



NST Newsletter: Tuesday 18th June 2024

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NPQs 2024-25

Please note that the school listed below are eligible for NPQ scholarships. However please also note that places will be limited this year due to a cut in the number of places allocated by the government.

All Schools are eligible for fully funded scholarships for:

- NPQ for Headship and Early Headship Coaching Offer (EHCO)
- NPQ in Leading Primary Mathematics
- NPQ for SENCOs

These schools below are eligible for fully funded scholarships for all NPQs:

- Cantrell	- Hemphill Hall	- Henry Whipple	- Crabtree Farm
- Dunkirk	- Glade Hill	- HHE	- Mellers
- Melbury	- Claremont	- Dovecote	- Welbeck
- Heathfield	- Snape Wood	- Greenfields	- Robin Hood
- Walter Halls	- Forest Fields	- Oak Field	- Westglade
- Southwold	- Rosehill	- Rufford	- Southglade
- Rise Park	- Seely	- Old Basford	- Milford
			- Berridge

Read more here: [National Professional Qualifications \(NPQs\) | Teach First](#)

Registration is open for the Flying High 24/25 NPQ cohort. [Apply Here](#)
We strongly recommend that **schools register interested colleagues** now as DFE have put a cap on funded places for this year.
We know these places will be allocated on a **first come first served basis**. DFE have only confirmed an Autumn cohort for this academic year.

NPQ

Register
[HERE](#)



DFE announce NPQ
cohort for Autumn 2024

**Register for
places now**

Teach First Training Partner



Leadership NPQs

- *Headship
- Senior Leader
- Early Years Leadership
- *SENCo (statutory)

Specialist NPQs

- Leading Literacy
- *Leading Maths
- Leading Teaching
- Leading Behaviour & Culture
- Leading Teacher Development



Whycott? Camp – Let us know your thoughts on Summer 2025

Whycott services would like to gain some insight from schools who have used Adventure Camps in previous years, we are looking to revise camps in line with the Healthy Eating and Moving for Good Health strategy for the Summer of 2025, and we need your help.

What is the offer?

[BACK TO NATURE RESIDENTIAL CAMP](#)

Location: Wollaton Park Walled Garden

Dates: Summer Term Monday to Thursday

Length: 1 day & 1 night

Suitable for: KS1 +

Max. Capacity: 65

Included in the cost: Minimum of 3 instructor led activities, breakfast, hot lunchtime meal (main, sides & pudding), tent hire, roll mat hire, unlimited refreshments, including hot drinks

We can also quote for your bus transport, through WhyNott? Transport.

Please could you access the below link to let us know your thoughts and help us revise an offer? Your insight is extremely important to us, please can you complete the form by Friday 5th July 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6KtmiJpcXE>

The first ever fully funded Early Years Educator with SEND Programme

Please find attached an email from NASEN which gives details about a new fully funded Early years educator with SEND Level 3 Programme.

Warning from Schools IT: Dubious Site Targeting Schools

We have been alerted to a particular website (www.bigclassroom.co.uk) that is targeting schools and offering a "free trial" to their website.

After the 2 months free trial they send an unclear, long winded email that often gets flagged as spam where you can cancel the trial but what they actually hope is you either don't read the email or miss the cancellation section so you don't cancel in time.

They then hit you with a £400 + VAT invoice and won't let you get out of it as "you've signed up".

Unfortunately it appears a couple of schools in Nottingham have been caught up in this subscription trap.

Please see their reviews on TrustPilot to read all the horror stories of schools who have also fallen foul of this despicable "company".

<https://uk.trustpilot.com/review/www.bigclassroom.co.uk>

<https://schoolsweek.co.uk/schools-warned-over-big-classroom-possible-subscription-trap/>

This is also a timely reminder that please, before you sign up for any trial or website, to do a quick Google search on them looking for reviews. Typing in "bigclassroom" instantly pulls up their dreadful reviews and other warnings not to go anywhere near them.

If you are in any doubt about a site please ask us to check them out for you before you sign up.

Kind Regards

Schools IT

L.E.A.D Primary Languages Conference - Wednesday 26th June

Please find attached a flyer which give further details about the forthcoming L.E.A.D Primary Languages Conference, which is taking place online on Wednesday 26th June.

Tickets cost £50, and places can be booked via this link:

<https://event.bookitbee.com/44586/primary-languages-online-seminar>

If you have any questions about the event, please get in touch with Jo Darley at jo.darley@leadacademytrust.co.uk



'Developing Fluency and Comprehension' online session with Christopher Such – 4th July

We are pleased to share details of our upcoming **'Developing Fluency and Comprehension'** virtual session with **Christopher Such** who is the author of 'The Art and Science of Teaching Primary Reading.'

As with all of our CPL, this session is **FREE** to attend and takes place on **Thursday 4th July at 3:30PM.**

Please see the flyer attached for more information and [CLICK HERE](#) to book your place.

Writing Sequence to Support EAL – 25th June

Places are still available for the following Priority Literacy CPD:

'Writing Sequence to support EAL'

25th June, 9.00am to 4.00pm,
Trent Conference Centre

Here is the link for further information and to book:

<https://futures.flyinghighpartnership.co.uk/courses/7567536616/using-the-teaching-sequence-for-writing-to-support-english-as-an-additional-language-eal>



FREE CPD on SEND - Sign Up for A Dingley's Promise Subscription Today

Dear colleagues,

Are you and staff within your school looking to improve your confidence, knowledge and skills on early years areas such as **communication and language** and **SEND**?

We have **free subscriptions** available to the online SEND training course by **Dingley's Promise**, which has been developed by expert practitioners. These **quality short courses** are tailored for educators, practitioners, and anyone who works in an everyday setting with children with SEND, **to help you work more inclusively with the children you support.**



- **View more information** on the online courses - [Click Here](#)
- **Sign Up** For FREE CPD Via Dingley's Promise - [Click Here](#)
- **Watch the Dingley's Promise Launch Webinar** - [Click Here](#)

If you have any questions regarding Dingley's Promise - please email our Hub Mailbox: enquiries@dneyhub.org.uk.

With kind regards,
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Hub

Early Career Teacher Registration for September 2024

Please see the attached email from the Flying High Teaching School Hub, which contains details about registering your ECTs for September.

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):

- [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](#)

