



NST Newsletter: Monday 2nd September 2024

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you had a wonderful, restful break over the summer.

This week's newsletter features the following items:

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- Autumn Term SBM Network Meeting – Wednesday 11th September
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- GDPR Refresher Training for Data Protection Officers
- Reminder re Safeguarding Training Programme for 2024-25
- Show Racism the Red Card Training
- New Physiotherapy Provider – SANO Physio (**3 attachments**)
- Flu Vaccinations – Response Required by 13th September

NST CPD Offer for 2024-25

Please find attached a document which details all the various CPD opportunities which is available to schools during the course of the academic year, just so you can see everything in one place. We hope this is helpful to you!

Autumn Term SBM Network Meeting – Wednesday 11th September

Our autumn term SBM Network meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 11th September, 9.00am to 11.30am, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. A diary invite for this meeting has been circulated but if you haven't received it then please let [Emily](#) know and she can forward this to you.

RE Network – Visit to Nottingham Liberal Synagogue on Monday 23rd September

For our autumn term RE Network meeting, we have been in contact with Norman Randall at the Nottingham Liberal Synagogue regarding their CPD offer for RE Leaders, and we have arranged with him a visit to the synagogue for a CPD session on **Monday 23rd September, 1.30pm to 3.30pm.**

Please find attached a document which gives further details about the session, including the learning outcomes, for sharing with your RE Leaders. So that we can let Norman know numbers, please could you contact [Emily](#) if you or your RE Lead would like to

attend, as she is compiling the register for the session. Many thanks for your assistance with this!

Historic England Heritage Schools Programme – Opportunity for History Leaders

This autumn term, the Historic England Heritage Schools Programme is offering a series of training sessions specifically for all Nottingham City schools, all funded by the DfE and free to attend.

Training Session Overview:

1. Online Introduction (24th September 4:00-5:00pm):

Our first session will be a one-hour online Teams training session. This introduction will familiarise you with the programme and demonstrate free online resources to help you begin exploring the story and heritage of your school.

To book your place please register with this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/doorstep-heritage-first-steps-in-finding-the-unique-story-of-your-locality-tickets-940862724737?aff=oddtcreator>

2. Full-Day Training in Nottingham (7th November):

The next session will be a **full-day event at Nottingham Castle**. Participants will receive a bespoke map and aerial photograph pack, along with training on how to utilise these materials in various ways with your pupils. You will also learn how to develop your local history unit and receive additional resources and support. The day will include a heritage trail around central Nottingham, where you will uncover the hidden histories of the area and learn to use 'standing archaeology' as primary evidence within your history curriculum. ***Please note, although the event is free to schools, the resources provided, and the venue incur a considerable cost. Schools may be asked to cover this cost if the school sign up and then do not attend without giving reasonable notice.***

To book your place please register with this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/embedding-the-local-history-and-heritage-into-your-school-curriculum-tickets-940899645167?aff=oddtcreator>

3. Ongoing Support Network:

Subsequent sessions will be arranged later in the term, providing an opportunity to join a support network with other teachers who share the same role. This network will foster collaboration and idea-sharing, ensuring continuous development and inspiration.

For more information about the training sessions, or if the Eventbrite link tells you that the session is **sold out**, please contact Ismail at Ismail.Dale@historicengland.org.uk .

This looks like it will be a fantastic opportunity and **we would like to encourage as many NST schools as possible to get involved. Please share these details with your History Leaders, and ask them to sign up quickly to secure their place.** Due to the demands on everyone's time, we won't be running an additional NST History Network meeting in the autumn term, but we will be back again in the spring term.

Autumn Term Computing Network Meeting – Tuesday 24th September

Our autumn term Computing Network meeting is taking place on Tuesday 24th September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm, at Haydn Primary School. John Jefferies and Josh Grimshaw will be covering the following agenda items:

- Open forum for questions and sharing (Teach Meet – please have a think about any barriers you are facing or any tips you would like to share with the group).
- New to SL role for Computing - a whistle stop tour of key priorities as a new Subject Leader and opportunity for us to collaborate and workshop best practice.
- Using Padlets - as SL file and Evidencing.

Please could you pass the details on to your Computing Leads? Places can be booked here: <https://www.universe.com/events/computing-network-meeting-tickets-VB6CJL>

If you have any questions about this meeting then please let [Emily](#) know.

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 23rd September, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. **See article above for further details.** 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 24th September, 4.00pm to 5.00pm](#), and [Thursday 7th November, 9.00am to 4.00pm](#). **See the article above for further details.**
- **Computing Network** – [Tuesday 24th September, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#) **See article above for further details.**
- **MFL Network** – [Wednesday 2nd October, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- **Geography Network** – [Thursday 3rd October, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- **Art Network** – [Tuesday 8th October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **Music Network** – [Wednesday 9th October, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Early Years Network** – [Thursday 10th October, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **Curriculum Leads Network** – [Friday 11th October, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **PSHE Network** – [Monday 14th October, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network** – [Monday 4th November, 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- **Assessment Leads Network** – [Friday 8th November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **Design and Technology Network** – [Monday 11th November, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **English Network** – [Thursday 14th November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Inclusion Network** – [Tuesday 19th November, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- **Diversity Network** – [Thursday 21st November, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- **Phonics Network** – [Monday 25th November, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)

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

- [Friday 4th October, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)

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

GDPR Refresher Training for Data Protection Officers

Pat Fielding will be delivering a GDPR refresher training session for DPOs on Thursday 7th November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm, at Nottingham Nursery School and Training Centre. A

diary invite has already been sent out to DPOs but if you haven't received it, please let [Emily](#) know and she can forward this to you.

Reminder re Safeguarding Training Programme for 2024-25

The Nottingham City Safeguarding Children Partnership have published their Safeguarding in Education Training Programme for 2024-25. Here is a link to their website where you can find the programme:

<https://www.nottinghamschools.org.uk/leadership-and-management-support/safeguarding/safeguarding-in-education/>.

The programme details all the training dates available (including the DSL Network meetings) and includes booking links.

For any queries around training please email safeguardineducation@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Show Racism the Red Card Training

Cari from Henry Whipple has been in touch to recommend some training which was delivered by Show Racism the Red Card at their INSET day, which was very thought provoking and informative. Find out more by visiting [their website](#), or by emailing Keziah@theredcard.org

New Physiotherapy Provider – SANO Physio

Jacqui Armand, Employee Wellbeing Manager, has let us know that the Local Authority has a new physiotherapy provider in place – SANO Physio. Please find attached a copy of the referral form along with further information for schools.

Prices

Physiotherapy services	
Physio assessment cost per appointment	£ 50.00
Physio treatments cost per appointment	£ 45.00
Foot assessment	£ 50.00
Acupuncture per session	£ 45.00
Functional capacity assessment	POA
workstation assessments	POA
Onsite drop-in clinic full day	£ 540.00
Onsite drop-in clinic half day	£ 320.00

Flu Vaccinations – Response Required by 13th September

Do you need a flu vaccination for your front-line employees? Send in your requirements by 13th September 2024

Getting vaccinated not only protects colleagues from flu viruses, but also reduces the risk of spreading flu to citizens, colleagues and family members. This is still important in a year where flu and Covid 19 continue to circulate together.

In order to be prepared for the flu season this year, the Employee Wellbeing Team is asking you to inform us of the number of vouchers you require.

We are currently obtaining quotes for flu vouchers – the cost, however, does depend on the numbers we buy in bulk. It is likely that a voucher will cost **no more than £14.00**.

The vouchers are electronic and can be emailed or sent via text to the employees – or if preferred, we can send them as a batch to your named point of contact. If you would prefer them to be sent out directly to individuals, **please let us know and we will send you details of how to arrange this.**

Please can you send an email to the [Employee Wellbeing Team](#) entitled **Flu Vouchers** along with your **budget code** and the amount of vouchers you require by **13th September 2024**. This will enable us to confirm the price.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give the Employee Wellbeing Team a call on **0115 87 62953** or email ew.admin@nottinghamcity.gov.uk.

Further information on flu vaccines is available [here](#)