

Welcome to the latest edition of Partnership News.

This newsletter includes information, updates and news from a range of partners within the sector who are collectively working together for improvement in Lincolnshire schools.

Despite the disruption over the spring and summer terms, leading to significant changes to the way we've all been working, our continued aim is to make visible and accessible our collective work to ensure that every learner succeeds.

Our ambition remains as strong as ever that as education professionals we create a coherent, joined up force for improvement in our county. We want to make sure that each and every one of us is equipped to play our part and enable improvement and success for every learner.

Coming up ...

Engagement Model training

An official training package from the Department for Education, The Engagement Model is a statutory assessment tool that helps schools meet their duties in supporting pupils who are working below the level of the national curriculum and who are not engaged in subject-specific study.

Learn Teaching School are running the training for the East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber region and **sessions are FREE**.

The training takes place in blocks of three twilights. The first set are running on 5th Nov, 26th Nov and 10th Dec as twilights (2pm – 4pm).

To find out more and book your place [click here](#)

Then further blocks of training start on the 11th May 2021. To find more and book your place see the [flyer](#) or click the [booking link](#)

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Register now for the new projects



If you haven't decided which project or projects to participate in, you can view a recording of the project overview [here](#). It only takes 3 minutes to register your school [here](#). The video includes further information on how the traded offer will work for your school along with the summary overview.

The Mobilise team are aware that the government announcement this week and consequent changes to national guidance will have impacted upon schools' immediate priorities and organisational planning, in response to this we have **extended Mobilise project registration to Tuesday 10th November midday**.



Free evidence briefing

The next free evidence briefing twilight is on **Tuesday 10th November**, with a focus on the EEF 'Improving Literacy in Secondary Schools' guidance report. To find out more and reserve your place [click here](#).



We have a variety of computing courses available for Primary and Secondary this term, they will be all taken place remotely. Please click the links below for further details and to book onto the course.

[Secondary Computing Courses](#)

[Primary Computing Courses](#)

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Updates

English Hubs

Witham St Hughs English Hub

the following three aims:

- Every child makes speedy progress in phonics and reading
- Develop pupils' understanding and use of spoken language
- Develop pupils' love of reading

We are working with 20 Wave 1 'Partner Schools' and 7 Wave 2 'Partner Schools', providing Literacy Specialist support days, resources, training, funding and many other professional development opportunities through online courses, workshops and webinars. To date, we also have 30 'Tier 2', Medium Level schools, who have engaged with the English Hub over the past two years, receiving audits, training and/or resource funding.

Any schools requiring further support, in relation to the three aims, now have the opportunity to attend one of our online, DfE funded Showcase Events on:

- 19th Jan 2021 - 8.45am - 12.30pm
- 10th Feb 2021 - 8.45am - 12.30pm
- 9th March 2021 - 8.45am - 12.30pm

For further information and to book please email Carrieanne.nicolson@equatetsa.co.uk

After these events, we will begin to recruit our future Partner Schools for 2021-2022, who will receive intensive support via the English Hub's team of Literacy Specialists **and up to £6000 funding**, providing they meet the DfE criteria.

We are also offering several online courses, webinars and workshops, which we would like to offer to **ALL schools**, as part of our Wider School Support Offer, **FREE of charge**, to support them with our three aims and with COVID-19 disruption. Please [click here](#) to visit our website, see the [English Hub](#)

Witham St Hughs English Hub continues to support schools with

[flyer](#) or follow us on Twitter [@WSHEnglishHub](#) for further information and booking details.

If you have any questions or want to know more about how the English Hub can support your school please email AmyWells@leadequatetsa.co.uk

We are very keen to collaborate and work with as many schools as we can so that we can help as many children as possible to become fluent readers!



A series of **FREE webinars** are now available for all schools, being run by Whole School SEND and Nasen. The following webinars are available to book now via the [SEND gateway](#):

[Introduction to Developmental Language Disorder](#) for secondary school teachers – Tues 10th Nov – 4pm

[Solutions Circles for staff and pupil wellbeing](#) – Thurs 12th Nov – 2pm

[Developing sustainable professional learning models using a blended approach](#) – Thurs 12th Nov – 4pm

[Identification of and effective provision of pupils with Developmental Language Disorder \(DLD\)](#) for SENCOs – Tues 17th Nov – 4pm

[Making data work](#) – Thurs 19th Nov – 4pm

[Commissioning for a Speech, Language and Communication Needs pathway \(SLCN\)](#) – for senior leaders – Tues 24th Nov – 4pm

[SENCOs: Monitoring and Managing provision](#) – Wed 25th Nov – 4pm

[High standards and an inclusive curriculum: Best Practice](#) – Thurs 26th Nov – 4pm

[The SEND Review process – Ensuring impact for ALL](#) – Wed 2nd Dec – 4pm

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We combine local expertise in teaching and learning in science, facilitating CPD, and providing school-to-school support. We offer quality, high impact science CPD through a range of full day or twilight sessions.

Please click on the links below for our Autumn term Science courses:

[Primary OFSTED Courses](#)

[Secondary Physics SKE](#)

Alternatively, please get in touch to find out how we can support the needs of your school.

Contact science@lincstsa.co.uk

Good news

CONFIDENT CHOICES

We are pleased to let you know that the Confident Choices website is now live at:

confidentchoices.co.uk

It will be the place to go for information and news about Confident Choices. All the CPD webinars, newsletters and documents can be viewed there.

We will also be grateful for feedback as we intend to develop it more over the coming months, please contact Richard Hughes, Project Lead with any comments and feedback - hughes.richardb62@gmail.com



Lincolnshire Teaching Schools Together recognise the substantial work that schools are now facing in order to ensure their pupils and students can access high quality education and can get back on track to meet curriculum expectations, achieve their individual potential, and to be ready for their next stage of education or employment.

Information on accessing the **Recover Lincolnshire** activity will be sent out regularly via Teaching Schools, Locality Leads and on the weekly school news bulletin via Partnership News. You can also visit [this page](#) for all up to date information.

English Curriculum Recovery

Reading Recovery:

Session 1, "Strategies to Support the Development of Fluency", ran across 3 sessions to accommodate numbers leading to excellent feedback from participants and schools.

Session 2 aims to support schools with the teaching and learning of reading using a blended approach. We will explore how to structure and plan reading using a whole class approach with quality texts at the centre recognising that effective and expert teaching remains a high priority. **Session 2 will run on 26.11.2020 at 12.30 to 1.30pm and 4 – 5pm.**

Reading for Pupils with SEND:

These sessions will focus on pupils with SEND who may need alternative strategies for developing reading. We will look at scaffolding support and a range of resources which will support the learner. We will explore ICT to overcome reading barriers and allow inclusion in the mainstream and special school classroom.

To book any of these sessions please email: Admin@equatetsa.co.uk

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Funded Wellbeing for Education Return CPD for all Lincolnshire Schools

All state funded schools and academies with children and young people aged 5-19 are invited to attend the DfE and Department of Health and Social Care Wellbeing for Education Return Training webinars. The training has been developed by the Anna Freud Centre for Children and Families and MindEd and adapted to meet local needs by a team of local mental health experts. Healthy Minds Lincolnshire will be the key point of contact for the coordination and delivery of the training along with partner organisations; Caring2Learn, the Working Together Team, BOSS, Mobilise and Kooth.

It is recommended that your school's designated Mental Health Lead, SENCO and a senior leader from your school (leadership attendance is essential if the SENCO role is not represented within the leadership team) attend both webinar 1 and 2. The two 90 minute webinars will be available from the 9th November 2020 until the 16th December 2020.

Aims:

- To support education staff to promote the mental health and wellbeing of the whole-school community
- To promote resilience and aid mental health recovery in light of the impact of COVID-19 and lockdown
 - **Webinar 1** – Whole-school approach to wellbeing and resilience
 - **Webinar 2** – Identifying concerns and supporting recovery in children and young people

Book now to secure your school places at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/healthy-minds-lincolnshire-31553761947>

Following attendance at the training:

- Your school will have the opportunity to apply for approximately £200 of funding to support the development of your whole-school approach to wellbeing (on submission of the evaluation form by the end of the Autumn term 2020)
- Certificates will be issued to all attendees
- Attendees will have the opportunity to attend follow-up interactive workshops from January 2021 which will be focused on support to implement key strategies from the training into practice

Recovery Curriculum

Within the Recovery Curriculum, Pilgrim Hospital School will be presenting part 4 – training on Building Resilience on 18th Nov – [please click to book](#) ONE of these repeated sessions.

Making Best Use of Funding for Tutoring

Mobilise has now completed Part 2 of Making Best Use of Funding for Tutoring, which collates everything you need to know about the NTP tutoring and mentoring pillars and catch-up premium for primary, secondary, special, AP and hospital schools.

The presentation is available [here](#) and includes links to all relevant sites and further reading.

The presentation will support schools to make an informed choice, based on the evidence and options available to support the most disadvantaged pupils, who would benefit from one of the programmes.