



## **NST Newsletter: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

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### **Vacancies at HHELC**

HHELC are recruiting to the following vacancies – please could you share the Eteach links below with anyone you think who may be interested? Thank you!

- Mental Health and Wellbeing Coordinator – <https://rb.gy/0duiqn>
- Level 3 Teaching Assistant (SEND) – <https://rb.gy/b5yqud>

### **Reconditioned Laptops Available**

We have a batch of re-conditioned laptops available for pupils to use, if any schools would like to collect them. There are 22 devices available on a first come first served basis, so please let [Emily](#) know if you are interested.

### **Priority Literacy: Project Conference – 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Dear Colleague,

We are delighted to invite you to the launch of Year 2 of **Priority Literacy**.

This event will be a purposeful and practical day with expert input, access to resources and planning time, designed to enable Nottingham schools to get the maximum benefit in the final months of the PEIA DfE project.

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Time:** 9-4pm

**Venue:** [Trent Conference Centre, Unit 1, Easter Park, Lenton Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2PX](#)

The event is open to CEOs, Heads, English Specialists, DfE and LA Colleagues.

The day will include:

- Keynote speakers: Marc Rowland, Sarah Green and Alice Stott;
- Expert workshops focusing on Oracy, Disciplinary Literacy and new EEF implementation;
- Access to project resources.

There will also be the opportunity to network with colleagues from across the city.

To find out more and to book your place(s)\*, please view the attached flyer or [click here](#).

*\*Please note, one booking is required per person, **not** per school.*

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact [hello@priorityliteracy.org.uk](mailto:hello@priorityliteracy.org.uk).

We look forward to seeing you there.

All the best,  
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### **Priority Literacy May Newsletter**

Please find attached the latest newsletter from Priority Literacy.

### **University of Nottingham ITE Summer Conference 2024**

**Date:** Tuesday 2 July 2024

**Time:** 4.30pm to 7pm

**Location:** Dearing Building, Jubilee Campus

We are delighted to share the news that, following the great success from last year, we will be hosting a summer conference again this year! This is a free event for all school colleagues.

The theme of the conference this year is 'Belonging in School'. The conference will provide valuable insights into how, collectively, we can cultivate a culture of belonging in our school communities. During the event there will be opportunities for you to engage with teachers and researchers from across the partnership who will share their experiences and expertise with us, as well as space to collaborate, exchange ideas and discuss important issues with fellow educators.

Further information about the event will be sent in due course but for now, **please save the date in your diaries and share this with school colleagues and anyone else you think might be interested in joining us!**

### **DfE Energy Bill Validation and Cost Recovery Services**

[Energy bill validation and cost recovery services for your school or trust Tickets, Wed, Jun 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

This webinar will tell you everything you need to know about the Department for Education's new energy spend analysis and cost recovery services, which can be used by schools and trusts across England. The service helps schools and trusts to:

- understand their energy bills
- conduct historical audits (up to 6 years) to identify anomalies and billing errors
- recover any mistakenly paid funds

The webinar will also explain the sign-up process and the commission price payment model in the event of cost recovery.

### **Turning the Page: tackling the myths and assumptions that hinder reading in schools**

Emma Hollis (School Improvement Advisor) has let us know about the Turning the Page report, which focusses on tackling myths and assumptions that hinder reading in schools. You can find the report online [here](#).

### **Cultural Rucksack Wall Planner**

Please find attached a copy of the latest digital version of the Cultural Rucksack Wall Planner from ChalleNGe Nottingham. It contains links to UNICEF resources and booking links for Culturemeets etc.

### **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):

- [PE Network – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1.30pm to 3.15pm](#)
- [English Network – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- [Geography Network – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- [History Network – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Inclusion Network – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [PSHE Network – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Curriculum and Assessment Leads Joint Network – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Art Network – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- [Science Network – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Design and Technology Network – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- [Diversity Network – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- [ICT Network – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- [Early Years Network – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)

- [Assessment Leads Workshop – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)

Jane Gill is delivering her termly Maths Network meeting on the following date (places funded by the NST – click on the link below to book):

- [Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)