

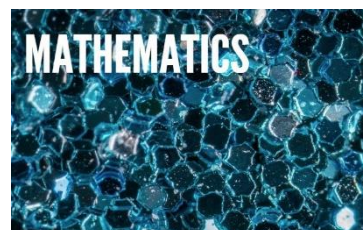
Subject Focused CPD

Maths Focus

We are proud to be served by two excellent Maths Hubs:

Wolverhampton schools are part of SHaW Maths Hub, and they have a range of valuable workgroups well worth exploring at

<https://www.shawmathshub.co.uk/work-groups/>



Maths virtual network meetings from the North Midlands Maths Hub are open to schools in **Staffordshire (including South Staffordshire) and Walsall**. Upcoming sessions include:

Primary: [BOOK HERE](#) for

24/3/2021 4-5pm - online **Ofsted focus** with Donna Preston

Secondary: [BOOK HERE](#) for

17/3/2021 4-5pm - online **Ofsted focus**: Coaching session with Amie Coley and deep dive experience from Rhiannon Bedford HOD at Excel Academy S-o-T



Music Hub Activities

The Wolverhampton Music Education Hub are pleased to announce that Dr. Alison Daubney, a foremost Music Education specialist will be delivering a session on exploring effective Transition from Primary to Secondary school on **March 1st (4.30 – 6.00 pm) at the Music School, Graiseley.**

Please sign up [using this online form.](#)



MFL focus from NCELP

The National Centre for Excellence in Language Pedagogy invites you to free CPD courses for MFL teachers.

Free [CPD courses for MFL teachers](https://ncelp.org/professional-development/mfl-cpd-course/) can be found here <https://ncelp.org/professional-development/mfl-cpd-course/>

Calling all Secondary Science Subject leaders

Bursaries are available for the forthcoming Science Learning Partnership Secondary Spring Conference on the 4th March. 25 schools can get funding, meaning that this full day of high-quality relevant CPD will only cost your school £25!

Keynote - Your Science Curriculum – Does it make full use of current evidence based best practice.

Workshops include a choice from:

Building on prior learning KS2-KS3

Planning for progression in Big Ideas

Disciplinary knowledge and how I plan for progression

Developing student retention and recall

Preparation for linear assessment

Effective diagnostic questioning

[Use this booking link to ensure you don't miss out.](#)

Bookings are also open for the **STEM Primary Conference** on 25th March. [See more detail here.](#)

EYFS Focus

Opportunities for development for staff in EYFS are really extending. As well as the “Language First” programme currently underway, the new Firmer Foundations programme has two sessions:

Wednesday 15th June 2022 4-6pm - [Building Firm foundations in Communication, Language & Literacy](#)

The Building Firm Foundations in Communication, Language and Literacy session will include:

- A deep look into EYFS Communication, Language and Literacy and the importance of this within the curriculum in creating a love for Reading and Writing early on for children.
- Exploration of the Statutory Framework for Communication, Language and Literacy and practical ideas for working towards the Early Learning Goals.
- Research based practice that you can implement within your settings to improve Language and Literacy outcomes for all learners.
- A focus on planning for the EYFS environment that will link to key theoretical concepts that will support participants to reflect on their own School practice.
- How to use Internationally validated tools to identify optimum conditions for Communication, Language and Literacy learning.

Wednesday 8th June 2022 4-6pm – [Building Firmer Foundations in Mathematics](#)

The Building Firm Foundations in Early Mathematics session will include:

- A deep look into EYFS Maths and the importance of this within the curriculum in creating a love for Maths early on for children.
- Exploration of the Statutory Framework for Maths and practical ideas for working towards the Early Learning Goals.
- Research based practice that you can implement within your settings to improve Maths outcomes for all learners.
- A focus on the 6 key areas of progression as outlined by the NCETM in their progression documents.
- A focus on planning for the EYFS environment will link to key theoretical concepts and will support participants to reflect on their own School practice.
- How to use Internationally validated tools to identify optimum conditions for Maths learning.

The cost for each session is £35 per EYFS Leader or £55 for the whole EYFS Team. To book a place, please contact Lesley Darby on info@manorteachingschoolhub.com

Keen to share EYFS best practice locally?

Come along to the virtual Network meeting for EYFS colleagues:

Thursday 7th April 2022 4-5pm.

Link for booking : <https://forms.office.com/r/aHOKAsrsPH>



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