



NST Newsletter: Monday 10th June 2024

This week's newsletter features the following items:

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Vacancies at HHELC

HHELC are advertising the following vacancies (see the E-teach links below for further information):

Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator

<https://rb.gy/0duiqn>

Level 3 Teaching Assistant (SEND)

<https://rb.gy/b5yqud>

School Administrative Assistant L2 at our Castle Road Site

<https://rb.gy/fba17i>

School Administrative Assistant L3 at our Sherwood Education Centre Site

<https://rb.gy/1vq0d9>

Free KS1 Writing Moderation Offer – Monday 17th June

Jane Gill is offering an opportunity for Y2 teacher/s to work alongside one of Nottingham's trained KS1 moderators if they would like some support with their teacher assessments in writing.

Colleagues found the professional discussion at the Y2 moderation workshop this year very useful, particularly for children working at the borderline of a particular standard. Therefore, Jane would like to provide a supportive, informal session for teachers to bring the writing of the children they would like to discuss with a KS1 moderator.

This offer is on a first-come, first-served basis. The team of moderators will be at the Nottingham Nursery School & Training Centre on Monday 17th June from 10am to 4pm so if you would like to reserve a 1 or 2 hour slot (depending on the amount of work your teacher/s would like to bring) at a time convenient for you, please contact Jane at Jane.Gill@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Summer F2 Agreement Trialling

Cost: **FREE**

These sessions provide an opportunity for practitioners to **moderate judgements** to support the completion of the EYFSP. All discussion groups are supported by Early Years experts to help ensure valid and consistent judgements are made, while building confidence in the assessment process.

During the session, important local and national Early Years and EYFSP information will be shared, and a **SEND Specialist** will be available to answer questions which will be particularly useful when discussing those 'spikey profile' children.

Spaces are now very limited, so please book promptly to avoid disappointment.

Our **face-to-face** event details are:

Tuesday 18 th June 2024 Castle Cavendish	9:00 – 12:00 LIMITED SPACES
Tuesday 18 th June 2024 Castle Cavendish	13:00 – 16:00

Our **online event** details are:

Wednesday 19 th June 2024 MS Teams	9:00 - 11:30
Wednesday 19 th June 2024 MS Teams	13:00 - 15:30 LIMITED SPACES

Areas to be covered: Writing, followed by the opportunity to discuss an area, or child, of your choice.

[Online Booking Form](#)

Summer F1 / N2 Agreement Trialling

Cost: **FREE**

These sessions will provide a valuable discussion opportunity for early years practitioners, helping them to develop confidence and consistency in their assessment judgements.

During the session, important local and national Early Years and EYFSP information will be shared, and a **SEND Specialist** will be available to answer questions which will be particularly useful when discussing those 'spikey profile' children.

Tuesday 9 th July Castle Cavendish	9:00-12:00
Tuesday 9 th July Castle Cavendish	13:00-16:00
Wednesday 10 th July Online via MS Teams	9:00-11:30
Wednesday 10 th July Online via MS Teams	13:00-15:30

Areas to be covered: Maths, followed by the opportunity to discuss and area, or child, of your choice.

[Online Booking Form](#)

Early Years Foundation Stage Profile Support – Save the Date

Caroline Vissani and Jane Harding from the Local Authority's Early Years Team will be holding a series of drop in sessions on Tuesday 25th June, where they will be available to support practitioners making judgements for individual children who are proving hard to assess or who may have unusual profiles.

During the day they are offering either face to face or drop in sessions at Loxley House or online Teams bookings. If you have a child or children you wish to discuss, you will need to book a designated slot. This can be done by contacting Desiree.Roemersma@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

The time slots available for bookings are below:

8.00am – 9.00am – AVAILABLE

~~11.30am – 12.00pm – FULL~~

3.00pm – 4.30pm – AVAILABLE

Each booking will be a 10-minute slot but if you feel you need longer, you may be able to book more than one slot, depending on availability.

Launch of Achieve Well Awards and Website

Please see the email below that Catherine Kirk sent out last week, regarding the new Achieving Well Team and awards programme that is available to schools:

Dear colleagues

I hope you are well.

I am thrilled to announce the launch of our new Achieve Well Team website www.achievetwell.co.uk. Here you will find details of our offer to schools, including training,

awards, and signposting to agencies. We will be adding a resource and parents page in due course, plus additional training, networks and on demand courses.

I'm also pleased to share with you that you can now register to attend a briefing session for our new health and wellbeing awards programme, the Achieve Well Awards <https://www.achievetowell.co.uk/training/training-and-networks/> We have briefings in June and July and will be adding some in September too. The Awards programme is available to schools now!

The Health and Wellbeing survey that many of you took part in last year will be running again from September to mid-November, this is a great opportunity to get useful health related behaviour data from children in years 6 and 10 (other year groups available). You can find out more [here](#) and sign up [here](#). Taking part in the survey is a key criteria for our foundation level awards.

Exciting times ahead! I'm so excited that we will be able to bring more support to you.

Best wishes

Catherine

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Dramatherapy in education: supporting emotional, social and psychological development through story, play and movement

A branch of psychotherapy that helps develop emotional, behavioural and psychological resilience, dramatherapy supports young people in building social skills, self-esteem and confidence.

Dramatherapy as an individual or group intervention can promote trust and empowerment, helping young people feel heard and valued. It encourages imagination and reflection on feelings and experiences.

Dramatherapy can also help children to communicate appropriately and foster relationships with others, developing identity, autonomy and easing difficult transitions.

A dramatherapy practitioner with more than twenty years' experience, Kez McClelland BA (Hons) MA develops and delivers therapeutic provisions across a variety of education settings, supporting staff and young people with the broadest range of needs.

Dramatherapy supports young people who experience bereavement and loss, parental divorce and separation, bullying, adopted or 'looked-after' children, attachment difficulties, eating disorders, self-harm, emotional, social and behavioural difficulties.

Kez has availability from September. If the above might be of interest to you and your school, or if you would just like to find out more, please email: kez@drama-therapy.co.uk



Classical Music - Schools' Consultation Workshops

[MishMash Productions](#) conduct regular youth consultation workshops across the Midlands to assess young people's perceptions of classical music. We then implement the findings into our theatrical productions and training programmes. The consultation session involves interactive data collection along with an introduction to classical music. We are currently looking for participants in KS2. All that is needed for the sessions is a class of around 30 children, a space such as a school hall or large class room, and an interactive whiteboard or projector to play a video on.

Consultation groups will be offered an invite to see our work in action, or future involvement in our programmes (where appropriate) in exchange for their participation.

Schools can contact Olivia Watson (Assistant Producer) at olivia@mishmashproductions.co.uk to chat further, or to book a consultation workshop.

University of Nottingham ITE Summer Conference

Please see the attached document which details the forthcoming UoN ITE Summer Conference, which takes place on Tuesday 2nd July. The theme for the conference is 'belonging in school'

If you would like to attend, please complete this [registration form](#) (opens in O365) by Thursday 27 June. If you experience problems using the registration form then please email uonschoolpartnership@nottingham.ac.uk stating your full name, school name and the workshop you wish to attend in the reply.

Summer Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

Dates for the following meetings are now available to book on Eventbrite (click on the hyperlinks below to book):

- [History Network – Monday 10th June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Tuesday 11th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 12th June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Curriculum and Assessment Leads Joint Network – Friday 14th June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Art Network – Friday 21st June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 4th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Monday 15th July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [Diversity Network – Tuesday 16th July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 16th July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 17th July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Assessment Leads Workshop – Friday 19th July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)

