

POTENTIA T S H

'Realising potential through collaboration and partnership'



October 2023

Dear colleague

As the nights close in and the scent of pumpkin spiced lattes begin to fill the air, we hope you are fully settled back into the Autumn term.

In response to your requests for an improved portal of information about our programmes and services and how to access them, I am pleased to inform you that our new website is now live. This will be where you will find the most recent information and links to any questions you may have about ITT, AB, ECF, NPQ's and CPD/curriculum hubs.

This month we see our 5th cohort of NPQ's get underway with schools being able to apply for our **fully funded** NPQ's until October 16th. There is still time to apply!

This term we will be working with you to commence our ITT programmes for September 2024. This will include identifying and mapping schools within our region who are interested in ITT placements alongside the recruitment of trainees.

I am also delighted to share with you that we have added 2 new members to the Potentia team!

More information about the new members of the Potentia Team alongside our regular programme and services updates can be found below.

Kind regards,

Alan and the Potentia Team

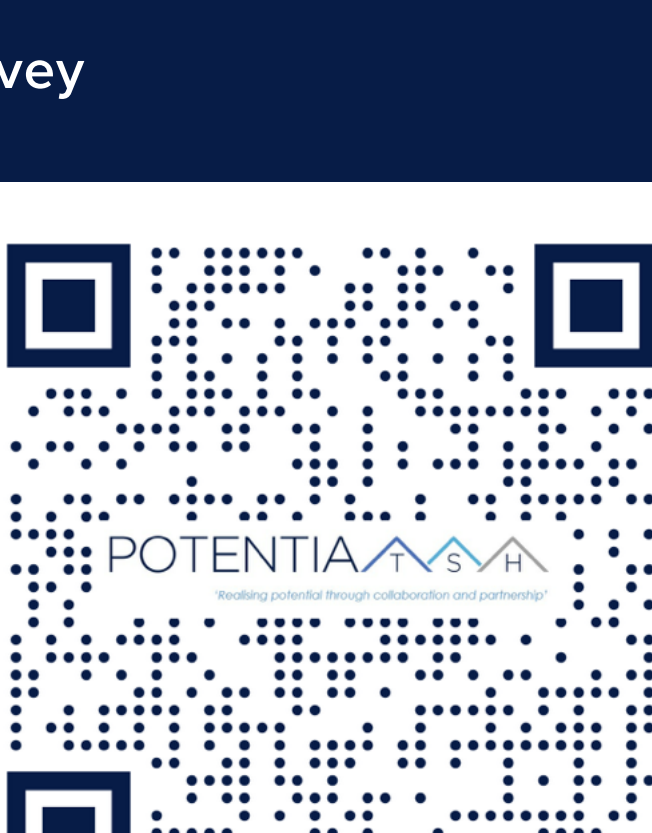
Keep in touch

Sign up to receive this newsletter, follow us on X, Facebook or email us via the dedicated inboxes at the bottom of this newsletter.

School Leader Satisfaction Survey

Your voice is vitally important to us as it helps shape how we support you as your local teaching school hub.

If your school/setting has accessed any of our programmes or services last year, we would greatly appreciate you completing the school leader's satisfaction survey here or via the QR code.



National Professional Qualifications

Applications close on the 16th of October 2023 for cohort 5 NPQ's

[click here to register](#)



Did you know that **NPQLBC** isn't just for teachers?

The National Professional Qualification for Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC) is designed for colleagues who have, or aspire to have, responsibilities for leading behaviour and supporting pupil wellbeing in their school.

This course is suitable for all teachers and leaders who are, or want to be, involved in developing and implementing behaviour and wellbeing strategies in their school.

This course is also suitable for other specialised roles including:

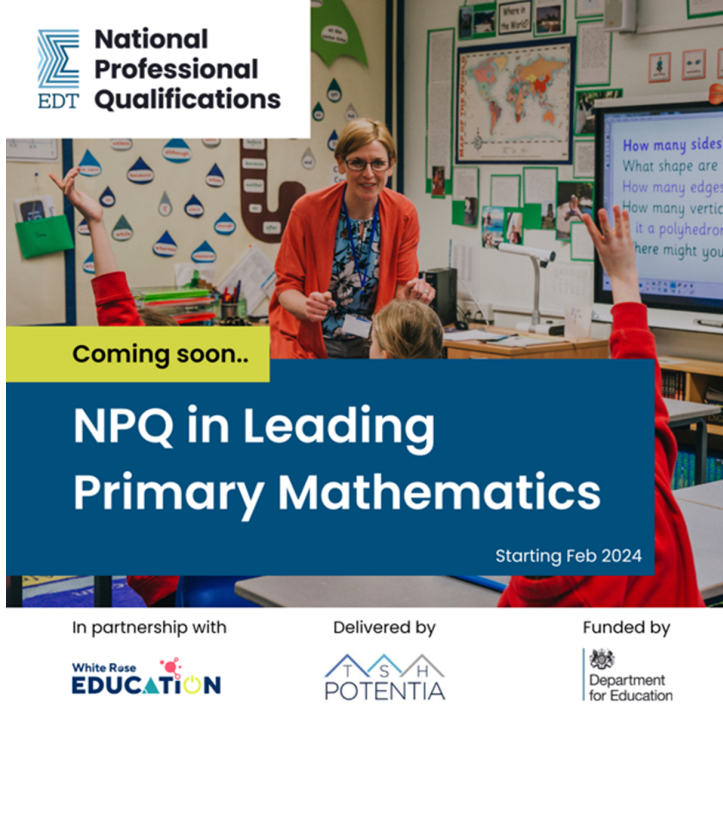
- behaviour management lead
- special educational needs co-ordinator
- welfare management manager
- pastoral team lead
- key stage and phase leaders
- social, emotional and mental health lead

Individuals working in this type of role face multiple challenges and may manage a team of class teachers or tutors, as well as focussing on effective behaviour management and nurturing a culture of high expectations and learning within a school.

They need to have expertise across several specialist areas and have a thorough understanding of the pupils and colleagues they work with.

The course curriculum ensures individuals can understand the relationship between all aspects of their role, how it can evolve and change over time and how to create and maintain an environment in which staff and pupils can thrive. This programme is designed in partnership with schools and expert organisations, ensuring all content is up-to-date, relevant and immediately applicable for all participants.

Want to know more about NPQLBC and our NPQ's? You can visit our website [here](#)



Did you know that Potentia TSH and EDT will be delivering NPQ Leading Primary Mathematics from February 2024?

It has been designed to deepen your understanding of professional development and effective teaching methods. Our NPQLPM provides the tools to effectively support, mentor and lead other teachers within your setting, empowering you to:

Develop a school culture with a positive attitude to maths

Design and introduce maths curriculums

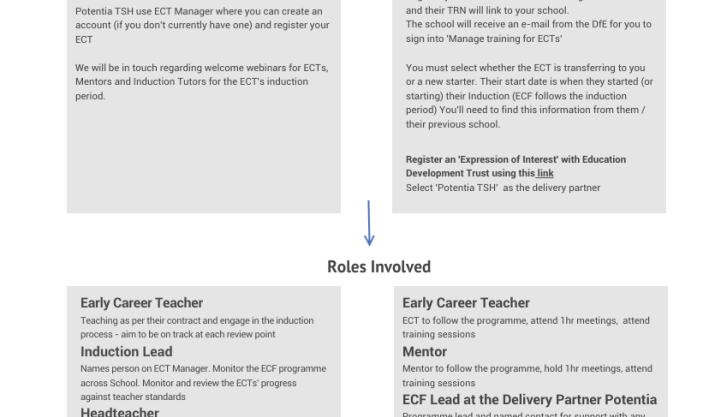
Support maths teachers in school.

Our NPQLPM has been developed by a team of in-house experts in collaboration with a national network of schools. We also work in partnership with White Rose Education, Sheffield Hallam University's Institute of Education, and Evidence Based Education, ensuring our NPQLPM is infused with expertise and rooted in evidence.

Watch out for more information about when the application round opens in October and we will also be delivering some information sessions.

Applications for our next cohort of NPQs, which start February 2024, are now open. [Click here](#) to find out about targeted support funding. **As part of the government's long-term education recovery plan, it was announced in May 2022 that funding for fully funded NPQ training scholarships will be available in academic year 2023 to 2024.**

Early Career Teacher



As we enter the third year of the Early Career Framework we bring those new to the profession into their next part of their 3 year ITT / ECT curriculum. We also begin the full roll out of Appropriate Body Services for our schools.

The ECTs' induction has two parts to ensure they are registered with and following (see image on left).

We have been sending out cohort information for all of those registered and who began their ECF programme from January 2022. If you have not received this information and wish to, please contact [Lucy Wood](#).

If you are registered with our AB service you school will have had a welcome from Jane and Tracey – the AB Team. If you have not received this information and wish to, please contact [Jane Straw](#).

Want to know more about our AB services our Early Career Framework? You can visit our website [here](#)



How to Register ECTs new to my school and Mentors

Schools with an ECT need to register them with the process above by 18th October 2023

1. Ensure your school and Induction Tutor details are correct on the DfE Manage My Early Career Teacher site [Here](#). Once you are granted access you will be able to register your ECTs and Mentors.
2. Complete the Education Development Trust Expression of Interest form [Here](#). (If you're not already working with EDT and Potentia)

Register your ECTs for their Induction via the Appropriate Body Services on ECT Manager for Potentia TSH [here](#).

Team Update

We are delighted to announce that we have 2 new additions to our team at Potentia TSH.

Nic O' Donnell will be our new strategic lead for Initial Teacher Training and will be working with schools across our region to support the development of high quality practitioners at the start of their educational journey.

If you would like to know more about our ITT provision, including how you can support placements, please contact Nic via info@potentiatsh.co.uk



Jane Straw will be our newly appointed Appropriate Body Administrator. If you have any queries related to these services for your Early Career Teacher or would like to know more, Jane will be your point of contact.

Please contact Jane via jane@potentiatsh.co.uk

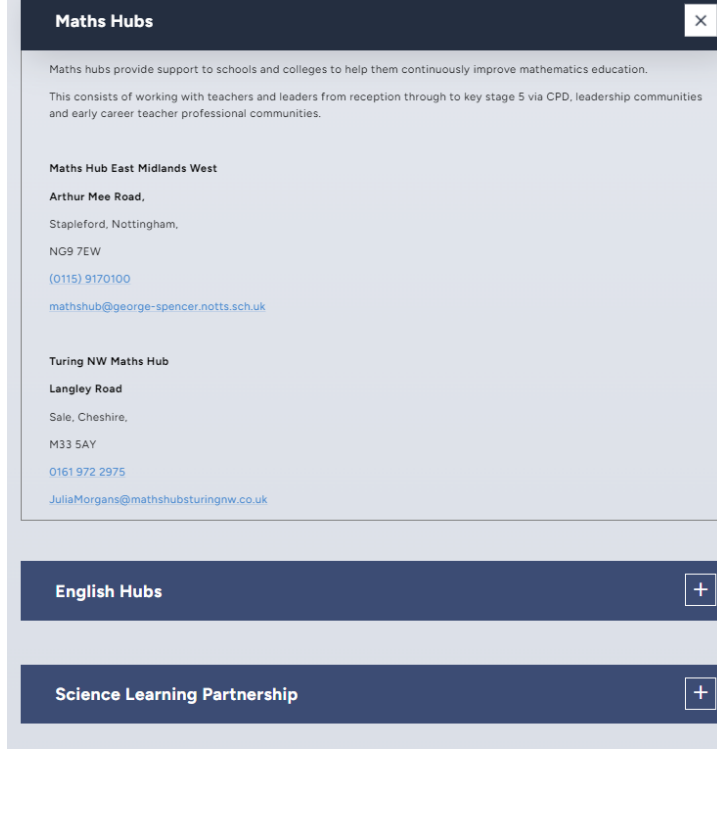


Spotlight

Curriculum Hubs

Within our region, there are a number of curriculum hubs who are responsible for providing our local schools/settings with access to high quality professional development.

These professional development opportunities and curriculum hubs offers, are either **fully funded** or **subsidised** by their national lead organisation. For example, Maths Hubs professional development opportunities are funded by the National Centre for Excellence in Teaching Mathematics (NCEM).

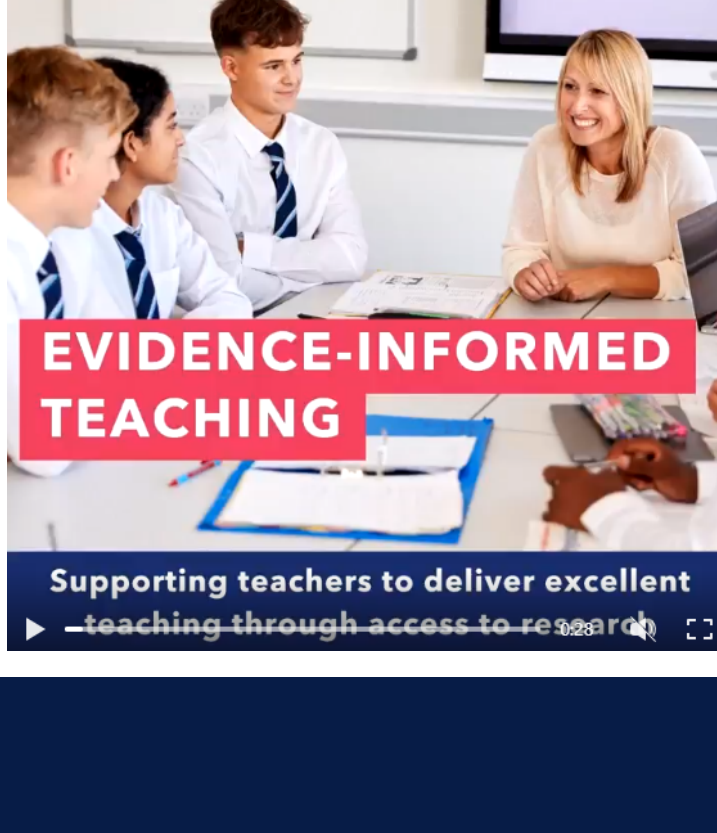


If you would like further information about which curriculum hubs are in our region, and which is closest to you, please use the expanding menus via the CPD page on our website [here](#).

Coffee Break

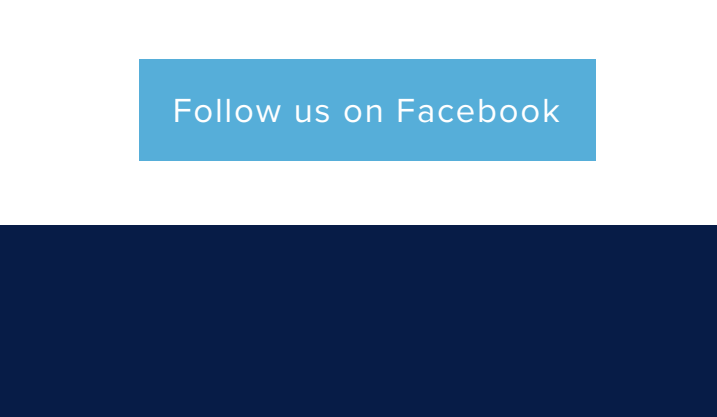
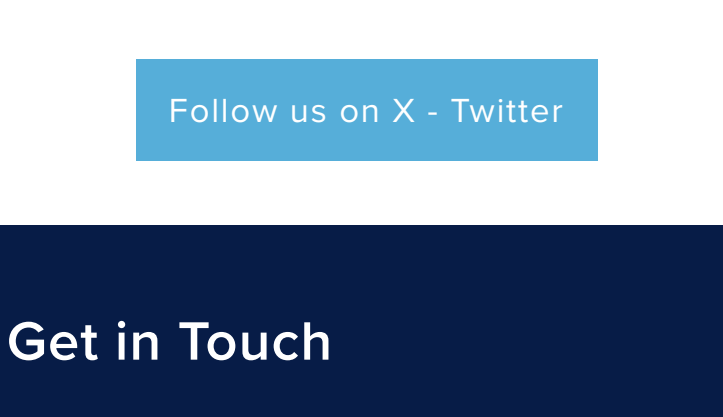
In a recent podcast by the Chartered College of Teaching, Dame Alison Peacock, Karen Wespieser MBE and Dr Lisa-Maria Muller discuss the links between teacher well-being, student mental health and student outcomes with guest Dr Rachel Briggs.

You can listen to part one of the podcast [here](#)



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