



Teaching School Hub Newsletter - November 2023

We hope you are refreshed after a lovely autumnal half term break with Fireworks and Halloween celebrations! This newsletter captures a little of the activities of the first half term and looks forward to a raft of exciting new developments with CPD opportunities open for all schools in the Wolverhampton, Walsall and South Staffordshire areas.

In particular, we have new programmes available to support Primary Writing and SEND leadership, plus many new opportunities from our local Curriculum Hubs.

In addition we are keen to expand our range of facilitators and assessors for NPQs so if you are a senior leader and would like to consider this as personal professional development do get in touch with me ahalford@manorteachingschoolhub.com.

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Starting the year with a flourish !



Over September and October we have hosted over 20 conferences with our strategic partners at Matrix Academy Trust, Manor MAT and Ryders Hayes. These have included Specialist and Leadership NPQs plus conferences for new ECTs and ECF mentors in their first and second years.

Our facilitators are selected from practicing professionals in schools in our region and we are proud of the impact they have on all participants. Here are some lovely comments about some of them.

"I was able to relate to them. Good that one is Primary based and Secondary based".

"Both facilitators were really engaging, and it was wonderful to hear their real-life stories to help give context to the information presented".

"I feel reassured and encouraged by the way they delivered the day. They were supportive and realistic about the course and gave me a lot of valuable advice. I'm really looking forward to getting started now, thank you!!"

Plus, we are pleased to continue with high pass rates for NPQ Assessments recently completed. Congratulations to all!



National Professional Qualifications

The national professional qualifications continue to grow in number as a wider range of specialist qualifications get added to the portfolio. We are now able to record your interest in the new [NPQ in Leading Primary Maths](#) and the [NPQ in SEND](#) which will both be available from 2024 onwards.

More information about the portfolio of NPQ programmes can be found on the [Manor TSH webpage](#) and schedules will be released soon for the February programmes.



Fully funded

NPQ
+ **Leading Primary Maths**
= **Apply now**

Apply now for February 2024

Accredited NPQ provider



Early Career Teachers and Mentors

We are pleased to see over 160 new ECTs joining us for their Early Career Framework CPD and nearly 120 mentors who will be supporting them in local schools. Although the registration process isn't as smooth as we would all like, the DFE is continuing to clear outstanding cases and all ECTs can be receiving their mentoring and joining us on conferences even if there are technical challenges in the background.

If you have any concerns about the CPD for your ECT or mentor or you want to check that the Statutory Induction process is set up through our Appropriate Body Service, then do get in touch with info@manorteachingschoolhub.com or via your local partner at Ryders Hayes, Matrix or Manor.

One exciting new ECF development for the coming year is the opportunity for mentors to choose their workshops to support focused areas of interest. In the Spring term they will be able to choose from :

Task Based Modelling

Contextualising a Model

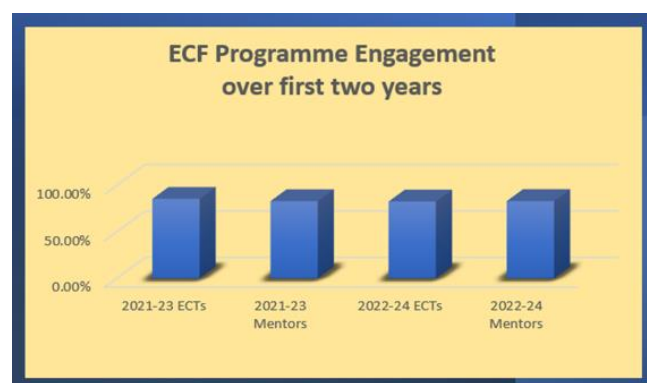
Effective Feedback and the Multiple Cycles of Feedback

These enhancements build on feedback from participants. Some great recent statistics on satisfaction and engagement levels from ECTs and Mentors on the Ambition ECF programmes with Manor are shown below.

Positive satisfaction with ECF programme

91.4% Satisfaction from ECF Mentors

89.8% Satisfaction from ECTs



EEF Funded Research

The EEF is running a wide range of programmes across Primary and Secondary schools, nurseries and early years settings, as well as post-16 providers across England.

[Sign-up](#) now to take part or contact Billesley Research Hub to engage further with research.



Latest Virtual sessions from the English Hub

Reading beyond Phonics: 22nd February 2024 9am-12 noon

Where the phonics screening check sits.

- Supporting fluency and confidence.
- What meaningful practice looks like.
- From learning to read to reading to learn

A two-hour online live session led by Diane Pye

Getting the Culture Right: 26th January 2024 9am-12 noon

Key features of an ambitious, inclusive curriculum for all. Establishing good habits from the start in early reading and language.

A half-day online live session led by Diane Pye.

If you are interested please contact marie.powell@st-johnbosco.sandwell.sch.uk

NEW CPD - Improving Writing in your Primary school

Improving Writing is in many Primary improvement plans and starting in Autumn 2023 we have a three-twilight programme to support your school.

You will reflect on the principles and strategies adopted in your own setting and identify how to develop existing curriculum to ensure a clear progression of knowledge and skills from early writing opportunities in reception through to the end of KS2.

Workshops will explore:

- long term curriculum goals
- progression of skills
- year group provisions
- the journey through the writing process
- effective scaffolding
- the effective introduction of new or revised strategies with the teaching staff

Cost - £120

Location - Manor Teaching School Hub, Wolverhampton

Session 1 – Wednesday 23rd November 2023 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Session 2 – Wednesday 24th January 2024 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Session 3 – Wednesday 20th March 2024 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Improving writing in your Primary School



With Mel Glazzard,
experienced
English Hub
consultant

NEW CPD - Creating an ambitious environment for SEND pupils

Every school wants to create an environment where pupils with SEND achieve exceptionally well; where a curriculum is ambitious and designed to give all pupils, including pupils with SEND, the knowledge they need to succeed in life. This one-day course for SLT in either Primary or Secondary will provide a clear understanding of how to develop ambitious SEND provision which will naturally lead into the NPQ for SEN when this is launched.

There will be two alternative sessions, designed and delivered by Simon Mosley, who recently worked as an HMI and was regional lead for SEND:

- **Autumn programme delivered in one full day** – Tuesday 5th December 2023 (9.30am to 3.30pm) hosted at Manor Teaching School Hub
- **Spring programme over 2 half days** – Tuesday 30th January & Thursday 14th March 2024 (9.30am to 12.30pm) hosted at Manor Teaching School Hub



This programme is £150 per participant and is targeted at senior leaders. [Register your interest today by clicking here.](#)

Save the date for an EYFS Celebration Conference

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Early Years Stronger Practice Hub
(West Midlands)

Save The Date
EYFS Celebration Conference
BUILDING CULTURAL CAPITAL THROUGH
A CREATIVE CURRICULUM
*the development of children's artistic and cultural awareness to support their
imagination and creativity*

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DAY MONTH YEAR

For all EY providers including childminders, and Early Years practitioners, leaders, managers and teachers working in schools and settings.

Location: Beaconside Conference Centre, Stafford, ST18 0BF

FULLY FUNDED BY THE STRONGER PRACTICE HUB

Guest Speakers will include :

- Dr Sandra Mathers, Lecturer and Early Years Specialist, Dept of Education, University of Oxford and member of the Talking Time Research Team
- Nationally acclaimed, EY expert in Leading Pedagogy - Alice Sharp
- Plus numerous workshops.

To find out more click here to download the EYFS Stronger Practice Hub Newsletter <https://conta.cc/45iuDp9>

Science Learning Partnership CPD

North Midlands and Black Country Science Learning Partnerships continue to deliver a CPD programme for Primary Teachers, Secondary Teachers and Science Technicians that covers subject knowledge, pedagogy, curriculum design and health & safety. Each course is led by one of our accredited, subject specialist facilitators and delivered either remotely online across a series of short, live sessions or face to face. In between remote delivered CPD, through structured tasks, you will explore key resources, develop materials to share with colleagues and reflect on your own learning.

To see more detail for each course please click on the course title to access the [STEM learning CPD website](#) where you can make your booking. Or click below for this month's Featured Programmes.

[Teaching & Learning Network \(ECT + 1\)](#) Secondary Science teachers.

Start date 13/11/23, 16:00-17:00 Remote delivered.

[Secondary Science Pedagogy Network](#)

Start date 9/11/23, 16:00-17:30 Remote delivered.



Computing Hub CPD

Here are some Computing Hub courses coming up in the Wolverhampton area. Please click on the course for links to further information and to book your place.

Secondary Courses	Date:	Primary Courses	Date:
Foundation knowledge of computer science for KS3 and GCSE	27th November 2023 9.30am - 3.30pm	Physical Computing kit - KS1 Beebots	17th January 2024 9am -10:30am
Python programming constructs: sequencing, selection and iteration - face to face	30th November 2023 9.30am - 3.30pm	Physical Computing kit - KS2 Data Loggers	17th January 2024 11am -12:30pm
Physical computing kit - KS3 micro:bit - short course	21st November 2023 1.30pm - 3.00pm	Introduction to the Micro:bit	17th January 2024 1pm - 2.30pm
Physical computing kit - KS4 Raspberry Pi Pico - short course	21st November 2023 3pm - 4.30pm	Physical Computing kit - KS2 Crumble	17th January 2024 3pm - 4.30pm

Amazing Maths CPD with our local Hubs



Shaw Maths Hub

[Leading Mathematics – Shropshire, Telford and Wolverhampton Work Group](#)

[Sustaining Teaching for Mastery – Curriculum coherence / Mathematical Thinking](#)

[EAL and Primary Maths – online](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Primary Teachers in Wolverhampton](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics – Secondary Teaching Assistants in Wolverhampton](#)

[Developing Pedagogy in A Level Mathematics - Online](#)



North Mids Maths Hub

Following on from the Government announcement that all students will study maths to 18. What is your school planning for students and who will be delivering Maths? Now is the time to train your staff and improve their subject knowledge for Core Maths either through our Subject Knowledge course or on our Core Maths Pedagogy Course.

Secondary Work Groups Focus on school-wide development

[Mastery Development \(NCP23-12\) – Register Here](#)

[Cross Phase – Supporting Low Attainers \(NCP23-20\) – Register Here](#)

Professional Learning Communities focus on collaboration for continuous development

[Maths Subject Leaders Community \(NCP23-15\) – Register here](#)

Struggling to recruit qualified Maths teachers?

What about considering Subject Knowledge programmes for teaching assistants and non-subject specialist teachers.

SKTM Programmes focus on individual practitioner development

[Secondary ECTs \(NCP23-29a/b\) – Register Here](#)

[Secondary Non-specialist Teachers \(NCP23-30b\) – Register Here](#)

[Secondary TAs \(NCP23-32\) – Register Here](#)

[SKTM \(Core Maths Teachers – Post 16+\) \(NCP23-22\) – Register Here](#)

Focus on teacher training across our region

This term we've had productive discussions with local ITT providers and schools about ways in which we can highlight initial teacher training opportunities in the region and increase the flow of excellent teachers into our schools. We look forward to meeting more of you in the term ahead.

We've discussed:

- Enhancing school websites and other social media to ensure your wider school community can easily find out about routes into teaching;
- Routes to qualification for unqualified teachers in your schools to train to teach;
- Ways in which you can get more involved in training teachers – through hosting placements or hosting the new intensive training and practice (ITAP) days.

We have also launched a survey to ask Headteachers about engagement with ITT so that we can work out how we can further support local schools. [Click here to provide your school's response.](#)

*Want to know more about routes into teaching for your staff? Want to get your school more involved in ITT? Join one of our **Spotlight on ITT sessions** for a short briefing and to ask questions:*

Thursday 16th November 08:00 – 08:45 Zoom session

Thursday 16th November 16:00 – 16:45 Zoom session

[Register your interest today by clicking here.](#)

Do you have unqualified teachers working in your school?

Find out more about employment-based routes into teaching available through various providers locally:

Barr Beacon SCITT offers an **Assessment Only Route** for experienced, unqualified teachers looking for a 12-week route to QTS. With three starting points in a year (September, January and April) this could be the right route to retain a talented colleague. If you are interested in finding out more about Barr Beacon SCITT's routes into teaching contact Michael Eszrenyi (SCITT Director): meszrenyi@matrixacademytrust.co.uk or look on their website - bbscitt.co.uk.

Levelling Up Payments

Up until the 31st May 2024, eligible teachers from shortage subjects can claim Levelling Up payments. For further information visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/levelling-up-premium-payments-for-teachers>

For any questions about engaging with ITT please contact fchild@manorteachingschoolhub.com

The Teaching School Hub continues to signpost schools to CPD opportunities in our area. For more information visit our website www.manorteachingschoolhub.com or contact the team

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