

**NST Newsletter: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

This week's newsletter features the following items:

- ABLE CPD for School Business Managers – Business Masterclass on 10<sup>th</sup> October, and termly Conference Dates
- Flying High English Hub – Newsletter and Autumn Overview (**2 attachments**)
- Maths Hub Work Groups (**1 attachment**)
- NAHE Update
- Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings

**ABLE CPD for School Business Managers**

For those schools that requested funding for ABLE membership for 2024-25, here are the details of their first CPD session of this academic year:



We would like to invite you to our first business masterclass for this academic year, which will cover procurement. The session will be delivered by Jessica Brydon, Head of Procurement and Compliance at Place Group. The Place Group has vast experience in education especially Procurement - Place Group ([place-group.com](http://place-group.com)).

Free for members | £75 + VAT non-members

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- Understanding the changes for schools under the new Procurement Act 2023.
- The principles of transforming public procurement and key challenges.
- How to develop compliant and effective procurement strategies.
- Understanding who to include and consult in the procurement process.
- Evaluating when and how to use approved DFE frameworks and collaborative purchasing opportunities, as well as where to get help with procurement.
- Carrying out effective needs analysis to develop accurate specifications
- Key factors to achieving best value and benchmarking considerations e.g. including sustainability targets.
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Members will need a discount code to ensure your place is FREE.

**Use code ABLEMEMBER1010 when booking.**

[Book Now](#)

The ABLE termly conferences will be taking place on the following dates at Eastwood Hall, so please save the dates in your diaries:

- Autumn Conference – 19th November 2024
- Spring Conference – 4th March 2025
- Summer Conference – 19th June 2025

Further details and booking links will be shared with SBMs as soon as they are available.



### **Flying High English Hub – Newsletter and Autumn Overview**

Please find attached the September 2024 newsletter from the Flying High English Hub, along with their autumn term overview document.

### **Maths Hub Work Groups**

Please see the attached email from the East Midlands West Maths Hub which gives details of their work group opportunities, as well as other CPD programmes which are available.

### **NAHE Update**

The latest NAHE update is available to view online here: [NAHE Update | Smore Newsletters for Education](#)

### **Autumn Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

The following Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book via our new booking platform, Universe (we have moved away from Eventbrite due to their introduction of fees). Click on the hyperlinks below for further details/to book in:

- **RE Network** – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Contact [Emily](#) if you wish to book a place.
- **History Network** – we are encouraging our History Leaders to attend CPD provided through the Historic England Heritage Schools Programme, taking place on [Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00pm to 5.00pm](#), and [Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, 9.00am to 4.00pm](#).
- **Computing Network** – [Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **MFL Network** – [Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- **Geography Network** – [Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- **Music Network** – [Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Early Years Network** – [Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **Curriculum Leads Network** – [Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **PSHE Network** – [Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network** – [Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- **Assessment Leads Network** – [Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **Design and Technology Network** – [Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **English Network** – [Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Inclusion Network** – [Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **Diversity Network** – [Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **Phonics Network** – [Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **Science Network** – [Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)

Jane Gill will be running her autumn term **Maths Network** on the following date:

- [Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)

If you experience any issues with using these booking links then please let [Emily](#) know.