

## Teaching School Hub Newsletter - March 2023

We hope you have all enjoyed a restful February half term as we look towards a spring and summer rich with CPD opportunities for staff in **Walsall, Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire schools.**

We want to send congratulations out to all the NPQ delegates who passed the first round of NPQs across the WM – some excellent pass rates all round and to others who have just submitted we wish you “bon chance”.

We have taken your guidance and prioritised some subject networks for Primary schools and we are in the planning process for more wider CPD opportunities for Sept 23 onwards and your ongoing views about how to prioritise our efforts will be appreciated (see final page).

As always we welcome communication from all schools in the area and so always feel free to email me directly on [ahalford@manorteachingschoolhub.com](mailto:ahalford@manorteachingschoolhub.com).

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## Thinking ahead – New ECTs in Sept ?

On 15 November 2022, the Department for Education published a response to the consultation on **Appropriate Body reform** and induction assessment. These are the key implications for schools and their ECTs

- From September 2024 Teaching School Hubs (TSHs) will become the main provider of AB services (except for specialist ABs for some independent and overseas schools).
- Local authorities (LAs) will withdraw from their AB role in two stages:
  - From September 2023 they will not take on any new ECTs.
  - From September 2024 they will cease operating as ABs.
- Schools who access AB services through a local authority partner will need to ensure that from September 2023 they register all new ECTs with a Teaching School Hub AB.
- The intention of this two-stage withdrawal for LAs from AB services is to allow the majority of ECTs who began induction in September 2022 to complete their induction without needing to transfer to a new AB provider mid-induction.



[Click here to access the full AB Reforms DfE briefing pack for schools.](#) Plus our website <https://manorteachingschoolhub.com/appropriate-body/> provides more information on registering.

## NPQs Conferences

In February schools across Walsall and Wolverhampton hosted NPQ conferences to kick-off six cohorts of National Professional Qualifications. If you are one of the schools with leaders on these programmes see if you can spot their smiles below !



New cohorts of NPQs will commence in October 2023 and if you would like one of our team to visit your school to inform staff about the professional development opportunities available through NPQs then email [ahalford@manorteachingschoolhub.com](mailto:ahalford@manorteachingschoolhub.com) for a discussion.

We are also recruiting further facilitators for Autumn 2023 NPQ programmes – if you are interested in this opportunity to develop yourself whilst developing others, please do make contact.

## Free Primary Subject Networks

Through spring and summer we will be running a series of free primary subject networks. These subjects have been requested by schools as the most pertinent currently. They will generally be virtual sessions running from 4.00 – 5.00.

Subject Network	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Primary History	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary Geography	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary MFL	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary Art and Design & Technology	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
Primary SEN	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May

You can book on these sessions by completing [this link to register your interest](#).

## Getting to know subject leads

To help direct CPD to the appropriate leads in schools we [would value it if you could complete any information on this form](#) for your school so that we can inform the right staff in a timely manner.

## Free SEND CPD programme

We work closely with Haybridge Teaching School Hub and schools across the West Midlands to offer wider access to specialist CPD – the 1 hr sessions below run from 4-5pm and can be booked at this [Eventbrite link](#).

Course title	Date	Course provider
An introduction to EAL	Thursday 2nd March	Albright Education Centre
An introduction to Visual Impairment	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Albright Education Centre
An introduction to speech, language & communication needs	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust
An introduction to de-escalation	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	The Orchard School
Outreach SEMH provision	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Cherry Tree Learning Centre
Moderate learning difficulties in the classroom	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	The Westminster School
An introduction to Generalised Anxiety Disorder	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Albright Education Centre
AV1: Using telepresence solutions to support pupil attendance	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Cherry Tree Learning Centre
Approaches to transition	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Albright Education Centre
Alternative curriculum	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Albright Education Centre
An Introduction to Autism	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	The Westminster School
An introduction to ADHD	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	The Westminster School

Plus these full day programmes are available free of charge but numbers are limited. Book at this [Eventbrite link](#).

Course title	Date (all day 9.30-3.30)	Course provider
Play, cognition and learning	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	The Westminster School
Communication with pupils with SEND, and Safeguarding SEN	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	The Westminster School
Emotion coaching, Wellbeing and mindfulness	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	The Westminster School

Contact [amcwalter@haybridge.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:amcwalter@haybridge.worcs.sch.uk) for further information about these SEND sessions.

## Science Hub CPD (\*50% -70% TRP subsidy available to eligible schools)

Title	Sessions	Dates	Price
<b>Secondary Subject Leaders</b>			
<a href="#">Secondary Subject Leader Network Package</a>	4 x 90 mins virtual	<a href="#">28 Feb 2023</a> @ 16:00 – 17:30 <a href="#">26 April 2023</a> @ 16:00 – 17:30 <a href="#">5 July 2023</a> @ 16:00 – 17:30	£90* Or £30 per session
<a href="#">Engaging &amp; Ensuring Progress of 1-3 Learners</a>	1 x 90 mins virtual	22 June 2023 @ 15:30 – 17:00	£30
<a href="#">Secondary Science Subject Leaders Conference 2023</a>	1 x day face to face	7 July 2023 @ 09:30 – 15:30 <i>Stoke-on-Trent venue: TBC</i>	£100*
<b>Secondary Teachers</b>			
<a href="#">Physics Remote Network</a>	3 x 60 mins virtual	22 March 2023 @ 15:30 – 16:40 16 May 2023 @ 15:30 – 16:40 5 July 2023 @ 15:30 – 16:40	£60
<a href="#">EAL Learners in Science</a>	90 mins Virtual	23 March 2023 @ 15:30 – 17:00	£30
<a href="#">KS4 Physics for Non-Specialists</a>	1 x day face-to-face	23 March 2023 @ 09:30 – 15:30	£185*
<a href="#">Practical Work Through the Lens of Pedagogy – Secondary Conference</a>	1 x day face-to-face	28 June 2023 @ 09:00 – 16:00 <i>Venue: University of Wolverhampton, Walsall Campus</i>	£100*
<b>Primary and Middle School Teachers</b>			
<a href="#">Primary Science Remote Network: Individual Sessions</a>	1 x 90 mins virtual (per session)	<a href="#">13 March 2023</a> @ 15:30 – 17:00 <a href="#">24 April 2023</a> @ 15:30 – 17:00 <a href="#">12 June 2023</a> @ 15:30-17:00	£30 per session
<a href="#">Leading Primary STEM Conference</a>	1 x day virtual	24 March 2023 @ 09:00 – 15:30	£100*
<a href="#">Developing STEM in the Primary Curriculum</a>	1 x day face-to-face	10 March 2023 @ 09:00 – 15:30 <i>Venue: Ryders Hayes School</i>	£185*
<a href="#">Making Powerful Connections to Science in the Core Curriculum</a>	1 x day face-to-face	15 May 2023 @ 09:15 – 15:30 <i>Venue: Haybridge High School</i>	£185*
<a href="#">Taking Science Outdoors</a>	1 x day face-to-face	5 June 2023 @ 09:15 – 15:30 <i>Venue: Haybridge High School</i>	£185*
<a href="#">Developing your Primary Science Curriculum using the Ofsted Framework</a>	2 x 150 mins virtual	8 June 2023 @ 14:00 – 16:30 6 July 2023 @ 14:00 – 16:30	£100*
<a href="#">Developing pupil led investigations – working scientifically in the Primary Classroom</a>	1 x day face-to-face	8 June 2023 @ 09:00 – 15:30 <i>Venue: Fallings Park Primary School, Wolverhampton</i>	£185*
<a href="#">Primary Science Conference - Telford</a>	1 x day face-to-face	23 June 2023 @ 09:00 – 15:10 <i>Venue: Holiday Inn – Telford</i>	£100*
<a href="#">Primary Science Conference - Wolverhampton</a>	1 x day face-to-face	26 June 2023 @ 09:00 – 15:10 <i>Venue: University of Wolverhampton, Wulfruna Building</i>	£100*

## Maths Hubs – Mastery Specialist Opportunities

There are currently hundreds of Mastery Specialists supporting colleagues in their own schools and beyond to develop mastery approaches to Maths teaching. Mastery Specialists are classroom-based practitioners who develop expertise in mastery and lead Work Groups to support other schools and teachers locally.

If you are interested in leading Maths professional development to support schools and teachers locally **SHaW and North Mids Maths Hubs are recruiting now for Primary and Secondary Specialists**. Further information for the above opportunities can be found on the NCETM website. Please use code **WM2 if you are applying from Wolverhampton Local Authority areas** and **WM3 if you are applying from Stoke-on-Trent, Walsall or Staffordshire Local Authority areas**. The deadlines are 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023 and if you have any questions please contact [shawmathshub@tpstrust.co.uk](mailto:shawmathshub@tpstrust.co.uk) or [mathshub@painsley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:mathshub@painsley.staffs.sch.uk)

An opportunity to become an expert school teacher of Maths



- Primary specialists access £3000 funding in the first year and up to £8550 in following years working as a specialist
- Secondary specialists have a three year journey accessing £3000 funding per year for two years and up to £5400 in the following years as a working specialist
- Ongoing classroom-based PD, collaborating with specialist teachers
- Work with other local schools from 2024-25

If you are interested, click the relevant link for the [Primary programme](#) or the [Secondary programme](#) to read the webpage, watch the video and access the application form.

The following work groups are also now open for 2023/24:

Workgroups for 2023-24	SHaW Maths hub	North Mids Maths Hub
<p><b>Mastering Number</b></p> <p>More information about the programme can be found on the <a href="#">NCETM website</a>, and by joining one of the online ‘taster’ sessions for Headteachers, Maths Leaders and EY/KS1 Leaders to find out more about the programme.</p> <p>Closing date - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023</p>	<p>Taster Session 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 1530-1600 <a href="#">Booking Link</a></p> <p>Mastering Number Work Group for 2023-24 <a href="#">Booking link</a></p>	<p>Taster Session 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 1545-1615 <a href="#">Booking Link</a></p> <p>Mastering Number Work Group for 2023-24 <a href="#">Booking link</a></p>
<p><b>Support for Secondary Non-Specialist Teachers of Maths</b></p> <p>If you have a non-specialist working as part of your team this year and are keen for them to continue next year, please highlight this funded opportunity to them. If you know that a non-specialist will be joining your team, please let them know too!</p>	<p>Further information can be found <a href="#">here</a> <a href="#">Booking Link</a></p>	<p>Further information can be found <a href="#">here</a> <a href="#">Booking Link</a></p>

# Computing Hub

## Secondary CPD Programme

Date(s)	Title	Sessions/Venue	Cost*
Thurs 02/03/2023	<a href="#">Higher attainment in GCSE computer science - meeting the challenge of exams</a>	1 x day, 09:15-16:00 Painsley Catholic Academy, Cheadle	FREE
Mon 06/03/2023	<a href="#">Python Programming Constructs: sequencing, selection and iteration</a>	1 x day, 09:15-16:00 Entrust, Stafford	FREE
Thurs 09/03/2023	<a href="#">Secondary CS Pedagogy Revision Festival</a>	15:00-17:00 Online	FREE
Mon 13/03/2023 and Tue 14/03/2023	<a href="#">An introduction to computer systems, networking and security in computer science</a>	2 x Online sessions 14:30-15:30 and 15:30-17:30	FREE
Mon 20/03/, Tue 21/03 and Fri 24/03 2023	<a href="#">Computer systems: input, output and storage</a>	3 x Online sessions 14:30-15:30, 16:00-17:00 and 16:00-17:00	FREE
Wed 22/03/2023	<a href="#">An introduction to algorithms, programming and data in GCSE computer science</a>	1 x day 09:15-16:00 Christ Church Academy, Stone	FREE
Thurs 23/03/2023	<a href="#">Python programming: working with data</a>	1 x day, 09:15-16:00 Painsley Catholic Academy, Cheadle	FREE
Thurs 30/03/2023	<a href="#">Teaching GCSE Computer Science: improving student engagement</a>	1 x day, 09:15-16:00 Entrust, Stafford	£65 or FREE for CSA graduates

\*See [Funding and subsidies - Teach Computing](#) for full details

<https://teachcomputing.org/>

## Primary CPD Programme

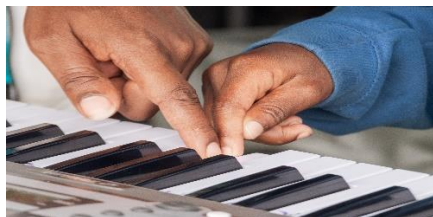
A range of Primary Computing CPD is also available including :

07/03/2023	<a href="#">Getting Started in Year 5</a>	<b>Remote</b> 15:45 – 17:15
13/03/2023	<a href="#">Outstanding primary computing for all - face to face</a>	<b>Chesterfield</b> 09:00 – 15:00
14/03/2023 30/03/2023	<a href="#">Leading Primary Computing</a>	<b>Remote</b> 09:00-15:00
23/03/2023	<a href="#">Implementing the Teach Computing Curriculum in your school   STEM</a>	<b>Nottingham</b> 09:00 – 15:00



# Music Hub support

## Walsall Music Hub



Music Curriculum staff from across the Teaching School Hub region are most welcome to join Walsall Music Hub on their upcoming CPD Sessions workshops. These are 3 hour in-person workshops covering *Musical Analysis, How to Write Your Music Development Plan, Embracing Notation* and *How to Lead your Department*. For full information and booking click here: [School CPD sessions \(walmused.co.uk\)](https://walmused.co.uk)

Join a network group! If you are delivering Music in a Walsall school, either secondary or primary, join one of our free network groups. We meet termly. See here for more information: [Network Groups \(walmused.co.uk\)](https://walmused.co.uk)

## Wolverhampton Music Hub

### Ofsted - Assessment and

**Differentiation:** Thurs 9th March  
(4:00 – 5:30)

Ofsted lead for music; Chris Stevens HMI, will be presenting the latest thinking on effective assessment and differentiation of Music in schools. Hosted by The Music Partnership.

### Listening Skills, Musical Vocabulary and Knowledge:

 Wed 15th March (4:15 – 5:30)

Using your ears and how to direct pupils to use theirs to identify the characteristics from a piece of music. Learning some of the language used in describing music and a look into the history and vast array of musical genres we are able to access today.

For further information email  
[Ciaran.O'Donnell@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:Ciaran.O'Donnell@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

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## Local successes in National Professional Qualifications



**100%**

Congratulations to nearly 100 NPQ delegates who submitted in the first round of assessments and passed their NPQ qualifications. We are proud of you !!

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Walsall and Wolverhampton

The first cohorts of NPQs in Leading Teaching, Leading Behaviour and Culture and Leading Teacher Development all passed their assessment in February 2023 giving us a 100% success rate for those that submitted in that first window. Congratulations to all!

## Have you been a Headteacher for less than 5 years?

Headteachers in post less than 5 years, and accessing or completed NPQH, can get access to the new Early Headship Coaching Offer fully funded by the DfE. It is a combination of 1 to 1 coaching, school visits and group discussions over 12 months. If you fit this criteria, we will be commencing the next programme in April 2023.



## Wider CPD

We are in the process of identifying additional CPD programmes that are needed in the area. If you have a request for CPD that you would specifically value let us know on this link and we can see what the region's priorities are for signposting or developing.

To request further information on the programmes run by the Teaching School Hub use this QR code or [CLICK HERE](#) and we will get back in touch with you.



The DfE are offering a number of free workshops around **finance/procurement/HR/estates** inc:

- How to use integrated curriculum financial planning (ICFP)
- Benchmarking financial metrics
- Securing best value from your procurement
- Strategic estate management
- HR planning
- Budgeting and annual cycles for senior leadership teams
- Strategic financial planning

Dates are throughout March 2023. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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