

Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs Newsletter


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Dear Colleagues,

I know we are all on the countdown to our much needed Christmas break. With infection rates still very much an issue we know that we have to try and make your lives easier and my team has been working very hard to do just that.

As part of our drive to ensure the profession has opportunities to give its voice, we will be organising some focus/consultation groups with Headteachers across our areas in January/February specifically on the Early Career Framework (ECF). We know that many of our ECTs are really enjoying the ECF and finding it so useful. We also know that for some schools the introduction of the ECF has been challenging but the alternative of schools having to write their own ECF whilst being compliant and maintaining the required time commitment would be even more a challenging. We are taking every opportunity to feed back to the DfE, we must do so to help them reflect and fine tune.

We are delighted with the take up of our NPQs and we want to thank our delivery partners and you whole heartedly for working with us to make sense of all the changes.

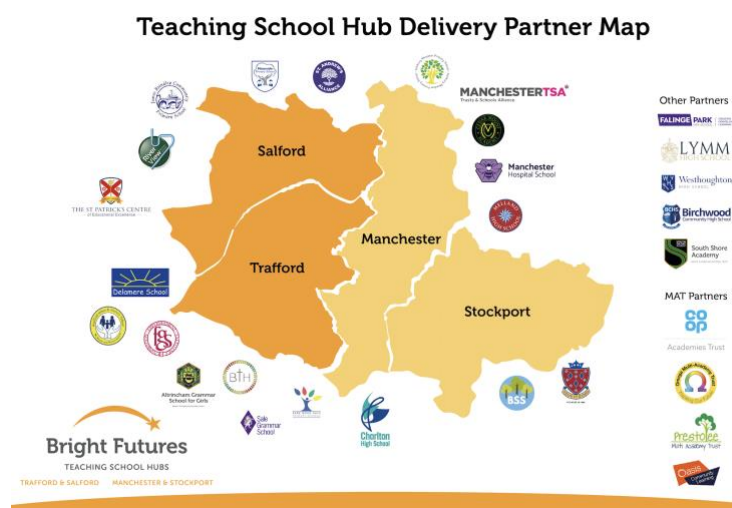
We would also like to thank our Local Authority partners for their warmth and collegiality.

Best wishes and Merry Christmas

Lisa Fathers – Director of Development, Partnerships & Teaching School Hubs

News 

As the designated Teaching School Hub for Trafford & Salford and Manchester & Stockport we're delighted to be working with several delivery partners across our Hub areas who are supporting with high quality ECF and NPQ Programme Facilitation. We are committed to building from existing strong practice and partnerships, harnessing local expertise and capacity.



If you are interested in becoming involved in either ECF or NPQ Programme Facilitation please do get in touch.

Early Career Framework 🎄

The Bright Futures Teaching School Hub is delighted to announce that we have places available for the Early Career Framework January cohort. We recognise that January is often the next official start dates for ECTs (Early Career Teachers), and as of September 2021, every ECT is entitled to a 2 Year ECT package of support.

Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs have partnered with Teach First, one of the six national delivery partners. This programme is fully funded by the DfE and is quality assured by the DfE and Ofsted and the content is approved by the EEF. This full induction programme will make sure your ECTs receive their full ECT entitlement.

The team is always available to support schools and settings with any ECT query. Please do not hesitate to contact us, details are at the end of this newsletter.

ECF Administrator - Jessica Winton
 ECF Programme Manager - Rachel Eppy
 Deputy Director of Teaching School Hubs - Eleanor Davidson

National Professional Qualification 🎄

Here at Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs, we are working in partnership with Teach First to provide the full suite of reformed NPQs. Annually, there are two starting points this academic year they are November and February. It was fantastic to welcome 400 NPQ Programme Members to their NPQ journey in November - a rich and diverse mix of primary, secondary, special, PRU and post 16 colleagues.



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WELCOME

We'd like to welcome all of our NPQ Programme Members starting their NPQ journey with us this month!

We're really looking forward to working with you.

We're really excited about the new and reformed NPQs, and we hope you are too. NPQs build on the new pathway for teacher and leader development and progression, accessible at all stages of a teacher's or leader's career. As a reminder NPQ Programme Members will have the chance to:

- Learn from the evidence-based curriculum of your chosen NPQ, drawing on effective pedagogy, current research, and international best practice
- Partake in a mixture of face-to-face sessions, seminar, and self-directed study

The new NPQs offer an amazing, blended approach of 'live' and 'online' sessions which support a reduce workload and increases accessibility for NPQ Programme Members.

Recruitment for February is well underway, and places are limited. Fully funded NPQs are available to all teachers and leaders who meet the following criteria:

- Are employed in a state-funded school
- Are employed in a state-funded college/sixth form that offer places for 16–19-year-olds

Introducing our NPQs for a February start

★ NPQLT

Developing teachers who are subject leads or responsible for improving teaching practice

★ NPQLBC

Developing leaders who have a responsibility for leading on behaviour and culture

★ NPQLTD

For those who lead the training and development of other, including ECTs

★ NPQSL

For leaders who are, or are aspiring to be senior leaders with cross school responsibilities.

★ NPQH

For school leaders who are, or are aspiring to be, a headteacher or a head of school



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Details of our [NPQ offer](#)

To [register your interest](#)

To [apply](#)

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NPQ Programme Manager – Claire Whelan
Deputy Director of Teaching School Hubs – Jayne Carmichael

CPD

As we make greater connections with DfE designated Curriculum Hubs we will share these with you. We've recently connected with **Computing at School** <https://www.computingatschool.org.uk/>

Teach Computing has an updated [training schedule](#) Please do get in touch with Paul Howarth to discuss bursaries or if you would like more information on its offer P.Howarth@tameside.ac.uk

Y12 Nuffield Research Placements

[Nuffield Research Placements](#) are funded by the Nuffield Foundation, coordinated by STEM Learning and managed by All About STEM in the Northwest region. They are engaging, hands-on research projects, giving Y12 students the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation. They are a fantastic opportunity for students to apply skills and knowledge learned at school and work alongside researchers and industry professionals

Find out more! [All About STEM website](#) hosts the Student Introductory and Student Application Presentations, which teachers can use to introduce their Y12 students to the Nuffield Research Placement Programme. There are also three **Teacher Information Sessions** that school staff can join.

Upcoming Events & Courses

Event	Audience – Cohort 1a	Date
Teaching	NPQLT Programme Members	January 2022
Teaching	NPQLBC Programme Members	January 2022
Designing Effective Professional Development	NPQLTD Programme Members	January 2022
Governance & Accountability	NPQSL Programme Members	January 2022
Governance & Accountability	NPQH Programme Members	January 2022
Governance & Accountability	NPQEL Programme Members	January 2022



Bright Futures brings you bespoke Safeguarding Hot Topics Online Workshops

 Domestic Violence  Self Harm

 Suicide Awareness  Peer On Peer Abuse

We have seen a huge rise in Domestic Violence during and since the lockdown periods, suicide awareness continues to be absolutely crucial and of course after the Ofsted Sexual Abuse review Peer on Peer abuse is most definitely a hot topic for schools.

We have included a session on Self Harm in the conference due to the demand from schools for this.

We have a wonderful line up of experienced speakers in this field:

Hosted by Lisa Fathers

Director of Development, Partnerships & Teaching Schools Hubs'

CPD sessions with:

Satveer Nijjar | Kerry Dawson | Lisa Wisher | Julie Castleman

 Thurs 3 Feb 2022
10.15am – 2.30pm
Via Zoom
£65



Leading the way in EYFS - Early Years Leads' Development Programme



Session 1: Wed 19th January (9.30AM - 3PM)

Session 2: Wed 6th April (9.30AM - 3PM)

Session 3: Wed 22nd April (9.30AM - 3PM)



This programme offers termly CPD Networking events for EYFS leads, allowing you the opportunity to evaluate and develop the effectiveness of your leadership of this crucial key stage of learning. Over the year we will be focusing on three key areas:

- Leading the implementation of the new EYFS Framework
- Evaluating teaching and learning in the EYFS
- Developing strength across the EYFS team
- Preparing for Ofsted in the EYFS



Brought to you by:



Venue: Wellfield Infant & Nursery School

Cost: £250 per person

If you're interested visit our website for more information (link in caption).

The offices at the Teaching School Hub will be closed from Wednesday 22nd December to Tuesday 4th January will, we reopen on Wednesday 5th January.

If you have an urgent need to contact us during that time, please direct any enquiries to:
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