

**NST Newsletter: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

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**Furniture at Glade Hill – Free to a Good Home**

We have 13 computer chairs and 3 diamond shaped tables spare and would like to pass these on free to another school as long as you are able to come and collect them. Some of the chairs are a little bit stained and they do not have wheels. Please can you e-mail [pam.coward@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk](mailto:pam.coward@gladehill.nottingham.sch.uk) if you are interested in this furniture. We need them to be collected ASAP.

**ABLE Spring Term Conference for SBMs – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Conference booking for our spring conference on Tuesday 4th March is now open. ABLE members should use discount code **ABLEMEMBER0403** to book your free place.

We are pleased to welcome our keynote speakers, Charm Daley, who will present "Moving Feeds Your Positive Mental Health" in the morning and Frederika Roberts, who will present "Tie up your shoeLACES; Don't let life trip you up" in the afternoon.

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

- [Click here to view the workshop and speaker details](#)
- [Click here to view the conference agenda.](#)



### **NPQ Applications NOW OPEN for an April Start**

Dear colleagues,

Applications are now open for the NPQs starting in April 2025. This will be the final spring cohort of NPQs.

We are delighted that the DfE have committed to the continuation of NPQs. They have today announced that they will reviewing content through an expert steering group. From September, cohorts will only run once a year.

#### **Interested? Here's what you really need to know:**

- ✓ NPQH and NPQSEND are fully funded – other NPQs are funded for schools with 50%+ PP.
- ✓ There are limited funded places available, allocated on a first come first served basis.
- ✓ Self-funded places are unlimited – (costs range from £899 to £1,090).
- ✓ TeachFirst is our training partner - rated outstanding, with a curriculum including application in school.

#### **Why choose us?**

1. TeachFirst's materials are adapted and tailored to meet the needs of schools in our area.

2. NPQs are delivered by experienced specialists and leaders carefully chosen to ensure participants learn from the best.

3. NPQs are a blended model of online and face to face learning, allowing peer networks to develop.

**Do you have staff who are interested in completing an NPQ in April? Here's what they need to do now:**



**Apply here now!**

Doing this means they will:

- ✓ Complete an application form describing their suitability for a leadership programme
- ✓ Confirm that they have support of their Headteacher
- ✓ Receive ongoing support and communications from us

**The attached document** contains everything you need to know about the suite NPQs available in April and who they are for.

Participants tell us how much they value our NPQs – **“I use the learning on a day-to-day basis when making improvement children at my school”**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with [NPQ@flyinghightrust.co.uk](mailto:NPQ@flyinghightrust.co.uk)

Kind regards  
Sarah Heesom  
Flying High Teaching School Hub Director

### **Upcoming CPD opportunity: 'Review in Action: Reading' at Warren Academy**

Please find attached a flyer which gives details of an upcoming CPD event on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (9.00am - 2.30pm). Warren Primary Academy won the Open University/Farshore Reading for Pleasure School Award in 2023 and the team are opening their doors to host a 'Review in Action' day, which is aimed at primary school Reading Leads.

Places cost £99 per person; see the attached flyer for further details.

Places can be booked here: <https://events.bookitbee.com/lead-equate-teaching-school-alliance/lead-equate-schools-review-in-action-reading-warre/>

### **Teaching Non-Religious World-Views (Humanism)**

Please find attached a document which contains opportunities and resources from Humanists UK, which includes details of some upcoming CPD for schools on understanding humanism.

### **ChalleNGe Primary Newsletter – January 2025**

Click on the link below to view the latest primary newsletter from ChalleNGe, which includes details of various opportunities and CPD that's coming up:

### **Pupil and Staff Wellbeing Training for Governors – Tuesday 21st January**

Places are available on the pupil and staff wellbeing training for governors on Tuesday 21st January at 6.00pm on Zoom. This subject is a discussion for Ofsted inspectors with governors during their visit, so if you want to know more and prepare yourselves for the key questions, we would love you to join us.

To reserve a place, please book directly on GovernorHub or email [rachael.harvey@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:rachael.harvey@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) by Monday 20th January.

### **Spring Term Subject Leader Network Meetings**

The following Subject Leader Network meetings are now available to book via our booking platform, Universe. Click on the hyperlinks below for further details/to book in:

- Diversity Network – [Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 1.00pm to 3.00pm](#)
- RE Network – [Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 3.30pm to 4.30pm](#)
- History Network – [Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1.30pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Music Network – [Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Phonics Network – [Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- PSHE Network – [Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1.30pm to 3.00pm](#)
- Languages Network – [Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 3.45pm to 5.15pm](#)
- Curriculum Leads Network – [Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1.00pm to 3.30pm](#)
- Geography Network – [Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 1.15pm to 4.15pm](#)
- Computing Network – [Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Early Years Network – [Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- PE, School Sport and Physical Activity Network – [Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 1.15pm to 3.15pm](#)
- English Network – [Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 1.15pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Art Network – [Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 1.30pm to 3.45pm](#)
- Design and Technology Network – [Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm to 4.00pm](#)
- Assessment Leads Network – [Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, timings TBC \(full day session\)](#)  
**\*change of date\***
- Inclusion Network – [Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 4.00pm to 5.30pm](#)
- Science Network – [Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00pm to 4.00pm](#)

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

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

If you have any queries or if you experience any issues when using these booking links, please let [Emily](#) know.