



NST Newsletter: Monday 11th November 2024

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Teach First – Funded Training for the Whole School Leadership Team

Please see the information below from Teach First, regarding accessing their fully-funded programme, Leading Together.

Leading Together is unique in that we work with a school's entire senior leadership team, collectively growing their ability to deliver sustainable improvements. It's a two-year programme, which is funded by our corporate partners meaning there are no costs for your schools, apart from travel to and from our annual conference.

Throughout the programme, schools are matched with an Achievement Partner – an experienced former headteacher and trained coach. They'll guide and support the school throughout the two-year programme by tailoring the programme to address the school's specific goals and build plans for long-term success.

[Enquire here](#)

Fully-funded for schools

Leading Together is **fully-funded** by our generous supporters and the value of our programme is worth £40,000. This is all free of cost to your schools so you can access the support to help your leadership team grow and achieve your school's goals.

The only thing we ask is that the Senior Leadership Team joins us for our annual conferences. As we can't expect a school's whole leadership team to come together during the week, we hold conferences on a Saturday to best support the whole team and give them rare time together.

Please feel free to forward this email on – if there are any questions about Leading Together, headteachers can visit our [website](#) or email me directly at amason@teachfirst.org.uk

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School wanted to host PGCE student for placement in Spring 1

Alison Carter at Southglade has been in touch with a plea for help – she is looking for a school to host a placement for a PGCE student for Spring 1 half term in KS1. Here are some further details from Alison:

*She is a **very experienced** Teaching Assistant who is doing the PGCE Teacher Apprenticeship course with NTU.*

She was a TA at Southglade is currently with us for her placement in KS2.

The dates for her Spring 1 placement in an alternative school in KS1 are:

7th January to 14th February 2025 (with a 3 day introduction at the school for the 16th, 17th and 18th December 2024).

She lives in the Hucknall area, but can also travel to surrounding areas.

Would your school be able to host? If so, please get in touch with Alison at Alison.Carter@southglade.nottingham.sch.uk. Thank you!

F2 Agreement Trialling Sessions

If you have not yet booked to join us for the F2 agreement trialling sessions this term, we still have a few spaces available.

This term, we are focusing on **Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Expressive Arts and Design** which have been selected after analysis of the most recent EYFSP data. We will also be sharing the most recent national and local updates, 2024 data analysis and links for CPD and support for early years practitioners.

We will also have a focus on **Boys** attainment and supporting those with **EAL** as well as continuing with our **SEND** support during discussions.

PSED & EAD	Castle Cavendish	Tuesday 26 th November	09:00 - 12:00 6 spaces remaining
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To find out more information – follow the link [Early Years - Nottingham City Council](#)

To book a place [CLICK HERE](#)

School Offer from Sally Maddison

Please find below some information from Sally Maddison, who we met with recently, regarding her offer to schools:

My name is Sally Maddison. I've been a headteacher for the past 5 years and a deputy head before that. I'm currently on a short CPD sabbatical, going into a range of different schools across the country to learn more about their approaches to education and offering the schools my support for free for a day or so – often being an extra pair of hands in a classroom or taking on a specialist project with a group of children. If this is something you'd be open to, I'd love the opportunity to come in, learn more about your school and then offer you my free help in a way that works for you in return.

Having been an SLE and a course leader for a range of MATs, I'm extremely experienced in leading a wide range of CPD, from 1:1 coaching, to whole school training and everything in between. I'm happy to lead and support in all areas, however my specific areas of strength are reading (Forever Reading lead), ethos and values, Shakespeare (lead teacher for Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust), display and environment, high quality work, democracy/debate (UK Parliament Gold Teacher Ambassador) and primary drama. Having been the course leader for the Move On Up 8 week program of teaching support, I'm also specialised in working with teachers who need some extra support to reach their full potential.

I'm able to give my support to schools for free until Christmas, after which I will be offering my services as a consultant. If you're interested in knowing more, please contact me, sallycmaddison@gmail.com

Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Hub – Free Conferences for Leaders and Practitioners

Please find attached an email from the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Early Years Hub, detailing a range of free conferences which are taking place for leaders and practitioners, which are now open for bookings.

Free CPD for Governors and Trustees on Attendance

Please find attached an email which has been forwarded to us by Jen Hardy on behalf of Liz Anderson, regarding some free CPD for governors with Wayne Harris from Inclusive Attendance, which is taking place via Teams on 3rd December, 5pm to 7pm. See the attached email for further details and a booking link.



Reminder: Autumn Term ABLE Conference – Tuesday 19th November

Places are still available at the autumn term ABLE conference, on Tuesday 19th November. Schools with ABLE membership should use discount code **ABLEMEMBER1911** to make your place free. If any schools who opted out of ABLE membership would be interested in attending, a discount code on the usual cost of £75 plus VAT is available by contacting Emma Cripwell at chair@able-pro.co.uk.

You can book your place on the ABLE website: [Conferences - Able | Association of Business Leaders in Education \(ablepro.info\)](http://Conferences - Able | Association of Business Leaders in Education (ablepro.info))

[Click here to view the workshop and speaker details](#)

[Click here to view the conference agenda.](#)

Dance CPD Opportunity for Nottinghamshire Primaries

Please find attached a flyer regarding some dance CPD that's taking place on Friday 6th December. The deadline for booking is Friday 15th November, with places available on a first come first served basis.

Smoke Free Spaces Poster Competition

Please find attached an email from Catherine Kirk regarding a poster competition, which is open for entries until 18th November.

Safeguarding Training Certificate Requests

The following information was shared in the Local Authority's 'Information for Schools' weekly email on 5th November:

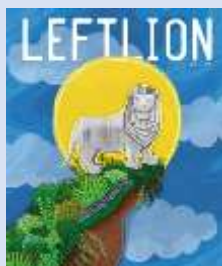
Certificate Requests

Have you attended a course or DSL Network through our Safeguarding in Education training pathway this academic year or last? We are experiencing a significant demand in certificate requests linked to courses that have taken place over the course of the last academic year and this one to date. There have been several changes to staffing recently resulting in certificate queries- in order to address any outstanding certificate requests please can we ask where a professional has attended a training course through the Safeguarding in Education pathway which includes a DSL Network and have not yet received their certificate of attendance, that they are advised to email safeguardingineducation@nottinghamcity.co.uk with the following information:



- Full name (first and surname)
- School name
- Email address (where certificate is to be sent)
- Course title attended
- Date of course attended

We will endeavour to have all requests resolved within 2 weeks from receipt of email communication where all of the above information is provided. Thank you for your patience at this busy time.



LeftLion Survey – Young People’s Magazine New Publication

[LeftLion Magazine](#) Nottingham's iconic arts and culture publication need your input as they consider creating a new printed magazine aimed at school age children across the city and county. They are working with Child Friendly Nottingham and want to hear from anyone who works with children and young people.

They have set out some ideas here: [Find out more about what they are proposing](#) and then [complete the survey](#). Thank you! The deadline is Mon 9th December.

ChalleNGe Newsletters – November 2024

The ChalleNGe Nottingham Primary and Secondary Newsletters for this half-term are now available:

SECONDARY – <https://t.co/j9FOfCb5dK> and sign up for future copies here <https://t.co/FfOsc1qJ04>

PRIMARY – <https://t.co/b64CflxH5C> and sign up for future copies here <https://t.co/FfOsc1qJ04>

Schools can sign up for the regular newsletter for parents [ChalleNGe Parents Sign Up](#) for free and low cost arts activities during holidays.

Heidi Shewell-Cooper, ChalleNGe Marketing and Partnerships Co-Ordinator, has asked if schools could:

- Confirm your link member of staff for all things arts, culture and curriculum
- Let her have any feedback about the kind of information they would like in these newsletters.

This information can be sent to Heidi via email to heidi.shewell-cooper@ntu.ac.uk

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:

- **Design and Technology Network** – [Monday 11th November, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **English Network** – [Thursday 14th November, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- **Assessment Leads Network** – [Friday 15th November, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- **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](#)
- **Science Network** – [Thursday 28th November, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)

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