

Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs Newsletter



TEACHING SCHOOL HUBS

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to say that the start of the academic year has got off to a flyer at Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs. As you know we are part of a network of 87 centres of excellence around the country, the Teaching School Hubs play an important role in the continued work underway at a national level to invest in teacher and leadership development, and we are committed to ensuring that we work with schools in our designated areas to continually support teachers and leaders with this investment.

We are delighted that we have launched our Early Career Framework work and we have over 500 ECTs working with us this autumn which is fantastic! Of course, we have some wonderful Mentors too and despite one or two challenges with the DfE portal and online systems things are very much on track.

Our National Professional Qualification recruitment has gone brilliantly too with just under 400 NPQ Programme members on board for a November start and we have recruitment plans in place for cohorts to start in February. We were thrilled with the DfE's most recent NPQ announcement to change the NPQ scholarship eligibility, now all teachers and leaders employed in a state-funded school, college or 6th form can access a fully funded NPQ programme, further details on how to apply are available below.

It has been an absolute pleasure to spend these early weeks this academic year meeting with our Local Authority colleagues, as well as taking the time to review the feedback so far from our progress to date.

You may have already seen the new EEF report on teacher professional development. The report has now been published [here](#), along with a suite of useful resources for schools. You can also read a great overview from Roger Higgins, Director of the Julian Teaching School Hub and Norwich Research School [here](#).

Finally, I would like to say thank you for the warm welcome our schools have given our newest members of our Teaching School Hubs Team and I know you will be as thrilled as we are with our new website bringing you all the information you need in one easy place.

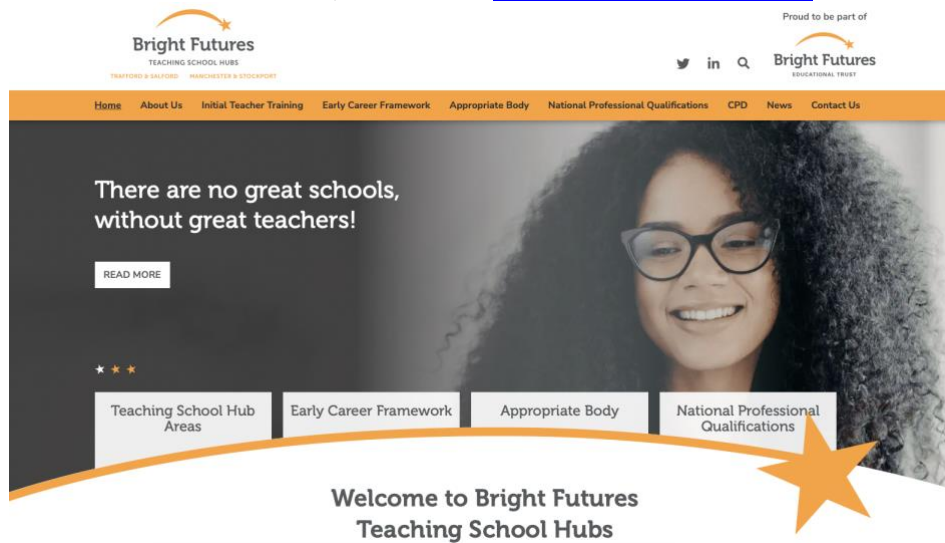
Have a wonderful October half term break when it arrives.

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

News

Launch of our new website!

As mentioned above we're excited to announce the new launch of our website www.tsh.bright-futures.co.uk where you can now find all things Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs. We have recently updated our email contact too, this is now tsh@bright-futures.co.uk



Early Career Framework

The Bright Futures Teaching School Hubs Trafford & Salford and Manchester & Stockport are delighted to be working with over 500 ECTs and mentors on the fully funded DfE Early Career Framework (ECF) programme, in partnership with Teach First.

The ECTs are now at the point where they will be completing the first of the six ECF modules, module 1: Setting High Expectations. Over the last two weeks all ECTs will also be meeting their ECF facilitator who they work with over the rest of year one. If your ECT and/or Mentor has yet to receive this email, please contact us.

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

We're delighted to share with you the DfE has announced a change to the NPQ scholarship eligibility. The DfE has confirmed **all teachers and leaders employed in state-funded schools, colleges and 6th forms will be able to access a fully funded NPQ programme.**

Our NPQ application window is remaining open for applications to the new NPQs until Wednesday 20th October this is to allow colleagues the opportunity to access a fully funded NPQ starting in November. Once an [application form](#) has been submitted to us, colleagues will be directed to access the DfE NPQ Online Service in order to complete the registration process, this must be completed **by the applicant** by the 31st October or the applicant will be unable to join a November cohort.

We expect NPQ scholarships to continue for 2021/2022 and we have plans in place for NPQs starting in February 2022.

Details of our full NPQ offer are available [here](#)
Our application form is [here](#)

The team is always available to support schools and settings with any NPQ query, contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact us:
NPQ Programme Manager - Claire Whelan
Deputy Director of Teaching School Hubs - Jayne Carmichael

CPD

NEW: EEF has published the 'Effective Professional Development' guidance report, complete with three evidence-informed recommendations to support high quality professional development for teachers. The new report aims to help schools make sure that professional development is of the highest possible quality and, in turn, that it has the biggest possible impact on teaching practice and pupil outcomes. [Click here for further information.](#)

Manchester Communication Research School will be running a training programme to delve into the Effective Professional Development Guidance Report, starting in February. This will be a hybrid of a couple of face-to-face days and a series of online twilights. The cost of the programme, including support with implementation is £350 per delegate. Registration for this is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/designing-effective-professional-development-tickets-164120834835>

NEW: EEF has launched an updated Teaching and Learning Toolkit. The Toolkit is designed to support teachers and school leaders who are looking to improve learning outcomes in their setting, particularly for disadvantaged children and young people. In the past decade, it has become one of the most popular educational resources, with 70% of school leaders now using it to inform their decision-making. [Click here for further information.](#)

Manchester Communication Research School will be hosting a free online Research Breakfast for 40 delegates on 25th January to explore the new EEF T&L toolkit. Registration for the event is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introducing-the-new-eef-tl-toolkit-tickets-191647231027>

This term's free online Research Breakfast, delivered by Manchester Communication Research School, is exploring the latest Cognitive Science evidence review. This is at 9.30am on 22nd November. Registration for this is here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cpd-leads-round-table-developing-a-research-informed-school-tickets-164146999093>

Upcoming Events & Courses

Event	Audience	Date
School Culture Seminar	NPQLT Programme Members	November/December
Teaching Seminar	NPQLTD Programme Members	November/December
School Culture Seminar	NPQLT Programme Members	November/December
Organisational Management Seminar	NPQSL Programme Members	November/December
Organisational Management Seminar	NPQH Programme Members	November/December
Organisational Management Seminar	NPQEL Programme Members	November/December

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