



## Welcome

Dear colleagues,

Now that we are near the end of year 2 as your local TSH we once again wanted to say thank you for accessing our programmes.

Since designation as your Teaching School Hub (TSH) we have had the pleasure of supporting 327 schools spread across the large geographical areas of Amber Valley, Bolsover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire Dales, High Peak and North East Derbyshire. During this time we have trained 344 ECTs and 328 mentors as part of the Early Career Framework. 255 participants have accessed our NPQ programmes with a 100% pass rate for those who have completed their summative assessment.

Over 90% of participants who provided feedback rated facilitation as good or above. Over 80% of participants agreed that their training helped develop their knowledge and understanding and their ability to apply it to their practice.

344 Early  
Career Teachers

328 ECF  
Mentors

255 NPQ  
Participants

Our partnership and collaboration with schools in our region has seen a number of school leaders and teachers from a range of schools, settings and geographical locations supporting the delivery of our programmes.

None of this would have been possible without your collaboration, support and engagement with our programmes.

As we move into year 3 providing our region with high quality professional development opportunities, linked to the DfEs ‘Golden Thread’, continues to be our priority. Your voice and continued collaboration with us is integral to this. If you have accessed a programme with us this year and would like to share your thoughts on how we can improve, and have not already done so, please follow the school satisfaction survey found in this month’s engagement section.

In addition to this, we will be continuing to meet schools/settings across our region for the remainder of the Summer term and Autumn 2023 to discuss our offer and how we can support you. If this is something you would like to arrange, more information can be found in the engagement section also.

We hope you have a fantastic Summer when it arrives and we look forward to working with you again during the next academic year.

Kind regards,  
Alan and the Potentia Team

### Keep in touch

[Sign up to receive this newsletter](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) or email us via the dedicated inboxes at the bottom of this newsletter.

## Empowering teachers and leaders to make change happen

**Register now to receive updates**  
**Our next NPQ cohort will commence in Autumn 2023**



**Find out more at [EDT.org/npqs](https://www.edt.org/npqs)**



## NPQ Applications are now open

Applications for our next cohort of NPQs which commence October 2023 are NOW OPEN. We are working in partnership with Education Development Trust, our lead provider, to deliver a suite of high-quality NPQs that will support your professional development and empower you to create positive change in your setting.

EDT has worked with schools in the UK for more than 30 years delivering successful support programmes for educators at national scale and has a track record of delivering high-quality professional development. As a delivery partner, we will host training events with experienced local facilitators and ensure materials are adapted to fit the needs of educators and pupils in our area.

EDT's NPQs are flexible and built to fit around a busy work schedule. The blended learning approach of their NPQs consists of tutoring, face-to-face teaching, and both live and recorded online learning.

Full funding is available for participants from state-funded schools and state-funded organisations that offer 16-19 places. Visit [www.edt.org/npqs](https://www.edt.org/npqs) for full details about the programmes on offer which include:

- Executive Leadership (NPQEL)\*
- Early Headship Coaching Offer (EHCO)\*
- Headship (NPQH)
- Senior Leadership (NPQSL)
- Leading Teaching (NPQLT)
- Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC) (Please note you do not need to be a teacher to apply for this course)
- Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)
- Early Years Leadership (NPQEYL) (Applications from schools and PVI sector encouraged)
- Leading Literacy (NPQLL)

\* These NPQs are delivered centrally by EDT.

To support your understanding of our NPQs, we are holding information webinars on Sept 6th, 12th or 21st 4:00pm – 5:00pm to learn more about our leadership and specialist programmes. If this is something you are interested in, please register your interest [here](#).

We are looking to grow our team who facilitate on our NPQ courses so if you are interested in becoming one of our facilitators please contact Jan Pierce, our NPQ lead on [npq@potentiatsh.co.uk](mailto:npq@potentiatsh.co.uk) for more information.

If you have any questions regarding NPQs, please contact EDT at [NPQSupport@edt.org](mailto:NPQSupport@edt.org) or Jan Pierce at [npq@potentiatsh.co.uk](mailto:npq@potentiatsh.co.uk).

## NPQ Primary Maths – Commencing February 2024

Recently the DfE announced that a new NPQ Primary Maths will become available from February 2024. As your local TSH we will be providing this to you as part of our existing suite of NPQs, in collaboration with our lead provider, Education Development Trust.

If this is something you would be interested in, please follow the link [here](#).

## Early Career Teacher/ Appropriate Body Services

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

Potentia TSH are now offering both the Early Career Framework (ECF) and Appropriate Body (AB) services. You will need to register your ECT, their Mentor and Induction Tutor for both of these.

To find out more we will be holding information webinars on the following dates:

4th July 3:30pm  
14th July 3:30pm

To join any of these sessions above, please follow the recurring link [here](#).

If you have taken on an ECT and are considering working with us please complete this [expression of interest form](#) so we can ensure you have the most up to date and relevant information.

If you are unable to attend the webinars or require further information please contact us at [ect@potentiatsh.co.uk](mailto:ect@potentiatsh.co.uk).

## Engagement Opportunities

It has been great to meet so many of you in person last month and we are looking forward to meeting more schools/settings, staff and pupils in the coming terms. If you have not had the opportunity to confirm a visit for the Potentia TSH staff or would like to provide us with what programmes you require information on, please follow the link [here](#).

Your voice is important to us and it helps to improve the support we offer to you. If your school/setting has accessed one of our programmes this year, we would greatly appreciate you completing the school leader's satisfaction survey [here](#).

You will receive a reminder about these surveys this month as part of a stationary pack we are sending to schools within our region. Its safe to say we all love a good stationery pack and we hope you enjoy it!



## What’s happening across the Hub this month

NPQEYL Face to Face Event

3

July

NPQLL Live Webinar

4

July

ECF Face to Face Event

4

July

NPQH Face to Face Event

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July

Potentia Facilitators PD Session

11

July

NPQLT Face to Face Event

13

July

Derbyshire School Holidays

24

July

## Coffee Break

Last month the DfE published its first update on [School workforce in England](#), post pandemic. This document alongside an article from the Education Policy Institute ‘[Six](#)




[charts that explain the state of the teaching workforce in England'](#) highlight the recruitment and retention challenges we are facing as a sector.

TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP: SUPPLY AND QUALITY | BLOG

13th June 2023

Six charts that explain the state of the teaching workforce in England

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In their most recent issue of Impact, The Chartered College of Teaching published an original research piece on [‘Rethinking curriculum designing for the future’](#) and a teacher perspective article on [‘Getting your ducks in a row: The necessary steps in securing one school’s journey of improvement’](#).

## Stay up to date on Twitter



PotentiaTSH



358 followers  
597 tweets  
following 479 people

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### Latest Tweets

- A great chance to meet our non-standard January cohort face to face today. With colleagues coming from Derby, Chape... <https://t.co/962gMlamTr> 7:34AM
- Would you like to know more about our NPQ programmes? Follow the link below to register for our upcoming informatio... <https://t.co/kjoLpLywN7> 11:08AM
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- NPQ Registrations for Autumn 2023 now open!

Follow the link Education Development Trusts website to begin your NP... <https://t.co/faPikLbsNq> 11:14AM

- Are you an EYFS / SEND practitioner who would like to support and shape the delivery of the Early Career Framework... <https://t.co/vRN6TU3N3M> 9:56AM

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