

### March 2016

### Welcome to the latest edition of TRUST...

The third annual NTLT Star Awards has launched and is going to be bigger and better than ever.

The Awards Night will be held at The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle on Tuesday 5th July 2016 from 4.00pm-7.00pm

The Trust is calling for nominations of young people who have

shown achievement in the following categories

- ★ Local Hero Award
- ★ Fundraising Award
- ★ Resilience Award
- ★ Green Award
- ★ Leadership Award
- ★ Inspiration Award
- ★ Volunteering Award
- ★ Inclusion Award
- ★ Can Do Award
- ★ Achievement Award
- ★ Breakthrough Award
- ★ Winners Choice Award



The Trust is delighted once again to work in partnership with Vision for Education our main event sponsor.

Information about the individual categories and nomination forms are available now so please start identifying some young people so we can make sure that they get the recognition they deserve.

Nomination forms are available in paper format and will be soon available to download from the Trust website

Nominations will close on Friday 29th April 2016 and shortlisting of finalists will happen shortly after. For more information please contact

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# Trust News



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The Trust are supporting 9 schools to access the Artsmark in partnership with Culture Bridge North East.

The trust are match funding the cost of the Award for 9 Trust partner schools

Schools signed up for the Award are:

- Monkhouse Primary School
- Greenfields Primary School
- Carville Primary School
- Hadrian Park Primary School
- Westmoor Primary School
- Richardson Dees Primary School
- Valley Gardens Middle School
- Amberley Primary School
- John Spence Community High School
- Denbigh Community Primary School

The project will be supported by Melanie Carter at Tyne and Wear Museums and it is hoped that this will become an annual programme available to all Trust schools.



To Gillian Whitmell and the Eco-Committee at Monkseaton Middle School who have been awarded the Eco-Schools bronze award.



**Denbigh Community Primary School** are the 1,000th school to register for the Artsmark Award and the 100th School in North Tyneside



## Trust News

### Welcome to ...

**Sam Gallilee** joins the Trust team as our new Project Manager. Sam will be responsible for managing a range of Trust programmes as well as the NTLT Star Awards and newsletter publication. Sam is based at North Tyneside Learning Trust office at Norham High School and can be contacted on [samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk) or 0191 2380418



### Thank you to...

**Louise Newton** and **Stacey Gittus** who were seconded to the Trust to support our finance system. Louise has returned to her role at Marden High School and Stacey has secured a new role in management of accounts for an international company.

A high thank you, good bye and good luck from the Trust to **Jacquie Robinson**, Partnership co-ordinator for the Great North Maths Hub.

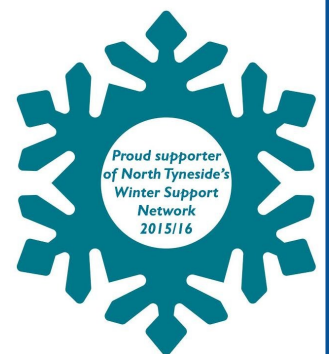
## Winter Warmer Project—Be a good Neighbour

Pupils from across Trust schools are invited to get involved in the Winter Warmer project run by VODA

Pupils at **Norham High School** have decided to have open donations of winter essentials such as warm blankets, boxes of soups, gloves and a range of other things that can be used to keep the most vulnerable in the community of North Tyneside safe and warm over winter.

The Trust are working with a range of partners to compliment the project running by VODA

For more information about the project or for your school to get involved in donations, fundraising or volunteering contact [ian.dougall@voda.org.uk](mailto:ian.dougall@voda.org.uk)





## Trust News

### STEMtastic



North Tyneside Learning Trust are delighted to be working in partnership for the third year with **Tyne Met College** to deliver STEMtastic on Wednesday 29th June 2016.

The day includes a wide range of interactive and fun STEM based sessions including an inflatable planetarium, astronomy and the Science of Beauty. Year 6 children get to be involved in workshops that spark the imagination and bring STEM subjects to life.

The event is free and transport to and from the event will be funded by the Trust for all Trust schools. Numbers are restricted to 50 pupils per school.

For more information please contact

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or speak to a WOW Project Lead



## Trust News

### MfL Network

The first MfL network meeting was held on Wednesday 13th January 2016 and was well attended with some excellent suggestions for the future development of MfL teaching and learning. Future network meetings have been scheduled and an agenda will be circulated the week before. These sessions are open to all MfL coordinators or staff who teach MfL in school.

#### Future meeting dates

- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016 3.15pm**
- **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 3.15pm**
- **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016 3.15pm**
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2016 3.15pm**

The network sessions will be free for all NTLT Schools. For non trust schools the cost is £25 per network session. Schools will be invoiced.

Monkhouse Primary School, Wallington Avenue, North Shields. Tyne & Wear NE303SH

RSVP to [monkhouse.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:monkhouse.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk) meeting





## Trust News

### Education Psychology Research Partnership

The Trust Board is working in partnership with the Educational Psychology Service to sponsor some action research involving several Trust Primary Schools.

The research topics include 'working memory' and ADHD and will be used to support teachers in Trust partner schools to develop strategies which better support teaching and learning for children with additional needs in these areas.

The Trust is working in partnership with the local authority and has committed to fund 10 days of the 15 day research project with the local authority making available funding to support the additional 5 days.

Schools interested in being part of this project can contact [samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk) or for more information.





## Trust News

### Trust Governors

The Trust was delighted to welcome on board in October **Jacqui Sugden** who is leading our Trust Governor Strategy developed as a support mechanism to help Trust Governors within their role.

Trust Governors now receive a half termly email from Jacqui on the Trust's activities to help update their fellow Governors at their Governor body meetings.

Following the successful Network meeting held on 19th January, Jacqui is currently reviewing feedback on the format and content of future Network meetings, setting dates for termly new Trust Governor induction training sessions (also useful as a refresher for existing Governors) as well as planning a bigger and even better Governor Appreciation Week in November.

Jacqui is also working hard on Trust Governor recruitment - spread the word to friends, colleagues and family and they can contact Jacqui for an informal chat about the role on tel: 07830 203554 or via email: [Jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:Jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

Dates for the Diary		
Trust Governor Training /Refresher	Wednesday 20th April 2016	6.00pm-8.00pm Venue :TBA
Trust Governor Network Meeting	Wednesday 8th June 2016	6.00pm-8.00pm Venue : TBA





**National Careers Week**  
**7th - 11th March 2016**

**National Apprenticeship Week**  
**14th - 19th March 2016**



There are a wide range of events and initiatives on offer for young people to give them information, advice and guidance about career opportunities and apprenticeships

Look out on the Trust website for details of future events

Follow @apprenticeships, @traineeshipsgov and @appvacancies for more information



The Trust have funded over 100 bursary's for Trust apprentices in the last 5 years. For more information about the bursary scheme please contact **Claire Dunn** on

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**APPRENTICESHIPS**  
**which one works for you?**

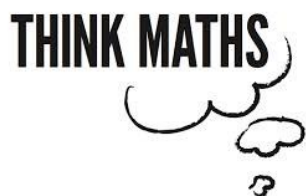






# MathsHUBS

## Great North



The Trust welcomes back Wendy Mitcheson as the Maths lead teacher. Wendy returns to the role with an already busy diary and is continuing her support for Trust schools and developing training initiatives around new approaches and tailored support.



Contact details for the Maths Hub are as follows:

*Hub Senior Lead - David Baldwin [david.baldwin@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:david.baldwin@ntlp.org.uk)*

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*Hub Assistant Maths Lead – Craig Orwin [craig.orwin@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:craig.orwin@ntlp.org.uk)*

*Hub Project Coordinator - Laura Greener [laura.greener@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:laura.greener@ntlp.org.uk)*

Maths Hub Network Meeting

Thursday 16th June 2016

3.45pm - 5.30pm

Langdale Centre, Langdale Gardens, Wallsend, NE28 0HG



## Science Learning Partnership

### Genomics Hub



Following on from a very successful genetics conference held at the Centre for Life where delegates were privileged to hear from well regarded and renowned scientists from across professions the Trust are delighted to announce that it has been successful in its bid to become one of 10 Genomics Hubs being created across the country through the National Science Learning Centre.

This represents a prestigious opportunity for NTLT teachers to work with leading institutions in this field and become national experts in this area. This opportunity will include 2 outstanding teachers of biology A-level to work with the NSLC and the Sanger Institute in Cambridge to become lead teachers in genomics for Key stages 4 and 5 and a wide range of CPD and 'lead teacher' training.

For more information about the Genomics (the Study of Genetics) Hub and the opportunities for Trust Schools please contact [louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)



## Regional Training Centre

### IPad Band

**North Tyneside Learning Trust are giving schools the opportunity to create their own iPad band free of charge**

Working in partnership with **Tyneside Music Education Hub** and **Elsium Education** the Trust will be providing tailored sessions which will culminate in a 'Battle of the iPad Bands' event at Whitley Bay Playhouse. The project is open to all Trust partner schools with key stage 2 and key stage 3 children and participation is free of charge.

The project will include:

- 1 days training with other iPad Band schools
- 1 days training at your own school, learning your song for the iPad Band
- Ongoing support and training
- 1 days training with other iPad Band schools before the performance

Each school will be invited to attend an introductory day with David Kirtlan from Elsium Education, Julie Dorr from North Tyneside Music Education Hob and **Laura Dickinson** from the Trust on

**Friday 18th March, 9.00am-4.00pm at Langdale Gardens**

This session will include a demonstration of what the project will entail, a hands on session and schools will be asked to sign up on this day if they wish to be part of the project.

For more information about the project contact

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**National Teaching School**  
designated by



National College for  
Teaching & Leadership



## Eos Regional Centre

Stephenson Memorial Primary School are a 'Hub School' for Eos Teaching School Alliance and are offering range of CPD training opportunities for schools.

**Trust School partners can access these training opportunities at a greatly reduced cost.**

All training is held at Stephenson Memorial Primary School, Martin Road, Howden, Tyne & Wear, NE28 0AG

### Overview of current CPD

Course title	Date	Time	NLT Schools	North East	Other
Introduction to REAL projects and critique	08.03.2016	9.00am-4.00pm	£50.00	£100.00	£200.00
Challenge based learning and environmental stimulation	27.04.2016	9.00am-4.00pm	£50.00	£100.00	£200.00
Introduction to Project Based Learning	08.06.2016	9.00am-12.00	£30.00	£70.00	£100.00

Email: [bookings@eoseducation.com](mailto:bookings@eoseducation.com)

Telephone: 01636 653070

Website: [www.eoseducation.com](http://www.eoseducation.com)



### **Introduction to REAL projects and Critique**

This training will enable you to understand what PBL (project based learning) is and how to know the key ingredients to effective PBL. It will develop your understanding of the thinking and application behind this approach and the effective use of critique.

Tuesday 8th March 2016

9.00am - 4.00pm

### **Challenge Based Learning and Environmental Stimuli**

This training will develop an understanding of challenge based learning and how to implement this approach in your classroom. It will explore how to plan challenge based learning sessions and use them to prepare pupils for their future.

Wednesday 27th April 2016

9.00am - 4.00pm

### **Introduction to Project Based Learning**

This training will provide you with a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the learning environment created as part of Project Based Learning. Visitors will have the opportunity to explore the school, staff and children will be happy to share their learning and answer any questions

Wednesday 8th June 2016

9.00am-12.00 noon

# Residential Opportunities

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The Trust are financially supporting a number of residential opportunities for children and young people during the Summer term period.

## **Primary Leaders at High Borrans**

The Friends of High Borrans are running a **Primary Young Leaders Award** for primary school children on 8th-10th July. The programme is aimed at developing leadership skills with children who are not accessing such skills through existing PE, sport and physical activity projects.

The trust will fund 2 places each for up to 15 primary Trust Schools/Partners

## **Young Leaders programme at High Borrans**

The Friends of High Borrans are once again running their **Young Leaders programme** for year 10's. The young people can work through a series of Award levels over a 4 year period including young leader, mentor, ambassador and group leader from year 10 through to year 12+. This highly regarded programme is designed to help young people develop the skills and attributes that help them stand out when applying for further or higher education, training and employment. The Young Leaders programme runs from March - November and an introduction meeting is arranged for **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 6pm-8pm** at Percy Park RFC. The deadline for applications is Friday 3rd March.

The Trust will offer match funding for up to 4 places to each of the 10 Trust Secondary Schools

## **STEM Residential at Newcastle University - Low Carbon Energy Challenge**

Smallpiece Trust in partnership with Newcastle University have a STEM focussed residential opportunity for young people in years 10 /11 on 20th-23rd July 2016. The residential will focus on practical sessions and workshops. The residential is part of the Trusts Step into Stem programme.

The Trust will fund 2 places each for the 10 Trust Secondary Schools

For more information about any of these residential opportunities please contact

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# Partner School Opportunities

## Mastery in Secondary Maths

Information session to introduce and launch our programme of support available for those practitioners wishing to develop the Mastery Approach to Secondary Maths in their school. After a rewarding and enlightening visit to a Shanghai School to gain an accurate understanding of the Shanghai-style teaching of mastery principles and practice our project team will share their experiences and findings of piloting this style of teaching

**Village Hotel, Colbalt Business Park**

Wednesday 2nd March 2016 2.30pm-5.00pm

Tuesday 19th April 3.00pm-5.00pm



## Bitesize Science: E Learning at Key Stage 2

Get to grips with electricity for key stage 2.

Joe Shimwell from Think Physics will dispel some misconceptions around this tricky area to teach and demonstrate some active teaching and learning strategies for your classroom

**Venue: TBC**

13th April 2016 4.00pm-5.30pm

Contact [Louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:Louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)



**Regional Training Centre**

## Science Technicians' Conference

A day of professional development for science technicians with a range of activities and workshop sessions throughout the day delivered by a variety of school technician presenters and experienced consultants as well as the opportunity to share ideas with colleagues from other schools

**George Stephenson High School**

Friday 10th June 2016

For more information please contact

[Teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk](mailto:Teachingschoolalliance@gshs.org.uk)



# Partner School Opportunities

## Practical Approaches to STEM

Visit classrooms to observe STEM sessions across the age ranges using a Challenge Based Learning approach. There will be an opportunity to see practical activities, independent learning and a variety of ways of recording. Two half hour workshops will focus on incorporating STEM into a project, and STEM clubs for non-specialists.



### Stephenson Memorial Primary School

Tuesday 15th March 2016 2.30 - 4.30pm

Contact [nicola.comrie@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:nicola.comrie@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

## Singapore Maths—Bar Approach

Wendy Mitchinson from the Trust has attended an intensive 5 day training course delivered by Dr Yeap Ban Har and is keen to share the approach with colleagues. In this session Wendy will introduce how the bar can be used as a tool for solving maths problems and how embedding aspects of Singapore Maths can support the curriculum

### Village Hotel, Cobalt Business Park, North Shields

Tuesday 22nd March 2016 8.30am - 12.30pm (places limited)

Contact [wendy.mitchinson@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:wendy.mitchinson@northtyneside.gov.uk)







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