

Autumn Term 2016

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School to School Support Programme

North Tyneside Learning Trust is keen to offer opportunities for schools to share some of the excellent practice operating within Trust schools. The Trust is encouraging its schools to host Open Events to share and showcase excellent practice.

A grant of **£500 (full day)** or **£250 (half day)** is available to Schools offering to host an open day to cover the costs of planning, delivery, administration, and refreshments.

The calendar of events and booking links can be found on www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk
with new additions added regularly

All of the Autumn term School to School Support events can be found on pages 14 and 15 of this newsletter

If your school has the expertise and capacity to host an Open Event please contact

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk





Trust News

Teaching Leaders Programme



The Trust are working with Teaching Leaders to deliver a Teaching Leaders Programme.

TL Schools is a bespoke, leadership development programme for the whole middle leadership team. It is designed to strengthen and develop the entire middle leadership team to give them the skills to make a significant impact on pupil outcomes across the school.

The Trust are funding teachers from 14 Trust Primary Schools on the programme with a view to developing capacity and increase opportunities.

For more information follow the link [HERE](#) or contact Sam on
samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

MFL Assistants Programme

NEWSFLASH!

The Trust has secured 4 British Council MFL Assistants to work across 12 Primary Schools from October 2016 to May 2017. Over 30 Language Assistants will come to the UK to work in schools through the British Council



programme and the Trust has been asked to host the UK launch event. The Trust will welcome British Council staff and presenters from across the UK as well as the language assistants on the 2016/17 programme at the event being held on 5th and 6th November at Monkhouse Primary School in North Shields.

If successful it is hoped that the programme can be repeated next year to enable more schools to benefit from the expertise of foreign language assistants.





Trust News

Workshop Opportunities



Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service
Creating the Safer Community

FREE Primary School Safety Campaigns

September – October 2016

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue service are offering to deliver a joint workshop with the British Red Cross which will focus on kitchen safety (including kitchen/pan fires) and dealing with burns and scalds for KS2 pupils.

The full workshop (2 sessions) will last 90mins and will allow young people to learn valuable everyday skills, giving the confidence to respond to an emergency, with first aid, or to a fire in a simple, safe and effective way.

To book a workshop please contact one of the WOW Project leads

Julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk or angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Primary Engineer® Programmes
...the first step

If you were an engineer in the North East, what would you do?

The **Reece Foundation** and **Primary Engineer Programmes** are working together to ignite the creative engineer in our pupils and help them engineer solutions to the problems that affect them and others.

FREE for schools to take part in with links where possible to local engineering employers to support the project in schools


To register your school click [HERE](#) for the registration form or go to

www.primaryengineer.com for more information



Trust News

NLT Annual Members Meeting



The Trust Annual Members Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 11th October 2016 at Shasun Pharma Solutions in
Dudley from **4.00pm**

Book your place by email to

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Arkwright Scholarships Trust



The Arkwright Scholarships Trust is very keen to get in touch with Secondary School Head Teachers or their relevant Heads of Department, with classes containing bright year 10 STEM students, about the benefits of an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship. Arkwright's Liaison Officer for the North East, Ian Goldsborough, would be very happy to visit schools this term to talk about relevant students applying for a Scholarship this autumn and the advantages of being awarded an Arkwright Scholarship.

Successful students receive £300 per annum over the two years of their 6th form, engineering enrichment activities and mentoring, and the school also benefits from £200 per annum for each successful student.

Arkwright has many Sponsors keen to support Scholarships in the Tyneside area.

More information can be found here www.arkwright.org or please feel free to contact Ian Goldsborough at ian.goldsborough@btopenworld.com or Arkwright on 01926 333210 or enquiries@arkwright.org.uk





Trust News

CPD Sessions for Art and Humanities

Art

Monday 7th November 2016
Monday 6th March 2017
Monday 19th June 2017

Humanities

Wednesday 12th October 2016
Wednesday 8th March 2017
Wednesday 14th June 2017

All sessions are 4.00pm-5.30pm @ The Langdale Centre

Costs : **NLT Free**, SLA Level 2 £35, SLA Level 1 £50, Internal Non SLA £75,
External Non SLA £125

All sessions are available for booking at www.ntcpd.org.uk

We now have a number of e-news and publications from the Trust including

Weekly general e-news

Science Learning Partnership Primary News

Science Learning Partnership Secondary News

Termly Newsletters

Half term Current Opportunities Brochures

To subscribe to any of the above get in touch with Sam on

samatha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk





Trust News

7 billion IDEAS

7Billion Ideas

Do your children have ideas that could change the world

The Trust are working with 7Billion Ideas to deliver a **FREE** entrepreneurial competition in Key Stage 2 that will encourage children to explore real world issues and come up with new ideas and solutions.

The Tyne Together 2017 will provide support from 7BillionIdeas including

Roadshow and presentation to children

Themed weeks of idea generation and development

Group presentation of ideas

Inter-School Competition with final and winners

Have a look at this short presentation to find out more about #TT2017



#TT2017

If your school would like to take part in #TT2017 please

contact Julie, Angie or Sam on 0191 2380418

Several schools have already signed up including



Don't miss out.....sign up now by emailing Samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk





Trust News

Trust Governors



The Trust are focussing this term to recruit new Trust Governors so that all Trust Schools have 2 Foundation Governors as soon as possible because we know how much schools find their skills and expertise invaluable.

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Trust Governor please email jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk for more information and an application pack

SCHOOLS NorthEast Summit

Thursday 13th October 2016 at St James Park, Newcastle

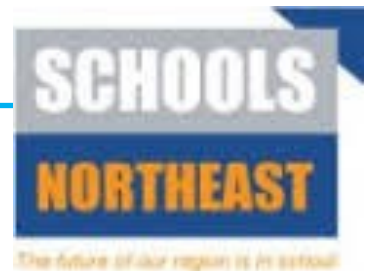
The Trust have secured a discount for Trust Partner Schools on tickets for this established regional event.

Primary Trust Partner Schools can purchase tickets at £64.00 instead of £110.00

Secondary Trust Partner Schools can purchase tickets at £80.00 instead of £130.00

Further price reductions are available for the block booking 5 or more tickets

Book via email to t.youll@schoolsnortheast.com and use the code **NTLT2016** to receive your discount





Trust News

Inspiring IAG Quality Award



Inspiring IAG Award – this award can help your school to deliver and gain recognition for good quality careers, information, advice and guidance. Following a Pilot programme that started in September 2014 two of our Trust schools (Churchill Community College and Seaton Burn College) have completed Stage 2 of the Award. We are now encouraging more secondary schools from North Tyneside to become ‘Careers Champions’ and are inviting expressions of interest from any school who may wish to consider taking part. The offer to schools is:

- Completion of a unique Level 6 qualification covering three key areas of Careers Delivery and Design.
- A dedicated Mentor linked to the school to support the member of staff from the school whilst completing the Inspiring Careers IAG Quality Award to stages 1, 2 and 3.
- Access to a comprehensive website with on-line resources to support the school as it works towards becoming a ‘careers champion’.
- The first two years of the licence costs to use the Inspiring Careers branding.

The cost to schools is approximately:

- Level 6 Award: £650
- Inspiring Careers IAG Quality Award: Stage 1 (£175); Stage 2 (£235); Stage 3 (£905)

A Trust bursary is available to cover the cost of entry and the school will need to cover a staff member’s time to attend a minimum of 5 days of learning across a school year, to be delivered by the Connexions Hub Training services from their central Gateshead office.

For more information or to express an interest please contact Sam Gallilee on

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk.



North Tyneside Council





Trust News



Following the success of our 2015 course, The Dove Marine laboratory, Newcastle University is hosting an introductory course to Marine Science later this year. The date of the course will be **Monday to Friday, 24th - 28th October 2016**. The week long course, is aimed at **Year 11 to 13 students** who have a keen interest in Marine Science.

The purpose of the experience is:

- Inform bright young scientists about the study of marine science and relating degrees
- Be inspired by leading experts and personalities who are passionate about Marine Science and related STEM industries. Making pupils aware of the careers and opportunities within the marine sector
- Benefit from sessions on the University application process, financial support, and careers advice tailored towards STEM related learning, qualifications and professions

The Trust will fund 2 FREE PLACES per Trust Secondary School

For more information on these courses and how to apply please contact

Annie.Russell@ncl.ac.uk

or

angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk





NTLT Genomics Hub for Schools

The Trust are excited to announce the new Genomics Hub with an exciting range of activities on offer for Key stage 2 and 3.

The Trust have secured 2 lead teachers to come into schools for a half day to lead on activities to enable children to learn more about their genes, the genetic code and why genetics are important. The session can involve an assembly, class activities with practical hands on learning plus support with planning with teachers for future sessions

You may wish to link these activities to a 'Jeans for Genes' day, however this is not essential. Please see <https://www.jeansforgenesday.org>

Schools signing up for the activities **must** also be able to come to the planning session after the initial classroom session. Please see dates below.

Key Stage 2 Offer

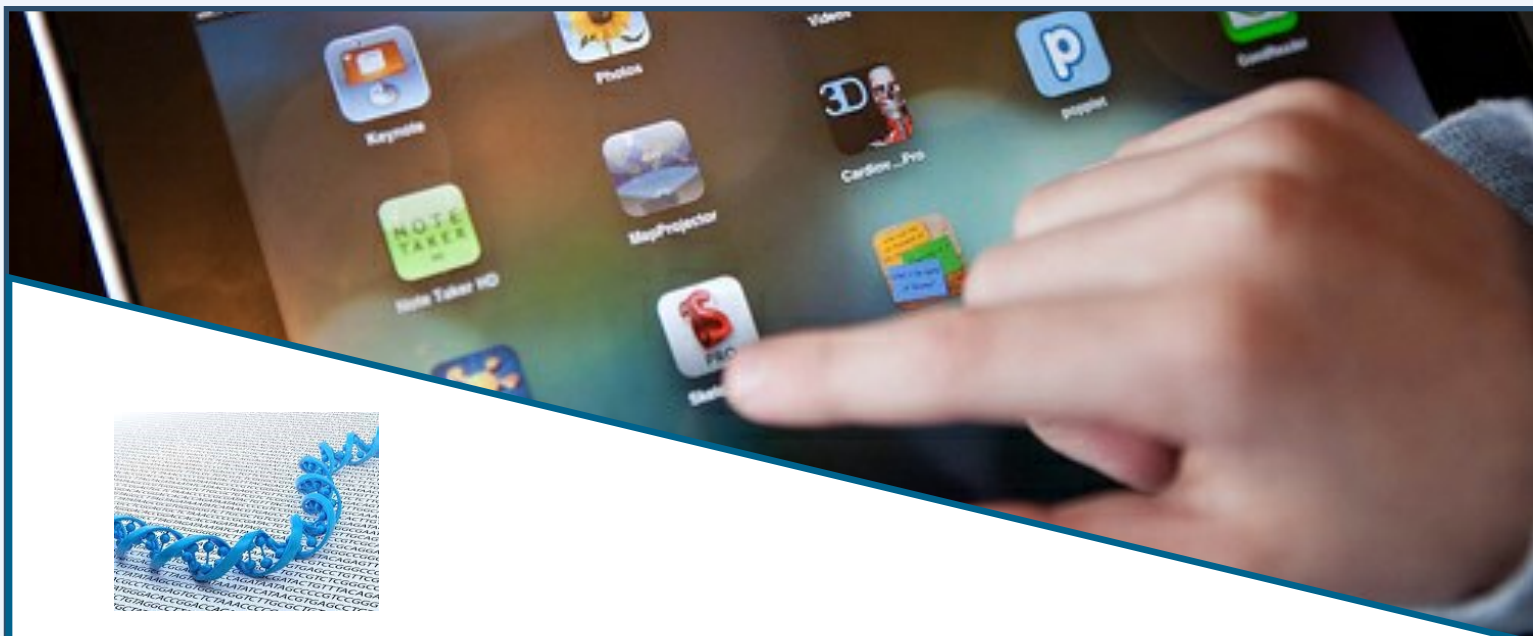
A 30 minute assembly on 'What makes us ...us?' An introduction to genetics, their importance, and some of the work that scientists do. Can be linked to Jeans for Genes if relevant.

Where possible, a STEM ambassador will also join us to talk about their work in this area.

Practical activities of:

- Making DNA out of sweets. This exercise introduces children to the structure of DNA, and gives clues to help them discover how to make a model themselves. (30 minutes)
- Extracting DNA from fruit. This practical activity allows children to follow a scientific method to extract DNA themselves. *Safety goggles must be worn*. (1 hour)
- What's your number? Pupils use a tool to identify some common characteristics, then see how similar – or not – they are to their classmates. Done in a safe and non-threatening way, links can be made to numeracy and PSHE. (1 hour)
- Making a DNA bracelet. Pupils follow the genetic code to make their own bracelet of a gene from a real living plant or animal! (30 minutes)

For further information or to book a sessions please contact
louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Key Stage 3 Offer

A 30 minute assembly on 'What makes us ...us?' Information on genetics, their importance, and some of the work that scientists do such as genetic engineering, screening, and some of the ethics around this. Can be linked to Jeans for Genes if relevant.

Where possible, a STEM ambassador will also join us to talk about their work in this area.

Practical activities of:

- Genetic engineering. Pupils follow a scientific method to transfer a gene into bacteria, and identify whether this has been successful. The theory of this will be explained, and modern uses discussed and debated. (1 hour.)
- BLAST. Pupils are introduced to this website used by geneticists to discover where certain genes are found. They investigate 'newly discovered' genes, and where else they may be found. (30 minutes.)
- Genetic debate. We can test for genes for characteristics and diseases, and we can move genes from one living thing to another (e.g. glow in the dark rabbits!) but is this right, and are there any drawbacks? In this debate, pupils will research some current issues, then debate the ethics around the science. (1 hour.)
- What's your number? Pupils use a tool to identify some common characteristics, then see how similar – or not – they are to their classmates. Done in a safe and non threatening way, links can be made to numeracy and PSHE. (30 minutes to 1 hour.)

Planning Session – an extended twilight session

A joint session for teachers of both key stage 2 and 3. Here we will look at some key concepts and progression in the curriculum. We shall look at some cutting edge work being done, and share a range of resources for teaching genetics and taking it further. Where possible a STEM ambassador will join us for these sessions, to discuss activities in school.

Dates for School Sessions:

- 23rd September
- 27th September (morning)
- 4th October (morning)
- 14th October (afternoon)

FREE



The Trust would like to welcome Lindsey Hassan to the School Improvement Team. Lindsey will be working alongside Wendy Mitchinson to deliver Maths sessions and training into Trust schools

Network Meetings for 2016/17

Each meeting is an opportunity for all teachers within schools in the Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and Country Durham areas to learn about the Great North Maths Hub, and to guide our work in the region.

Time : 3.45pm-5.30pm

Venue ;;The Langdale Centre

Dates : Tuesday 4th October 2016 / Tuesday 17th January 2017 / Tuesday 23rd May 2017

Cost : FREE



Regional Training Centre

#NLTNoodlers are back!

We are starting off our [@GoNoodle](https://twitter.com/GoNoodle) twitter initiative again this year where, every morning Laura Dickinson the Trust e-learning Lead will tweet a name of a video for staff and pupils to do in their classrooms that schools are encouraged to video and tweet with the hashtag #NLTNoodlers.



Another Mass Go Noodle Event will be staged at the end of the year after the success of last year's event. If you haven't heard about GoNoodle, their website is www.gonoodle.com.



iPad for Beginners	Thur 22nd Sept 2016	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
iOS9.3 and Apple Classroom	Thur 13th Oct 2016	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Using iPads for Key Stage 1	Thur 3rd Nov 2016	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Christmas iPads	Thur 24th Nov 2016	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Bringing Displays to Life	Thur 12th Jan 2017	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Using iPads for Assessment	Thur 16th Feb 2017	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Introduction to Animation	Thur 9th March 2017	4.00-5.00	Book HERE
An Introduction to Photography	Thur 6th April 2017	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
iMovie Magic	Thur 4th May 2017	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Using iPads in KS2	Thur 18th May 2017	4.00-5.30	Book HERE
Using iPads for Leavers	Thur 8th June 2017	4.00-5.30	Book HERE



School to School Support Events Autumn Term 2016

September 2016

Developing Core Subject Leads	EOS @ Stephenson Memorial	21.09.16
Developing Foundation Subject Leads	EOS @ Stephenson Memorial	22.09.16
Forest School Maths	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	22.09.16
Managing Attendance Network	Stephenson memorial Primary School	27.09.16
Using Seesaw Effectively	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	29.09.16
Word problems—Bar Model	Denbigh Primary School	29.09.16

October 2016

Developing and supporting NQT;'s	Wallsend Jubilee Primary School	04.10.16
MFL—Speaking and Listening	Hazelwood Community Primary School	05.10.16
Using iPads in Early Years	Whitehouse Primary School	06.10.16
KS2 Planning for Mastery	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	06.10.16
KS1 Planning for Mastery	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	06.10.16
Running an Academy	Grasmere Academy	10.10.16
Forest School	Carville Primary School	10.10.16
Developing an in-school Museum	Redesdale Primary School	11.10.16
Attachment and Well-being	Sir James Knott Nursery	11.10.16
Teaching Maths in Early Years	Whitehouse Primary School	13.10.16
Learning Mentor Network	Benton Dene Primary School	18.10.16
Developing Effective learning In FS	Westmoor Primary School	18.10.16
Effective Continuous Provision	Sir James Knott Nursery	20.10.16
Using iPads in KS2	Denbigh Primary School	20.10.16
KS2/3 NQT Maths Mastery	Valley Gardens Middle School	20.10.16



School to School Support Events Autumn Term 2016

November 2016

Developing Number Sense KS1	Fordley Primary School	03.11.16
Using iPads to deliver Computing	Richardson Dees Primary School	08.11.16
Using iBooks to Support Learning	Monkhouse Primary School	10.11.16
Effective Governance	Grasmere Academy	11.11.16
Objective Led Planning	Sir James Knott Nursery	15.11.16
The Future of Education	Hazelwood Community Primary School	16.11.16
Managing 'the Anger Mountain'	Silverdale School	16.11.16
Improving Outcomes for Disadvantaged children	Benton Dene Primary School	17.11.16
Developing Core Subject Leads	EOS @ Stephenson Memorial	21.11.16
Developing Foundation Subject Leads	EOS @ Stephenson Memorial	22.11.16
LGBTQ in Schools	Benton Dene Primary School	23.11.16
Developing the Reading Environment	Benton Dene Primary School	24.11.16

December 2016

Using iPads in Literacy	Kings Edwards Primary School	01.12.16
The Inclusive Classroom	Grasmere Academy	01.12.16
Support Systems for SEN/Inclusion	Westmoor Primary School	01.12.16
Effective approaches to phonics and spelling	Benton Dene Primary School	06.12.16
Using Raspberry Pi's in KS2	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	08.12.16

For Spring and Summer 2017 School to School Support Events
calendar and booking links visit www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Partner School Opportunities

Every Lesson Outstanding

Suitable for both Primary and Secondary teachers looking to develop their practice further, this popular course will develop knowledge, understanding and confidence to deliver high quality lessons across the curriculum

Delivered across a number of morning sessions throughout
October/November/December 2016



George Stephenson High School

Starts 10th October 2016

£450.00 per delegate

**2 FOR 1
OFFER**

Trust Partner Schools - 2 for 1 Offer

For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>

National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

Offered in collaboration with Newcastle University, this course will benefit all senior staff looking for further professional development

Delivered across a number of full day sessions throughout October 2016 - March 2017

George Stephenson High School

Starts 4th October 2016

£795.00 per delegate



For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>

Health & Social Care Conference

An exciting programme of workshops and speakers for colleagues teaching in Health & Social Care at KS3 and KS4

George Stephenson High School

23rd November 2016

9.00am-4.00pm

£60.00 per delegate



For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>

Partner School Opportunities

Teacher Subject Specialism Training in Physics

Suitable for non-specialists teaching Physics to enhance subject and pedagogical knowledge, increasing confidence and engagement

Delivered across a number of full and half day sessions throughout October 2016 - June 2017



George Stephenson High School

Starts 13th October 2016

FREE

For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>

Literacy and Numeracy Networks

Open to all KS3 and KS4 teachers with an interest in or responsibility for numeracy or literacy

George Stephenson High School

18th October 2016 then termly dates TBC



3.45pm-5.00pm

FREE

For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>

Humanities Networks

An opportunity for teachers of History and Geography to share ideas and resources with colleagues from other schools

George Stephenson High School

5th December 2016 then termly dates TBC



3.45pm-5.00pm

FREE

For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>

Partner School Opportunities



Train to be a Pupil Premium Reviewer for your own school or to review other schools.

Churchill Community College Teaching School has been commissioned by the National College for Teaching and Leadership to train school leaders in the North East to undertake pupil premium reviews.

The course is intended for school leaders who want to review PP spending on their own school and those who would like to be commissioned to undertake PP reviews for other schools. The training is available on a variety of dates and venues throughout the North East

Monday 3rd October 2016 - Choppington Social Welfare Centre, Choppington, Northumberland

Friday 21st October 2016 - Langdale Centre, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear

Thursday 17th November 2017 - Centre for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Hartlepool

Course timings are 9.30am - 4.00pm and the cost is £80.00 per person

More information and a booking form is available from Laura Greener on laura.greener@ntlp.org.uk

Train to be your school 'Resident Ofsted Inspector'

The course is designed to equip participants with the same skills used by newly trained Ofsted Inspectors. Each area is covered in an imaginative and realistic setting. Using examples from actual inspections, the whole inspection process is covered to ensure all delegates get a full in-depth understanding of the entire inspection process.

Whitley Bay High School

Thursday 24th & Friday 25th November 2016

£450.00 +VAT per delegate

50% OFF



Trust Partner Schools - 50% discount with a Trust bursary

PLACES ARE LIMITED TO 1 PER SCHOOL

For more information and booking please contact sharon.armstrong@whitleybayhighschool.org

Partner School Opportunities

Outstanding Teacher Programme Level 1

This programme is aimed at teachers who want to advance, develop and improve their teaching practice in order to deliver consistently good lessons

Delivered in 6 modules over 5 weeks.

Whitley Bay High School

Starts 30th January 2017

£525.00 per delegate

**2 FOR 1
OFFER**



Trust Partner Schools - 2 for 1 Offer

For more information and booking please contact sharon.armstrong@whitleybayhighschool.org

Outstanding Teacher Programme Level 2

This programme is designed to develop effective middle leaders responsible for raising achievement, be consistently outstanding in all aspects of teaching and learning and have the potential to positively impact on the development of others.

Whitley Bay High School

Starts 5th December 2016

£625.00 per delegate

**2 FOR 1
OFFER**



Trust Partner Schools - 2 for 1 Offer

For more information and booking please contact sharon.armstrong@whitleybayhighschool.org

Outstanding Teaching Assistants Programme

This programme is aimed to inspire and invigorate learning support staff by focussing in on the strategies which yield greatest impact on student performance and wellbeing.

Delivered over 6 sessions

Whitley Bay High School

Starts 5th December 2016

£625.00 per delegate

**2 FOR 1
OFFER**



Trust Partner Schools - 2 for 1 Offer or 50% discount on 1 place

For more information and booking please contact sharon.armstrong@whitleybayhighschool.org

Partner School Opportunities

National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

This accredited course has been developed by experienced Middle and Senior Leaders at Whitley Bay High School alongside North East Teaching Schools Partnership and the National College.

The course embodies the experience and best practice established by real leaders in real school leadership roles.



Whitley Bay High School

Starts 21st September 2016 with final assessments to be submitted by September 2017

£750.00 per delegate

Trust Partner Schools - 50% discount with a Trust bursary

For more information and booking please contact sharon.armstrong@whitleybayhighschool.org

Modern Foreign Languages Conference

An varied day or workshops for teachers of MFL

George Stephenson High School

23rd November 2016

9.00am-4.00pm

£60.00 per delegate

For more information and booking please contact: teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk
or visit <http://www.gshs.org.uk/teaching-school/cpd-and-leadership-development>





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