

## Current Opportunities Brochure – Spring Term 2 2017

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Welcome to our latest edition of North Tyneside Learning Trust 'Current Opportunities' brochure. This termly update will give you and your school a snapshot of the fantastic activities and courses available through the Trust in the coming months.

We will provide a Trust Newsletter at the beginning of each of the Autumn (September), Spring (January) and Summer (April) terms and this together with our half termly current opportunities brochure will keep you up to date with Trust News and opportunities. We will regularly update you via email as new and exciting opportunities arise via the Trust weekly e-news, weekly school to school calendar e-news and the Science Learning Partnership e-news for both primary and secondary.

Our website is also a valuable source of information, news and opportunities from across the Trust. For the latest information on Trust events and offers, our regional partnerships and supported programmes please visit our News and Events pages via [www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk](http://www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk). Also available on the website are our termly newsletters, bringing you up to date with the Trust's activities and introducing external opportunities your schools can get involved in.

## NTLT Trust Activities

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### Trust to Trust (T2T) School Support Fund

The Trust is committed to providing school improvement support to all of its partner schools irrespective of their Ofsted grade or the nature of their particular challenges. The Trust Board has recently agreed a new Trust to Trust school support fund of £50,000 that schools can apply to for specific intervention support.

From this month Trust partner schools can apply for a grant of up to £4,000, which must be match funded by the school to pay for improvement interventions. A joint application must be submitted by the provider of the intervention support and the recipient school. The rationale behind the support should be clearly explained along with the nature and duration of the support and associated costs. Clearly defined and agreed outcomes to be achieved must be provided as part of the application and a sub group of the Trust Board has been established to consider and approve applications from schools.

To obtain an application form and further details please contact Samantha Gallilee at [samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk).

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### Apprenticeship Bursary

North Tyneside Learning Trust has supported employers in North Tyneside, including many Trust Schools, to create over **100** new apprenticeships for young people. The Trust covers approximately half the salary costs by providing a bursary of £3,550. Our apprentices have brought considerable value to their place of work and have worked in a broad range of occupational areas, including engineering, mechanics, business administration and ICT. All of our apprentices are aged 16-18 and have attended a Trust School. Many have already completed their apprenticeship and have remained in employment which is a fantastic achievement. The Trust has agreed funding for a further 20 apprenticeships this year, with schools prioritised as employers in the first instance.

For more information about this please contact Craig Reid on 0191 643 6407 or [craig.reid@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:craig.reid@northtyneside.gov.uk)

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### Transport for Schools

In order to support schools participating in NTLT or STEM programmes, the Trust has established a modest transport budget for NTLT Partner Schools. Match funding will be awarded for STEM or NTLT related activities on a needs basis in order to enable wider participation.

If your school needs assistance in paying for transport please follow the link below and fill out the form. Applications will be assessed on a needs basis and you will be informed within 10 working days if your application has been successful. Please see the terms, conditions and eligibility criteria

Schools Transport <http://ntlearningtrust.org.uk/schools-transport/>

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### WOW (World Of Work Project)

The Trust's WOW project is working with local business and schools to develop and support careers awareness and interventions for children and young people that links learning within the context of work. Initiatives including careers workshops, talks with the professional, career speed dating, in school workshops and out of school visits are on offer to all Trust Schools and the WOW project will come along and support any careers interventions bespoke to individual schools.



WOW Projects leads are

Julie Scott – [Julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:Julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

Angela Patterson – [angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

Contact them to arrange a school visit on the above emails or telephone 0191 2380418 for more information.

## NLT Trust Activities

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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](http://www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk) with new additions added regularly

If your school has the expertise and capacity to host an Open Event please contact [samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

#### March 2017

TAG Rugby	Benton Dene Primary School	01.03.17
Using iPads to deliver computing	Richardson Dees Primary School	02.03.17
Maths – The Inclusive Classroom	Silverdale ARP	02.03.17
Leadership and Monitoring	Wallsend Jubilee Primary School	07.03.17
Using iBooks to support learning	Monkhouse Primary School	09.03.17
Developing independent Learners in FS	Westmoor Primary School	14.03.17
Forest School Maths	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	16.03.17
SEN Careers	NLT	21.03.17
Problem Solving	Silverdale School	22.03.17
Using iPads in Literacy	King Edwards Primary School	23.03.17
Enhancing Teaching and Learning using iPads	Benton Dene Primary School	28.03.17
Using Raspberry Pis in KS2	Stephenson Memorial Primary School	30.03.17

#### April 2017

Teaching Maths in Early Years	Sir James Knott Nursery	06.04.17
Languages across the Curriculum	Westmoor Primary School	26.04.17
Using iPads in KS2	Denbigh Primary School	27.04.17
Reasoning in KS2 Maths	Fordley Primary School	27.04.17
Intervention Learning Walk	Grasmere Academy	27.04.17

## NTLT Trust Activities

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The Trust have now launched the 2017 NTLT Star Awards which honour and celebrate the outstanding achievements of children and young people across Trust schools. The Trust and the awards main sponsor Vision for Education are very excited to build on the success of the last 3 years and make the 2017 Star Awards bigger and better than ever. To do that we need your help to promote the awards and encourage nominations.

A launch pack is now available at your school which includes posters for display, a template letter to parents and nomination forms. Downloadable printable versions of the nomination form and an online nominations link can be found at <http://ntlearningtrust.org.uk/trust-activities/starawards/>

Vision for Education are already booked to deliver launch assemblies in schools. If you would like a launch assembly and haven't already booked please contact [samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

Last year the awards attracted over 400 individual nominations and each nominee is recognised with a certificate for their achievements. 48 finalists are selected to attend a glittering awards ceremony final at The Assembly Rooms, Newcastle on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017. All 48 finalist receive a prize bag worth £100 each generously sponsored by Trust business partners. Please make sure your school is represented by encouraging lots of nominations!

### **The 12 award categories this year are:**

- Inspiration Award
- Volunteering Award
- Fundraising Award
- Resilience Award
- Useful and Kind (**new category!**)
- Leadership Award
- Can Do Award
- Achievement Award
- Inclusion Award
- Local Hero Award
- Breakthrough Award
- Winners Choice Award

**Please don't delay, get your nominations in today!!**

## Teacher CPD

### **Apple Regional Training Centre**

To book onto any of the following FREE courses please visit [ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events](http://ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events)



Regional  
Training Centre

To keep up to date with new courses and exciting developments please follow @NTAppleRTC

### **Apple RTC training events**

Introduction to Animation	Thur 9th March 2017	4.00-5.00	Book <a href="#">HERE</a>
An Introduction to Photography	Thur 6th April 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <a href="#">HERE</a>
iMovie Magic	Thur 4th May 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <a href="#">HERE</a>
Using iPads in KS2	Thur 18th May 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <a href="#">HERE</a>
Using iPads for Leavers	Thur 8th June 2017	4.00-5.30	Book <a href="#">HERE</a>

All events are free to attend and are delivered at the Apple Regional Training Centre at Stephenson Memorial Primary School

## Digital Leader Academy

After the success of last year's Digital Leader Academy the programme will be running again in partnership with iTeach.

The programme has been extended this year to include 12 Trust partner schools and workshop sessions will be running in March 2017 with a large event planned for June 2017.

Places are limited on the Digital Leader Academy but if your school is interested and hasn't yet enrolled please contact Sam on [samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk) or Steven Smith on [steven.smith@monkhouseprimary.co.uk](mailto:steven.smith@monkhouseprimary.co.uk)



## Teacher CPD

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### **The Great North Maths Hub**

*For updates and to book onto any of the following activities please visit*  
[ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events](http://ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events)



Wendy Mitcheson and Lindsey Hassan are available to work within schools delivering support for class projects, training for teachers and offer support with developing creative maths within the school curriculum. Please contact either Wendy or Lindsey on the emails below

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[Lindsey.hassan@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:Lindsey.hassan@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

To keep up to date with new courses and exciting developments please visit

[www.mathshubs.org.uk/greatnorth](http://www.mathshubs.org.uk/greatnorth)

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### **Mathematical Reasoning across Key Stage 2**



This is a fully funded training opportunity for Teachers presently working at Key Stage 2 within primary schools in Northumberland, Tyne, Wear and County Durham.

The programme aims to deepen participants understanding of algebraic reasoning and its development across Key Stage 2, and appreciate how this builds on understanding from Key Stage 1, and supports transition to move to formal algebra in Key Stage 3. Key aspects for exploration in classrooms will be explored e.g. pattern and sequences, equivalence, mathematical reasoning and concrete or pictorial representations.

To maximise the impact of the training, we would like schools to send two delegates to the programme, one from Upper Key Stage 2 and one from Lower Key Stage 2, however this is not essential. You will be asked to complete a pre and post programme evaluation as well as a gap task between sessions.

The programme will be delivered by Pauline Braviner, Mathematics Consultant, and NCETM accredited professional development lead. The programme will be delivered over 3 sessions

Northumberland - 6 March, 25 April and 23 May 2017. All dates 9am – 12 Noon

## Teacher CPD

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### Developing Mixed Ability Forum

This fully funded forum is for schools that are interested in developing mixed ability teaching within their schools and is open to teachers across all phases working within schools in Northumberland, Tyne, Wear and County Durham.



The sessions will explore effective methods and develop and share best practice in mixed ability mathematics teaching. A gap task will be carried out by participants to develop experience of running a mixed ability classroom through observation and practice.

The group will create and source resources for the mixed ability classroom to enable students to have the best possible experience and outcomes.

The meetings will be on 5 April and 19 June, 9am – 12 Noon in North Tyneside.

For more information about the Great North Maths Hub training or to book a place on any of the Maths Hub event please email [laura.greener@ntlp.org.uk](mailto:laura.greener@ntlp.org.uk)



## Teacher CPD

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### **Science Learning Partnership**



To book onto any of the following courses please visit:

[www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events](http://www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events)

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### **Assessment and Progression at Key Stage 1**

This is an essential course for all primary science teachers. You will discuss how assessment for learning and the accurate assessment of learning are central to effective classroom practice. You will explore a range of assessment techniques to help you track pupils' progress and discuss which strategies might be most suitable for your school. You will consider how assessment of pupils' understanding can inform your future teaching.

**Venue: Marine Park First School, North Tyneside**

**Date: Monday 13th March 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost: £155.00 per delegate**

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### **Assessment and Progression at Key Stage 2**

This is an essential course for all primary science teachers. You will discuss how assessment for learning and the accurate assessment of learning are central to effective classroom practice. You will explore a range of assessment techniques to help you track pupils' progress and discuss which strategies might be most suitable for your school. You will consider how assessment of pupils' understanding can inform your future teaching.

**Venue: Marine Park First School**

**Date: Tuesday 14th March 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost: £155.00 per delegate**

## **EYFS - Teaching Science**

This is an essential course for EYFS teachers. You will consider how science contributes to the characteristics of effective teaching and learning identified in the new statutory framework. This will include a focus on the use of the immediate environment. We will discuss assessment strategies to use with young children and evaluate their effectiveness.

**Venue: Denbigh Primary School**

**Date: Monday 20th March 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost: £155.00 per delegate**

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## **Developing Subject Knowledge at Key Stage 2**

This new course will improve your subject knowledge in a particular area of science and focuses on the big ideas in primary science. You will identify what knowledge is important, what must be taught and what makes a difference to children's learning. You will have the opportunity to strengthen and secure your science knowledge and understanding so that you are confident about what you are teaching and how to support children's understanding in the topic

**Venue: Denbigh Primary School**

**Date: Tuesday 6th June 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost: £155.00 per delegate**

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## **Linking Primary Numeracy and Science**

Collecting, analysing and presenting data in science requires and provides opportunity for the use and development of mathematical skills.

Throughout this course, you will identify how to maximise your pupils opportunities to develop their numeracy skills and improve attainment in science by planning lessons in which children effectively handle data.

**Venue: Wallsend Jubilee Primary School**

**Date: Thursday 22nd June 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost: £155.00 per delegate**

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### **Preparing for Practical Teaching and Assessment in A Level Biology**

This course is aimed at teachers new to the subject of biology and will build up subject knowledge, confidence and skills through the exploration of demonstrations and practicals so that you can link basic concepts to more complex ideas. Using a range of engaging and effective strategies, you will design, deliver and evaluate post-16 learning.

**Venue: George Stephenson High School**

**Date: Friday 31st March 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost : £155.00 per delegate**

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### **Science Technician Conference**

Join us for this annual conference for science technicians which includes a full day of practical ideas and activities including keynote and workshop sessions throughout the day for biology, chemistry and physics.

**Venue: George Stephenson High School**

**Date: Friday 19th May 2017**

**Time: 9.00am-4.00pm**

**Cost : £90.00 per delegate**

**50% bursary for Trust Partner Schools**

To find out more about Science CPD courses and Enthuse Grant funding  
please contact

[Laura.topping@ntlearningtrust.org.uk](mailto:Laura.topping@ntlearningtrust.org.uk)

## Discounts, offers and information

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### Science Mark



Get your department recognised for the excellent work you do

Science Mark is a quality standard designed to recognise and celebrate good, excellent and outstanding practice in secondary science departments across the UK.

#### **Why should I take part?**

Receive at least a day and a half of support from an external expert

Be recognised for excellence in your science department

Celebrate engaging, stimulating and inspiring lessons for students

Help raise the profile of science across your school

Demonstrate your department's commitment to continual development in science education

For more information or to register please click on the link below

[www.stem.org.uk/science-mark](http://www.stem.org.uk/science-mark)

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### STEM Educators



Get professional recognition for your participation

Free to participate in – leads towards accreditation schemes like RSciTeach, RSciTech, CSciTeach (ASE), CPhy (IOP) etc.

Three levels - so accessible for all:

- Effective STEM Teacher or Support staff
- Leading STEM Teacher or Support staff
- National Expert

Whatever level you attain will be an excellent addition to your performance management records, and will help you stand out in the field when applying for new roles.

For more information please follow the link below

[www.stem.org.uk/stem-educators](http://www.stem.org.uk/stem-educators)

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# Teaching for Big Ideas in Mathematics

Wednesday 7th June

9am—3pm

Alnwick Gardens,  
Northumberland, NE66 1YU

**Primary Head teachers, Members of SLT  
and Subject Leaders are invited to attend  
FREE\* PD with Mike Askew, Independent  
Primary Mathematics Expert**

I would like to invite you to join me from 9:00am on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 to reflect on Teaching for Big Ideas in Mathematics.

The session, sponsored by **Oxford University Press** and organised by **Great North Maths Hub**, offers the opportunity to attend a free full day of professional development, looking in detail at:

What is a Big Idea?

What are some Big Ideas in Mathematics?

Planning and Teaching Mathematics with a Focus on Big Ideas.

To book please click <https://goo.gl/forms/CSCpGDBZI2OyNbNh1> to submit a google booking form  
Numbers are limited (max 2 delegates per school) so please book early .

Thank you, I look forward to meeting you.

With Best Wishes

**Mike Askew** (*Independent Mathematics Expert*)

\*There will be a non-profit charge of £25 for one delegate or £40 for two, made by the organiser to contribute to the cost of the venue and refreshments.



Mike Askew is an internationally renowned expert in Primary mathematics education who believes that all pupils can act as mathematicians, given rich, engaging and challenging problems to reason about.

Mike has taught at all levels and has led research projects and writing throughout the world, including “Effective Teachers of Numeracy in Primary Schools” (TTA) and Nuffield funded projects including “Raising Attainment in Numeracy” and “Mental Calculations: Interpretations and Implementation”. Following his role as Professor of Education at King’s College London, Mike has spent the last 4 years as Professor of Primary Education at Monash University, Melbourne.

## Discounts, offers and information

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### CPD Sessions for Art and Humanities

#### Art Network Meetings

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	4.00pm-5.30pm	The Langdale Centre
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	4.00pm-5.30pm	The Langdale Centre



North Tyneside Council

#### Humanities Network Meetings

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	4.00pm-5.30pm	The Langdale Centre
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	4.00pm-5.30pm	The Langdale Centre

Costs: NTLT & partner school – FREE, SLA Level 2 £35.00, SLA Level 1 £50.00, Internal non SLA £75.00, External non SLA £125.00

All sessions are available for booking at [www.ntcpd.org.uk](http://www.ntcpd.org.uk)

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### MFL Network Meetings



Monkhouse  
Primary School

Monkhouse Primary School organise and host regular MFL network meetings for all those involved in the delivery and development of MFL in schools

#### Dates of meetings:

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	4.00pm-5.30pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	4.00pm-5.30pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00pm-5.30pm

To book a place please email [Monkhouse.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Monkhouse.primary@northtyneside.gov.uk)

Cost: FREE to NTLT partner schools, £25.00 for non NTLT schools

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### **Invention Shed**

The Trust are looking to provide 5 additional £1,000 bursar for any Trust partner school wanting to purchase an Invention Shed

A briefing session has been arranged for any school interested at House of Objects on **Thursday 23rd March 2016 at 2.00pm**. Tony Rigg from Amberley Primary School will be talking about the impact having an invention Shed has had on his school and children



if you are thinking about purchasing an invention Shed or just want to find out more about the programme please email Diane at [diane@houseofobjects.org](mailto:diane@houseofobjects.org)

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### **FREE Careers Resources**

#### **North East Ambition teachers' toolkit**

A toolkit of videos and supporting documents have been produced by the North East Local Enterprise Partnership to help young people better understand the career options available to them in our region and the paths they need to take to reach them.

All of the documents are provided in editable format, allowing teachers to tailor them to suit the needs of pupils.

Please follow the link below to register for the **FREE** resources

[www.nelep.co.uk/improving-skills/north-east-ambition/](http://www.nelep.co.uk/improving-skills/north-east-ambition/)



### **School Improvement Team**

As an NTLT Partner school you can request the support of any of our School Improvement Team free of charge. Our English and Maths teams can be deployed in any partner first, primary and middleschool, and our Science and eLearning leads work across all ages and phases.

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eLearning	<a href="mailto:laura.dickinson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk">laura.dickinson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk</a>
Science	<a href="mailto:laura.topping@ntlearningtrust.org.uk">laura.topping@ntlearningtrust.org.uk</a>

**SIO Primary, North Tyneside EYSIS**      [Gill.Kemp@northtyneside.gov.uk](mailto:Gill.Kemp@northtyneside.gov.uk)

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