

Summer Term 2016

Welcome to the latest edition of TRUST...

The 2016 Star Awards has been launched
and nominations are open **NOW**



Nominations for children and young people who have overcome difficulties, achieved for themselves or helped others to achieve, been eco-friendly, shown leadership or are an inspiration to others are wanted from you.

The Trust Star Awards is in its third year and is a fantastic way to recognise the achievements of children and young people beyond educational attainment.

Anyone can nominate including teachers, support staff, local community members, parents/carers and other young people.

So if you know of a child or young person who deserves recognising and awarding for their achievements and efforts please download an application form [here](#) and return it to NTLT, c/o Norham High School, Alnwick Avenue, North Shields NE29 7BU or email it to

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Nominations close on **Friday 29th April** so make sure you get yours in before then

Star Awards Nomination 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

Partner Schools Engagement Event 'Every school an academy'

Over 70 individuals from across 39 of our Trust Partner Schools were represented at the Trust Partner Schools Engagement event held earlier this week to consider the implications of Government White Paper proposals for every school to become an academy by 2022. The meeting offered an early opportunity for trust schools to come together, share thinking and gather perspectives on possible future structures and collaborative models.

A summary of the event together with the presentation slides and key questions considered will be circulated to schools next week.

The Trust is committed to supporting its schools to gather more information on MATs and possible future structures and a number of events are being arranged throughout the Summer Term, the first of which for Headteachers is detailed below

ASCL MATs and the implications of the White Paper 13th May
Monkseaton High School

Trust News



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STEMtastic 2016

STEMtastic 2016 at Tyne Met College is now fully booked with over 350 year 6 children from Trust Schools set to enjoy workshops including virtual welding, planetarium, rockets, astronomy and sports science on Wednesday 29th June 2016.



Look out for similar opportunities in future Trust Newsletters

Teachers Safari's

In partnership with GE Oil and Gas the Trust are excited to promote the first Teachers Safari. Teachers will get the opportunity to tour the site, speak to the staff and make valuable links with the company that can be used within curriculum time to offer an industrial context for learning and encourage young people into potential STEM careers.



GE Oil & Gas

Useful information and resources will be available and can count towards CPD

The Safari will be at GE Oil & Gas on

Wednesday 18th May 2016 from 4.00pm to 5.30pm (refreshments provided)

For more information or to book on the event please contact

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



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Trust Governor Information

Trust Governor Network Meeting

Wednesday 8th June 2016

Time: 6.00pm-8.00pm

Venue : Beldons at the Exchange, North Shields

Agenda: Governors will be given an update on the Trust's projects as well as round the table discussions on the implications of the White Paper and the role of the Trust Governor

For more information please contact jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



**Do you know a teacher with an innovative idea to raise attainment?
If so, they could win £15,000.**

Let Teachers SHINE is a national competition for teachers with innovative ideas to improve the literacy, numeracy or science attainment of disadvantaged students.

Teachers can apply for up to £15,000 to help set up a project in their school. More information and application forms are available [here](#)

The proposals can be entirely new, or build upon work a teacher has already begun testing in the classroom. Any qualified teacher working in England with students aged up to 18 can apply.

The competition is being run by the educational charity [SHINE](#) and [TES](#) with support from [Capita SIMS](#)



Trust News

Engineering Education Scheme

Congratulation to all of our Trust teams that took part in the 2016 EES programme

Churchill Community College sponsored by Parsons Brinkerhoff

George Stephenson High School sponsored by Capita

Monkseaton High School sponsored by Quick Hydraulics

Seaton Burn High School sponsored by Canford Audio

Whitley Bay High School (sponsored by Technip Umbilical's McMenzie's Mechanics

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**Special congratulations and Well Done to Seaton Burn College
who were awarded the Alan Dixon Award for
overcoming adversity.**



The students involved had to overcome a number of difficulties in taking part in the programme including not having a designated company link from the start, missing out on the launch day and not having a designated physics teacher to help them. Despite this and with the help and support of a very enthusiastic PE teacher Chris Ayres the team showed dedication and valour, rising to the challenges before them with commitment and dedication. Miraculously and with monumental efforts, the Seaton Burn team managed to complete the project within a very tight time-frame, prepare the presentation for CAD, create the display and attend the event. Furthermore, students agreed with the link company Canford Audio to go to the company labs in the Easter Holiday to continue testing and improve their findings.

Olga Stevenson from Engineering Development Trust reported "The students demonstrated commitment at the highest level and their enthusiasm and tenacity are admirable. The students of Seaton Burn are very commendable young people and are a great example to their peers. Their commitment, determination, work ethic and enthusiasm were noted by all involved on the scheme from EDT staff, Newcastle University technicians and staff to all the panels of Assessors. Undoubtedly, The Alan Dickson Award was given to the most worthy team."





Trust News



Primary Engineer* Programmes
...the first step

Primary Engineers - North Easter Special Leaders Award

Do you have any budding engineers, or inventors of the future?

A competition has launched to encourage young engineers to interview engineers about what it means to be an engineer and invent a solution to a perceived problem.

The competition is **FREE** for schools to enter. The competition is open now and will close on **Wednesday 15th June 2016** with a Celebration and Awards evening in July 2016 for winners from each year group

Further details can be found on www.leadersaward.com
or email info@leadersaward.com

Institution of
**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERS**



Do you know any budding Marine Biologists?

Dove Marine are running two marine environmental summer schools in August for Key Stage 2 pupils (3rd-7th August 2016) and Key Stage 3 pupils (17th-21st August 2016)

They are offering **10 FREE PLACES** on each course for pupils who attend school in North Tyneside

If you would like to nominate please download an application form from

www.ncl.ac.uk/marine/outreach/summer/

or contact Annie Russell on annie.russell@ncl.ac.uk





Trust News



Residential Opportunities

Young Leaders Programme

Over 35 year 10 young people from Trust Schools will be taking part in the Young Leaders Programme delivered in partnership with the Friends of High Borrans. The programme includes a range of adventures including a sponsored abseil, 5 day residential and First Aid Training ending in an awards ceremony and the opportunity to be involved in future programmes as young mentors, ambassadors and group leaders.

Primary Leaders programme

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 Partner Schools

For more information please contact susan.winter1@northtyneside.gov.uk





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7 billion IDEAS

The Trust are working in partnership with 7BillionIdeas to help unleash entrepreneurial skills with key stage 2 children in order to generate ideas that could have real global impact.

The project includes

- A visit to each school to deliver an inspirational assembly to launch the competition to Key Stage 2 children
- Pupils would then be given 4 to 6 weeks to generate their ideas in teams of three.
- Teacher resource packs and lesson plans would be provided as part of the support package. The work in schools is expected to take 1 hour per week or can for example be delivered in 2 whole days.
- One team from each school will then be invited to take part in the final at a local university for a day.

For a look at an animation video of the project click [here](#)

To hear some schools talking about the project in their schools click [here](#)

For an expression of interest form please contact
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World of Work project

The World of Work team have been out and about working with business and schools to bring the World of Work to life in various ways including career speed dating, talk to the professional events and career workshops.

We have hosted a number of successful careers events including;

- Career Speed Dating at Stephenson Memorial Primary School
- Career Workshops at Seaton Burn College
- Talk to the Professional workshops at Redesdale Community Primary School
- Apprenticeship assembly's as part of National Apprenticeship Week 2016

Up and coming events for the Summer term include:

- Independent skills at Beacon Hill 6th Form
- Career speed dating at Wellfield Middle School
- World of Work week experiences for Years 5 and 6 at Benton Dene School
- Talk to the Professional for years 3 and 4 at Denbigh Primary School
- Career workshop for year 5 at Marden Bridge Middle School
- Career speed dating for years 5 and 6 at Denbigh Primary School
- Career speed dating for years 4, 5 and 6 at Whitehouse Primary School
- Mock interviews at Churchill Community College
- Year 12 World of Work Day including career speed dating and interview techniques workshops with Seaton Burn College, Longbenton Community College and George Stephenson High School



WHITEHOUSE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



George Stephenson
High School



Thank you to Elaine Milner from Monkseaton High School who leaves her seconded role with the Trust as a WOW Project Lead. Elaine has been with the project since October 2015 and made some fantastic links with schools and business.

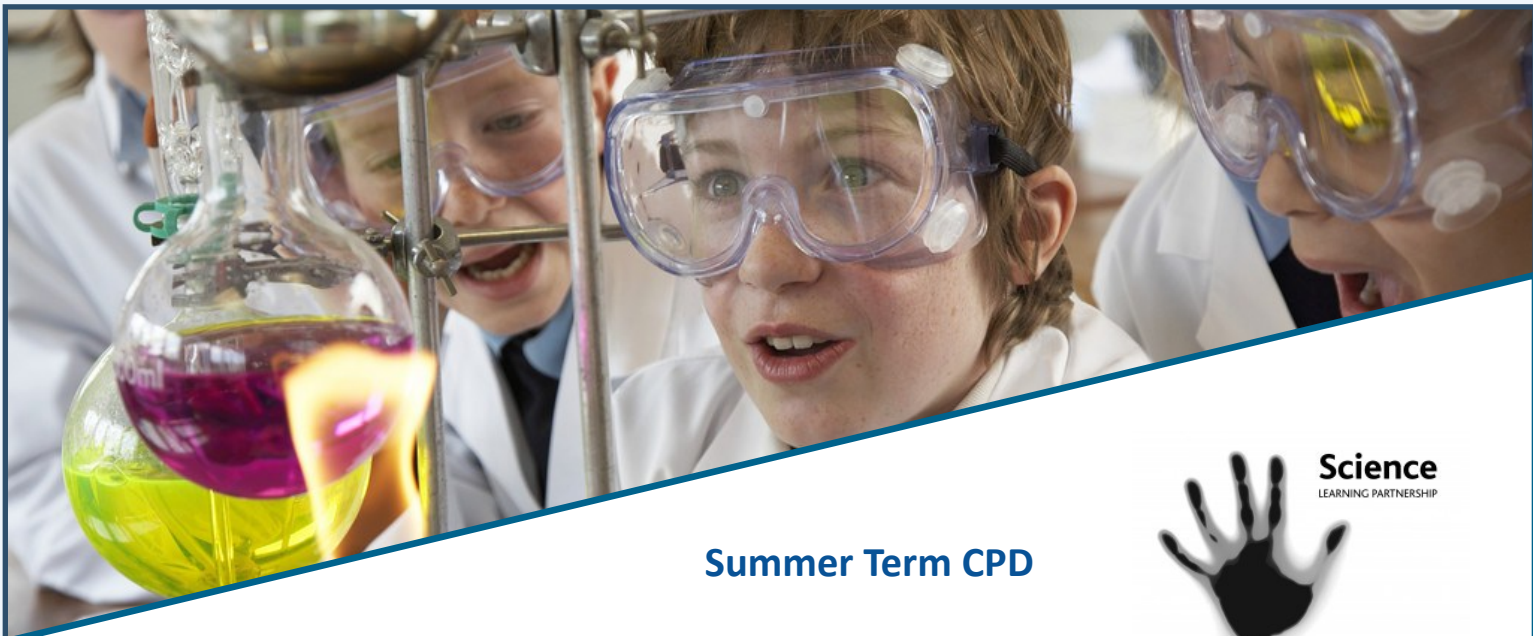


The WOW Project leads are visiting schools and businesses **now** so please let us know if you would like one of the team to come along and talk to you about the opportunities we can offer.

The WOW Project Leads can be contacted at:

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





Summer Term CPD

Primary SLP

Advanced skills for experienced primary school leads with Rosemary Feasey

Date: Friday 27th May 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: Benton Dene Primary School

Working Scientifically Outdoors with Rosemary Feasey

Date: Monday 27th June 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: Cullercoates Primary School

Developing new primary science leads with Rosemary Feasey

Date: Wednesday 29th June 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: TBC

Literacy in science with Hester Binge

Date: Monday 4th July 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00 Venue: Stephenson Memorial Primary School

Numeracy in science with Hester Binge

Date: Friday 15th July 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: Stephenson Memorial Primary School

Secondary SLP

Physics for non specialist with Dr Carol Davenport

Date: Wednesday 18th May & Monday 4th July 2016 (2 day course) Time: 9.00am-4.00pm

Venue: George Stephenson High School

Biology for non specialist with Louise Maule

Date: Thursday 16th June 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: Whitley Bay

Getting to grips with A Level biology with Mary Howell and Louise Maule

Date: Tuesday 21st June 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: Wallbottle Campus, Newcastle

Thinking skills in science with Julian Clarke

Date: Tuesday 12th July 2016 Time: 9.00am-4.00pm Venue: King Edwards VI, Morpeth

All course booking via www.stem.org.uk

All course fees are £200.00 per course per delegate

Trust Partner Schools can claim a 50% reimbursement of course fees on course completion

Non Trust Schools can claim a 25% reimbursement of course fees on course completion

For more information please contact louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Regional
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Apple RTC is celebrating



Come and join us in our celebrations for the North Tyneside Apple Regional Training Centre's
1st Birthday on

Thursday 7th July 2016 from 5.00pm - 7.00pm at Stephenson Memorial Primary School.

More details will follow but get your **FREE** Early Bird Ticket NOW click [here](#)

ICT with Mr P Conference

We are **extremely** lucky to have secured Lee Parkinson, known as ICT Mr P on Twitter and Facebook, to deliver a full day improving writing with iPads conference in June. Lee has a wealth of experience in using technology in the classroom to develop the curriculum.

The conference will be ideas-rich and full of practical ideas that can be used immediately back in the classroom. Everything that Lee will share has been tried and tested by Lee himself in the schools in which he works.

NTLT Schools receive this conference at a reduced cost of £150.00 rather than £225.00+VAT

To book onto the course click [here](#)

This conference is extremely popular and places are limited. Closing date for registering is 27th May 2016



Network Events

Maths Hub Network Meeting

Thursday 16th June 2016

3.45pm - 5.30pm

Langdale Centre, Langdale Gardens, Wallsend, NE28 0HG

For more information please contact wendy.mitchinson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Next MfL Network Meeting

Wednesday 25th May 2016

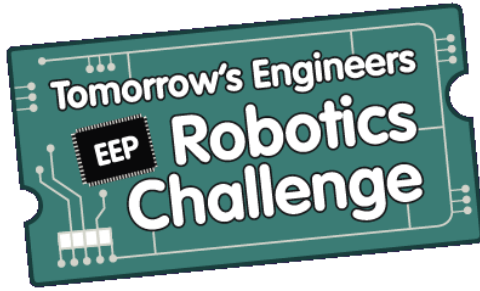
3.15pm start

Monkhouse Primary School, Wallington Avenue, North Shields, Tyne & Wear NE30 3SH

FREE to Trust Schools. Non Trust Schools cost is £25.00

For more information please contact laura.tullock@monkhouseprimary.co.uk





Tomorrows Engineers EEP Robotics Challenge

Schools across the country are invited to take part in a robotics challenge that will see student teams involved in 'space missions'.

Teamwork, robots, design, research, fun and LEGO are all part of the mix as are real world challenge, teacher support and some great prizes.

The programme gets students aged 11-14 years old working together to solve real world engineering, technology and computing challenges



All teams will receive **LEGO MINDSTORMS Educational EV3 resources** which includes:

- Hardware that allows pupils to build, programme and test their solutions based on real life robotics technology, controlled via Bluetooth and wi-fi
- The Robot Educator learning software with step-by-step tutorials and curriculum based activities
- Space challenge lesson plans
- Associated Tomorrow's Engineers EEP Robotics Challenge resources

Applications are open from **Monday 4th April 2016** and close on **Monday 4th July 2016**

Only one application per school

Teacher training days—beginning of the 2016/17 academic year

Regional heats in February and March 2017

National final to be held in March 2017 at The Big Bang UK Young Scientist & Engineering Fair

For more information and to register interest please go to
robotics.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/What-is-the-challenge

National Teaching School
designated by



National College for
Teaching & Leadership



Overview of current CPD

Course title	Date	Time	NTLT Schools	North East	Other
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

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

Technicians' Conference

We warmly invite you to join us at George Stephenson High School for a day of professional development for science technicians working in the North East region. There will be 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.



Date: Friday 10th June 2016

Venue: George Stephenson High School, North Tyneside

Cost £90.00 per person



IOP Institute of Physics

STIMULATING PHYSICS NETWORK A DAY FOR EVERYONE TEACHING PHYSICS

The Sjøvoll Centre, DH15BZ Thursday 30 June 9.30am-4pm

Lectures, master classes, workshops and more. All teachers of physics, technicians and trainees welcome

This popular day for everyone teaching physics is a mix of practical workshops, inspiring talks and congenial networking.

Sessions concentrate on ideas to use in your labs and classrooms.

Book: <http://bit.ly/SPNdurham>

Cost: free—including refreshments

Teacher CPD Opportunities



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Bridging the Gap TeachMeet

Wednesday 27th April, 5:00 - 6:30, St. Joseph's RC Academy, Hebburn

This TeachMeet has been organised by myself and my sister, who teaches in a Secondary School. We often joke about the differences between primary and secondary so we thought, why not put on a TeachMeet to share ideas that are suitable for both primary AND secondary? A TeachMeet an informal and enjoyable gathering of those curious about teaching and learning. Anyone can share great ideas they've trialled in their classrooms, a teaching resource they love, a great website, a classroom activity - whatever you like! You can ask questions or simply turn up to soak up all the great ideas and enthusiasm. It is about being engaged and inspired by our immediate colleagues and gaining a lot of networking to boot! You can come along to chat, listen, or meet new people. You do not need to present if you do not want to! Suitable for all!



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iMovie Magic

Thursday 28th April, 4:00 - 5:30, North Tyneside RTC based at Stephenson Memorial Primary School

Have an iPad but not used iMovie before? Like the look of the app but not sure how to integrate it into lessons? In this session, we will demonstrate in this session how fantastic iMovie is and how it can be used right across the curriculum to raise standards. Suitable for all Teachers and Teaching Assistants new to using iMovie.

To book a place click [here](#)



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Bringing Displays to Life



Thursday 5th May, 4:00 - 5:30, North Tyneside RTC based at Stephenson Memorial Primary School

This course is designed to how to turn displays into interactive learning environments. We will look at a range of tools that could be used to engage the children such as QR codes, Augmented Reality and lots more. Suitable for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Teachers and Teaching Assistants. A working knowledge of an iPad is needed for this session.

To book a place click [here](#)

Partner School Opportunities

Using iPads Effectively in the Maths Classroom



This session will be facilitated by Aidan Batey, a maths teacher from Longbenton Community College who has successfully been using iPads in his teaching for 3 years and delivers high quality training in using iPads effectively in the Maths lessons, both internally and externally.

St James Park, Newcastle

Thursday 23rd June 2016 9.00am - 4.30pm

This programme is aimed at secondary teachers who currently have the use of iPads within their school, or Heads of Department that are looking to lead the implementation of iPads within the Maths classroom.

This programme is wholly funded by the Great North Maths Hub, for teacher's employed in schools within the North-umberland, Tyne, Wear, or County Durham area.



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Using iPads to support children with Dyslexia

Wednesday 18th May, 4:00 - 5:30, North Tyneside RTC kindly hosted at *Laurel Avenue Primary School, DH1 2EY*

Have an iPad but not sure how to use it to support students with Dyslexia? Due to popular demand, after the sold event held in October, this is a repeat of the same event. In this session, we will demonstrate how iPads can be used to support learning for all, right across the curriculum. Suitable for all Teachers and Teaching Assistants

To book a place click [here](#)



Teacher Subject Specialism Training in Physics

George Stephenson High School are pleased to invite you to join our Physics Subject Specialism Course for qualified teachers.

Delivered in partnership with Sheffield Hallam University, the Science Learning Centre and North Tyneside Learning Trust, the course takes place over the course of 6 days and covers all major areas of the Physics curriculum for KS3 and 4. Sessions are interactive, with lots of great ideas for practical lessons and opportunities to try them out. A bursary is available to cover the full course costs for the first 20 applicants (usual price £1500).

For more information or to book, please contact

Lisa Moll by email lmoll@gshs.org.uk

or call 0191 216 5151

A contribution of £600 per participant towards cover and mentor costs is available to schools with successful applicants.

Partner School Opportunities



Very Special Teaching Assistants

9th June 2016, 9 – 3.30pm

Royal Station Hotel, Newcastle upon Tyne

This course will be delivered by Les Staves, who has worked with very special children since 1973. He was the head teacher of an outstanding special school. Since 1999 he has been a trainer and author with an international reputation. This course is open to Teaching Assistants working in schools in the Northumberland, Tyne, Wear and Country Durham areas. Delegates must work with special children who are learning at the most fundamental levels, across the P scales or bridging into the National Curriculum outside age related norms.

How to book

This course is free. If you are interested in attending this course, please register at

<https://veryspecialtas.eventbrite.co.uk>

Bitesize Science Session—FREE and open to all

Evolution in Key Stage 2 Science

Tuesday 3rd May 2016

4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue Stephenson Memorial Primary School

To book a place click [here](#)

Rocks and fossils in Key Stage 2 Science

Thursday 19th May 2016

4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue : Stephenson Memorial Primary School

To book a place click [here](#)

For more information check the NTLT website [here](#) or contact louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk





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