



Welcome

Dear colleague,

We hope you had an enjoyable Spring break and that the new half term has started well.

In this month's CPD section you will find information related to a selection of curriculum hubs FREE and DfE funded, professional development sessions taking place throughout March.

You will also find information highlighting that Education Development Trust will be providing an opportunity to discuss the power and potential of peer review to facilitate school improvement. This will include discussion around one of the largest school improvement evaluations in the UK, due to be published by Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) on 2 March 2023.

In our coffee break section, Flying High English Hub showcase the work of the Reading Agency which includes resources on how to bring stories to life and information about the Reading Sparks project.

Kind regards,

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CPD



Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Mon 20/03/23	New Subject Leaders of Secondary Computing	2 x days, 09:15 - 16:00 City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College	£130 or FREE for CSA graduates

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Thu 02/03/23	Higher attainment in GCSE computer science - meeting the challenge of exams	1 x day, 09:15 - 16:00 Paisley Catholic Academy, Cheadle	FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Mon 06/03/23	Python Programming Constructs: sequencing, selection and iteration	1 x days, 09:15 - 16:00 Entrust, Stafford	FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Thu 09/03/23			FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Mon 13/03/23 Tue 14/03/23	An introduction to computer systems, networking and security in computer science	2 x sessions 14:30-15:30 15:30-17:30 Online	FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Mon 20/03/23, Tue 21/03/23 Fri 24/03/23	Computer systems: input, output and storage	3 x sessions 14:30 - 15:30 16:00 - 17:00 16:00 - 17:00	FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Wed 22/03/23	An introduction to algorithms, programming and data in GCSE computer science	1 x day 09:15 - 16:00 Christ Church Academy, Stone	FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Thu 23/03/23	Python programming: working with data	1 x day 09:15 - 16:00 Painsley Catholic Academy, Cheadle	FREE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	Cost
Thu 30/03/23	Teaching GCSE computer science: improving student engagement	1 x day 09:15 - 16:00 Entrust, Stafford	£65 or FREE for CSA graduates



Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	
07/03/2023	A focus on fluency	16:00 - 16:45 Virtual, via Zoom	BOOK HERE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	
13/03/23	My Ofsted Early Reading Deep-Dive Experience and Lessons Learned	16:00 - 17:00 Virtual, via Zoom	BOOK HERE

Date(s)	Title	Session/ Venue	
20/03/2023	Y1 Phonics Screening Check countdown and preparation	16:00 - 16:30 Virtual, via Zoom	BOOK HERE

School Partnership Programme



On the 8 March Education Development Trust are hosting a virtual event for the EEF evaluation of Schools Partnership Programme, where leading experts will discuss the key findings and features that enable effective school improvement – it will be a really insightful session for school leadership teams.

Education Development Trust (EDT) are excited to be able to invite you to join them for an interactive online discussion around the power and potential of peer review to facilitate school improvement. We're delighted that Professor Michael Fullan will join Maggie Farrar and Anna Searle (EDT) to share and reflect on insights from one of the largest school improvement evaluations in the UK, due to be published by Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) on 2 March 2023.

Discussion will include exploration of a range of teacher and leader reported evidence from the EEF evaluation, focusing on the positive benefits of structured school-to-school collaboration at partnership, leadership and teacher level.

This event is open to anyone interested in deepening the effectiveness of their collaborative approach to school improvement, either as part of Schools Partnership Programme (SPP) or their own approach or methodology.

Date: 8 March

Time: 4pm-5pm

[Register now](#)

In this session, we invite school and system leaders to:

- **explore** EEF's findings of how a sustainable model of partnership-based peer review can be used to support a diverse range of school improvement and leadership development priorities;
- **discover** the changes which schools have experienced from applying the principles of the SPP framework in their approach to collaborative school Improvement;
- **gain** practical takeaways to apply to your own collaborative work; and
- **discuss** key themes with education leaders including the value of building a culture of trust, curiosity and agency within school communities.



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ITT

Do you know someone who is thinking of a career in teaching? Teach Derby Teach Derbyshire (TDTD) have upcoming recruitment events taking place across the region for those interested in becoming teachers. The next event is being hosted by Potentia Teaching School Hub at the Winding Wheel, Chesterfield on 19 April, 4:30pm – 7:00pm.

If you would like further information or would like to reserve a place, please [click here](#) for the event flyer.

Appropriate Body Service

On 15 November 2022, the Department for Education published a [response to the consultation](#) on Appropriate Body reform and induction assessment, held from 26 May to 21 July 2022. We appreciate that these changes will impact schools and to support the transition, the DfE has prepared an [information pack](#).

The attached pack is to help Appropriate Bodies (ABs) provide schools with the information they need about what is changing with local AB services, and any choices school leaders and Induction Tutors may need to make about how they access Appropriate Body (AB) services in the future to support the induction of Early Career Teacher (ECTs).

As Teaching School Hubs (TSHs) are now the designated organisation for this service from September 2024, we are delighted to inform you that we will be providing this service as your local TSH. If you require any further information related to this then please get in touch.

ECF

Are you employing an Early Career Teacher (ECT) in April 2023 for one term or more?

Are you familiar with the new Early Career Framework (ECF)?

ECTs now have a 2-year induction period which consists of their usual assessments and progress reviews through the **Appropriate Body Service** as well as the ECF programme, a supportive programme delivered by us at Potentia over 6 terms.

You can find step by step instructions on our [website](#) for registering ECT and Mentors with the appropriate services required.

Coffee break



Flying High
English Hub



This month, we showcase the wonderful work of the 'Reading Agency' You might be aware that the Reading Agency drive the Summer Reading Challenge, however, are you aware that they do much more than this?

There are a wide range of resources available to schools and parents. We love the 'Storytelling fun with Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy.' This wonderful resource gives excellent tips on how to bring this story to life. Have a look [here](#).

Reading Sparks is a new project to engage children and families with science through reading. You can sign up and read more about the project [here](#).

What's happening across the TSH

NPLBC Cohort 4 Face to Face Session

02
March

NPQH Cohort 1 Webinar

06
March

NPQEYL Face to Face Session

07
March

EEF Evaluation Event

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March

NPQLTD Cohort 4 Face to Face Session

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NPQH Cohort 3 Face to Face Session

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NPQSL Cohort 4 Face to Face

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NPQEYL Cohort 4 Face to Face Session

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March

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- Are you interested in becoming a #teacher? Do you want to find out more about what routes are available? Join us at... <https://t.co/2tH5IN8ZOQ> 1:54AM
- You're Brilliant! Share it. @teachderby have a FREE recruitment event Reserve your place now, we can't wait to me... <https://t.co/vt577Gggkj> 2:43AM
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