



## Teaching School Hub Newsletter - June 2022

As we come into the final half term of the year you can rightly reflect on a job well done. Staff have done an amazing job keeping the school environment as stable and “normal” for children as possible over this school year. It has been one of the toughest years ever and we want to pay tribute to you all.

The work of the Teaching School Hub has also moved at a pace over this year and we are proud to be offering high quality CPD covering all stages of the “golden thread”. Our work continues to expand with new NPQs in Leading Literacy and Early Years Leadership from October 2022 onwards and new enhancements to the ECT programme for next year.

I want to celebrate the excellent work of Initial Teacher Education too and in particular those who were redesignated in the recent announcements, in particular our Strategic Partners, Barr Beacon SCITT and Ryders Hayes Academy. The DFE has recognised their excellent work in this reaccreditation. If you would like to know more, do visit <https://manorteachingschoolhub.com/initial-teacher-education/>

I hope you find the opportunities within helpful please do pass on to the relevant staff.

*Alison Halford* Director of the Manor Teaching School Hub

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## Dates for your diary

### To register email

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

**Primary History Network Meeting - 7th July 2022 (4.00 – 5.00).** Virtual session for any Primary historians who would like to share good practice and get relevant updates.

**Primary English Network Meeting - 7th July 2022 (4.00 – 5.00).** Virtual session for any Primary teachers who would like to share good English practice.



### NPQ Information sessions – various dates

Virtual sessions for school CPD leads who are considering which programmes will suit staff for the coming year. You will hear about all of the NPQs, including the new qualifications for Leading Literacy and Early Years Leadership.

**ECT Information session – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (3.30 – 5.00).** Virtual session suitable for school leaders who have ECTs in their school in the coming year.

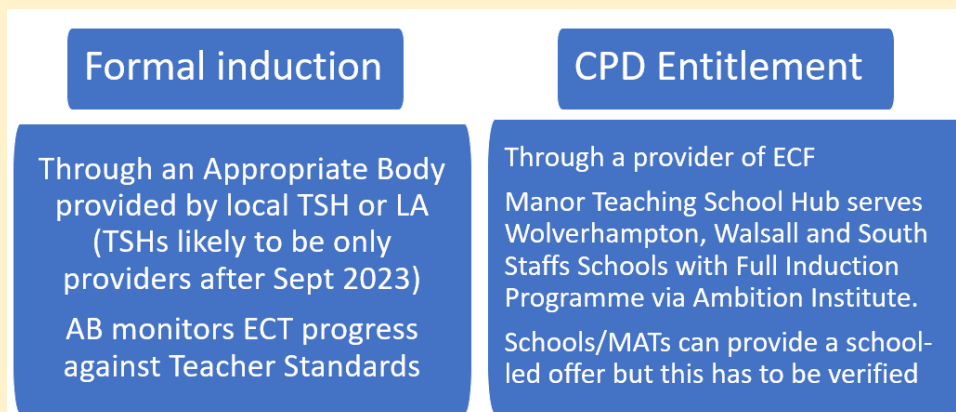
### Induction co-ordinator optional training sessions

**11th July (3.30 – 4.30)** for returning Induction co-ordinators with year 2 ECTs.

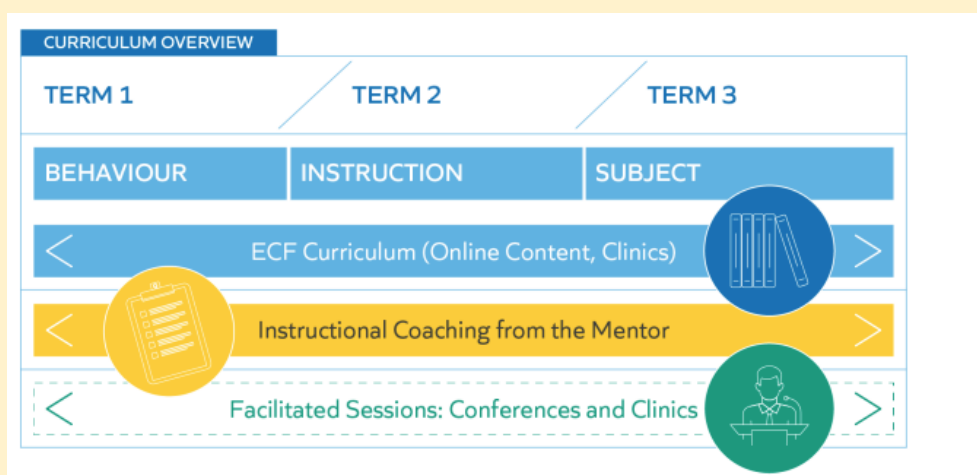
**12th July (2.00 – 5.00)** for Induction co-ordinators new to the ECT process.

## New Early Career Teachers? What to do next

If you know that you have new ECTs for next year it is now possible to register them for both the **Appropriate Body (AB) services** (for statutory Induction) and also for the **ECF CPD entitlement**. As your local provider of both of these services, Manor Teaching School Hub is a natural partner.



To provide this CPD entitlement to your ECTs we work with Ambition Institute, whose exceptional programme is structured as below. We hope that you will join with hundreds of other local ECTs to work with us giving teachers the powerful start to their career that they deserve.



So your next step is for your school Induction Co-ordinator to register ECTs and Mentors with the DfE, <https://manage-training-for-early-career-teachers.education.gov.uk/how-to-set-up-your-programme> provides a step by step guide. You will need to select Ambition Institute as your provider and let us know that you want Manor Teaching School Hub to provide either, or both of your, Appropriate Body and/or ECF training provision. We have local teams to support you :

- Secondary – contact Felicity Callanan on [fcallanan@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:fcallanan@barrbeaconschool.co.uk)
- Primary Wolverhampton and South Staffs – contact Lou Wedge on [lwedge@manorprimary.com](mailto:lwedge@manorprimary.com)
- Primary Walsall – contact Cheryl Heaton on [c.heaton@ryders-hayes.co.uk](mailto:c.heaton@ryders-hayes.co.uk)

The DfE has launched a recent consultation on the provision of Induction which we would urge you to respond to and consider how this might affect your plans for AB registration. If you wish to register with us for Appropriate Body services at £150 per ECT per year [click here](#).

If you would like further information on ECT support, your alternative options or the ECT funding please visit our website for further information, documents and useful DfE videos.

Click here <https://manorteachingschoolhub.com/early-career-framework/>

## EdTech Support

As the EdTech Demonstrator Programme of funded support draws to a close, schools are urged to sign up to take advantage of the free support.

Pheasey Training, who have experience of working with a large number of schools nationwide, can offer a funded edtech audit through to staff professional development.

'The support is free and we work at a pace that suits individual schools. As a school who 7 years ago was at the very start of using technology (or not using it!), we are able to share our own experiences to support others. I urge schools to make the most of this opportunity whilst it is available.'

Mrs Morgan, EdTech Demonstrator Programme Lead for Pheasey Training.

Sign up process can be found here: <https://edtechdemo.ucst.uk>

From September 2022 onwards, Pheasey Training will be delivering a range of both free and paid for services through their Digital Learning Programme.

Schools across the Teaching School Hub area will have access to **free weekly training covering all aspects of educational technology** to help schools make the most of existing investments and find out about new opportunities.

September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the launch date for the EdTech Leadership Programme that spans 12 months and provides new and existing leaders with support, training and guidance on how to successfully implement and manage the use of technology across a school and throughout the curriculum.

The Leadership programme is complimented by core and non-core Subject Leader training programmes which look for opportunities to bring appropriate technology to support with outcomes, decrease workload and develop digital skills that are cross curricular and life-long.

To find out more email: [training@pheasey.org.uk](mailto:training@pheasey.org.uk)

## Computing Hub CPD

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!**

### Primary Computing Courses

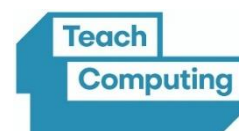
A wide range of courses available in the Summer Term, including:

Leading Primary Computing - remote (2 days): 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 9.00 – 15.00 *and* 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 14.15  
[Leading primary computing - 22 June](#)

Outstanding Primary Computing for all: 12<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30 – 15.30, face-to-face/Birmingham location  
[Outstanding primary computing for all](#)

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

For information on all primary/secondary courses currently available go to [www.bctsa.org/computing-hub](http://www.bctsa.org/computing-hub).



## Science CPD Opportunity

Thinking, Doing, Talking Science (TDTS) is a four-and-a-half day primary teacher training programme developed by Science Oxford and Oxford Brookes University, which has been shown to significantly improve pupils' attainment in science and their attitudes towards science, as well as increasing teachers' confidence in the subject and their enjoyment of teaching it.

Year 5 pupils in schools using the TDTS approach made approximately three additional months' progress in science. The programme had a particularly positive effect on girls and on pupils with lower prior attainment and on pupils eligible for free school meals.

Throughout the four-and-a-half day training programme, strategies are exemplified through Year 5 curriculum content and focus on creative and challenging science lessons that enable pupils to use higher order thinking skills. A wide range of easily implementable strategies (supported by comprehensive resources) will be shared, such as ways to encourage pupils to talk about scientific concepts through dedicated discussion times, problem solving and investigation activities and ideas to focus pupils' recording so that there is always time for practical science.

This project is jointly funded by the EEF and Wellcome Trust as part of the Improving Science Education grant partnership. They are currently seeking schools to take part in the main Randomised Control Trial starting in September 2022. Here is a link to a video on the project.  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18H8MPNhuliVMzovNyrojUyofSmW9upwT/view>

For further information contact [wendy@preciouslearning.co.uk](mailto:wendy@preciouslearning.co.uk).

## English Hub Update

The English Hub is based at St John Bosco Primary in West Bromwich and the prime aim is to make improvements in schools in early reading. All support is FREE. There are 4 tiers of support:

**Tier 1 - Showcase** Schools are invited to attend an online Showcase, where you will have the opportunity to observe exemplary teaching of a fidelity Systematic Synthetic Phonics (SSP) scheme and teaching of reading from Nursery to Year 2. (The English Hub will pay £160 for the attendance of your Headteacher)

**Tier 2 - 2-day Audit** A Literacy Specialist will review and audit current practice if identified from the Showcase then works alongside teachers to develop a consistent whole school approach to deliver excellent early language and the teaching of Reading in Key Stage 1, with a possibility of 50% match funding for resources and training for a validated SSP up to £3000 (DfE criteria)

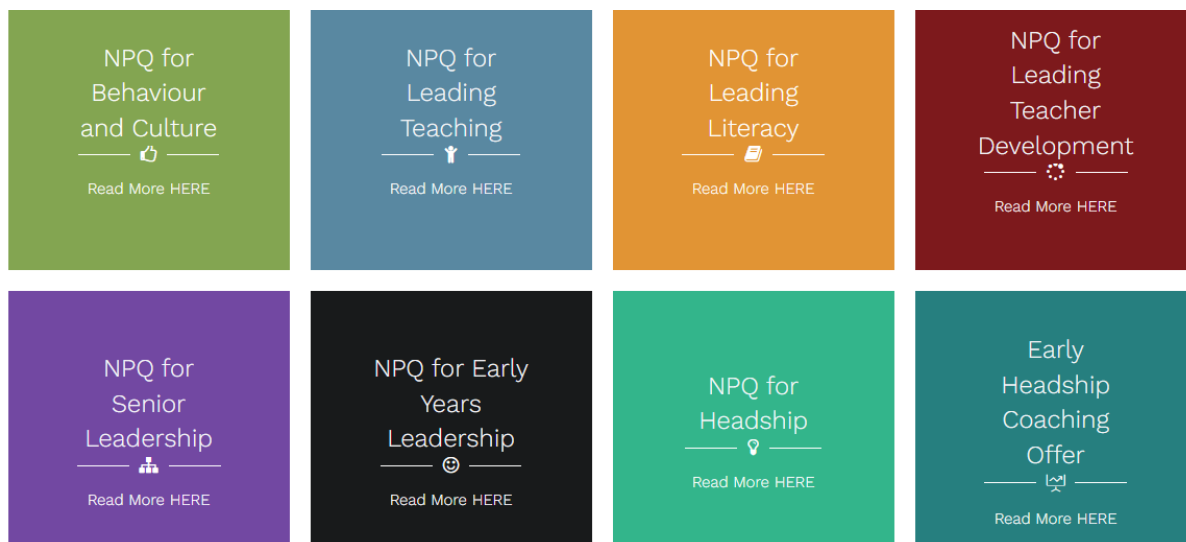
**Tier 3 - Medium Level Support** The English Hub will deliver CPD sessions for the needs identified from the Audit for all teaching staff to attend.

**Tier 4 - Partner School** If your school is chosen to be a Partner school, your school will receive 9 days' support from a Literacy Specialist, 6 days' support starting the next academic year and a further 3 days the following academic year.



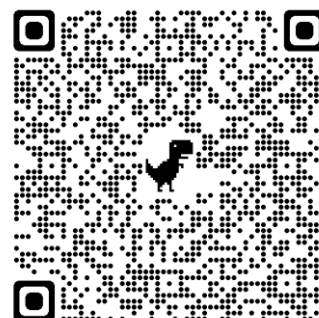
## Registration OPEN for New NPQs

The **registration is NOW OPEN** for the NPQs for Autumn 2022. The wonderful news is that all programmes will now receive full funding for state schools.



Firstly decide which NPQ is right for you. Our website <https://manorteachingschoolhub.com/npq/> has all of the information that you need to make this decision. Then let us know you wish to register by using this QR code.

Ambition Institute will then get in touch to enable you to register with the DfE for your funding. You will need your teacher reference number (TRN) and to use your school email address. Following your DfE registration Ambition will on-board you to the programme.



## National Leaders of Education recruitment

The aim of the National Leader of Education (NLE) programme is to provide high quality school improvement support to underperforming schools. The DfE is seeking to recruit headteachers who have received an improved Ofsted rating from:

- requires improvement (RI) to outstanding or from inadequate to good/outstanding;
- and who have been in post for at least a year before the inspection.

Prospective candidates can complete an application form here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-leaders-of-education-a-guide-for-potential-applicants--2>.

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