



## Teaching School Hub Newsletter - April 2022

We hope you had a restful Easter break and are looking forward to the warmth and light of a summer term ahead. Lots of new education announcements have given us much to consider recently, the new **DFE White Paper** covered many things, but two key comments guided us towards the new CPD available for school leaders.

*“Schools will be able to have a trained literacy expert through a **new National Professional Qualification for Leading Literacy**”, the White paper stated, plus it was made explicit that “we will make sure every child starts schools with a firm foundation of literacy and numeracy through **a new National Professional Qualification for Early Years Leaders**, and up to £180m investment in the early years’ workforce, including literacy and numeracy training for early years practitioners.”*

So it is timely that Ambition Institute, our NPQ Lead Provider, has been issued with the contract to provide these new qualifications. We will be commencing them in October 2022 – more info below.

There also continues to be a spotlight on SEND through the recent Green Paper and so it is with pleasure that we can host new cohorts of the **NASENCO qualification** from the Autumn (see Page 5).

Plus, for those schools who have newly recruited **Early Career Teachers** we can announce an information session to help you to understand the support that is available for them. See below.

So, lots going on for the summer term and as always, I look forward to working with many of you!

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## Information Sessions – email [ldarby@manorteachingschoolhub.com](mailto:ldarby@manorteachingschoolhub.com) to register.

**ECT Information session –14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (3.30 – 5.00).** This virtual session will be suitable for school leaders and induction co-ordinators who have ECTs in their school in the coming year. You will hear about the ECT support and the role of the mentor in your school. You will gain clarity on the registration process, the link to the Appropriate Body, the ECF programme structure and commitments for your mentor and ECT. We will be joined by a current Induction Tutor, a Mentor and a colleague from the Appropriate Body so that all your queries can be covered.

**NPQ Information session –16<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (3.30 – 5.00).** This virtual session will be suitable for school CPD leads who are considering which programmes will suit staff for the coming year. You will hear about all of the NPQs, both the Specialist programmes (lasting 12 months) and the Leadership programmes (which last 18 months). You will gain clarity on programme structure, dates, commitments and benefits. We will be joined by a current facilitator and participant so that you can hear from their perspective too.

## For Autumn - New NPQs for Early Years and Leading 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 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.

[Click here for more information. https://manorteachingschoolhub.com/npq/](https://manorteachingschoolhub.com/npq/)

[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.](mailto:info@manorteachingschoolhub.com)

## Chartered College of Teaching

Are you aware of the amazing resources and opportunities available from the Chartered College of Teaching? Visit their website to hear more about the benefits of membership including events and their highly acclaimed Impact magazine.



Also local teachers who have attended NPQs or mentored ECTs can use this experience as credit towards the Chartered Teacher status which recognises the knowledge, skills and behaviours of highly accomplished teachers. See <https://my.chartered.college/chartered-teacher-status/> for more.

## School Business Managers' Network



The Gateway Alliance are offering a special introductory offer to their School Business Manager network. Go along to the Summer meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May for only £10!

Termly meetings provide business managers with an opportunity to access professional development focused specifically on their role and facilitated by an independent expert – Philippa Ollerhead. For more information or to book, contact [info@gatewayalliance.co.uk](mailto:info@gatewayalliance.co.uk) and mention Manor Teaching School Hub.

## Supporting Recovery Training Programme



This 6 session modular programme is provided by local Research Schools and is free to all West Midlands schools. This programme aims to support teachers and leaders from all phases of education to deepen their knowledge and understanding of using evidence and the Tiered Approach to support school recovery. The programme is most appropriate for those who wish to become familiar with the approaches, resources, and recommendations of the EEF.

Book your place here - <https://forms.gle/37H26fCwmJMnYmnx5>

## EYFS Focus

The new NPQ for Early Years is very much focused at the leader in the setting but the programmes below are available for **the whole of your EYFS Team**. The cost for each session is £35 per EYFS Leader or **£55 for the whole EYFS Team**. Click on the links below for more information and book by emailing [info@manorteachingschoolhub.com](mailto:info@manorteachingschoolhub.com)

**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 Firm Foundations in Early 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.

## Subject Focused CPD

Maths Hub opportunities for 2022-23	North Mids Maths Hub Covering Walsall and Staffordshire schools	SHaW Maths Hub Covering Wolverhampton schools
Secondary Teaching for Mastery in mathematics Development Work Group. Please use this <a href="#">link</a> for further details.	DfE funding of £2000 in year 1 and £1000 in year 2 <a href="#">Apply now</a>	DfE funding of £2000 in year 1 and £1000 in year 2 <a href="#">Apply now</a>
Primary Teaching for Mastery in mathematics Development Work Group. Please use this <a href="#">link</a> for further details.	DfE funding of £1000 in year 1 and £500 in year 2 <a href="#">Apply now</a>	DfE funding of £1000 in year 1 and £500 in year 2 <a href="#">Apply now</a>

A range of CPD roles are available working across schools in the region. Applications for the roles below must be made through the NCETM website with closing date 20/5/22. Click on each role for further information. The programmes are fully funded by the Maths Hubs Programme so free to participating schools.

[School Development Lead](#)

[NCETM Primary Mastery Specialist Application](#)

[NCETM Secondary Mastery Specialist Application](#)



### Computing Hub Update

New for the Summer Term! A wide variety of Primary and Secondary Computing courses available – delivered remotely or face-to-face. Course information available at [www.bctsa.org/computing-hub](http://www.bctsa.org/computing-hub).

#### Focus on the Computer Science Accelerator (CSA) Programme

Are you new/aspiring to teach secondary Computing at KS3 and GCSE level, looking to teach Computing as a second subject, or want to enhance your subject knowledge? Courses are free with generous bursaries available up to a maximum of £1,800 per participant. *These bursaries have to be used by July 2022 – don't miss out!*

For example, recommended courses for those 'New to Computing' – bursaries £220 per course:

[Foundation knowledge of computer science for KS3 and GCSE](#) – remote day 12<sup>th</sup> May

[Introduction to algorithms, programming and data in computer science](#) remote 19<sup>th</sup> May

[Introduction to computer systems, networking & security in computer science](#) remote day 25<sup>th</sup> May

More Summer term dates for remote and face-to-face versions of these courses available.

## Primary Leading and Teaching Computing

A wide range of courses available in the Summer Term, including:

[Leading primary computing](#) - remote (2 days):  
19 May, 9.00–15.00 and 26 May 9.30-14.15

Looking for fully funded support to develop your computing curriculum? Complete this [form](#) and hub experts will contact you to discuss your requirements.

Class sets of Physical Computing Kits for loan - [teachcomputing@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachcomputing@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

[Primary programming and algorithms](#) -  
remote: 16<sup>th</sup> June, 9.00–15.00

Courses cost £65 per day, with a bursary to schools of £220 per day



## 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. To find out up to date session dates use this QR code

## NASENCO

The National Award for SEN Co-ordination is a mandatory requirement for all SENCOs new to the role in mainstream schools and academies and is viewed as excellent career development for aspirant SENCOs. In the Autumn term Manor Primary Academy will be hosting a new cohort.

Over 6 full days of development participants will undertake a programme validated by Bath Spa University and worth 60 Master's credits. The programme costs £1,980 + VAT with an early bird offer of free resources worth £200 when you book before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

Contact [info@manorteachingschoolhub.com](mailto:info@manorteachingschoolhub.com) for more information on the programme schedule.



### ***Final important advice for Schools with new Early Career Teachers in September.***

During May every school will receive an email from the DFE about registering Early Career Teachers who start in September. As a school you will need to do 3 things. **Firstly** go to <https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk/> and register your Induction Tutor and the new ECT (with name, TRN and DoB). **Secondly**, [let us know](#) if you would like the Teaching School Hub to provide the ECF training for them and their mentor. **Finally** you also need to engage an **Appropriate Body** to provide the statutory induction services. More information about the costs and registration process can be forwarded if you email [info@manorteachingschoolhub.com](mailto:info@manorteachingschoolhub.com).

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