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Current Opportunities Brochure – Spring Term 2019

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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** 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 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

Directory of Opportunities and Services

The Directory of Opportunities and Services includes contact information for Trust staff, the range and scope of the School Improvement Services available as well as details and links to grant support, bursary opportunities and funding offers.

The Directory is available in a variety of formats including downloadable pdf and iBook via links on the [Trust website](#)



Hard copies of the Directory of Services and Opportunities have been sent to all Trust Partner School but additional copies are available from the Trust office. Email samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk for additional copies

Cambridge University D&T Project



The Trust is working in partnership with Cambridge University to offer its secondary schools the opportunity to take part in an exciting Design and Technology project called 'Designing Our Tomorrow'.

Designing Our Tomorrow supports teachers in getting young people solving meaningful real-world challenges. Each Challenge comes in the form of a 'DOT' Box comprising of resources for 12 x 60 minute lessons. Participating Staff (eg D&T Teachers) receive 1 day CPD training in the use of the resources. All required resources are provided for the lessons and the package includes a class set of micro:bits to use and keep to reuse after the project ends.

Everyday Exercise is the 4th generation DOT Box to be developed in partnership with the employer sponsor Arm. Students must design a product or service that encourages people to be active to the level currently recommended as part of their everyday life on a sustainable basis. Where appropriate they must use technology to record and reward exercise. A booklet with more information on the 1st 2nd and 3rd generation DOT Box projects is attached for information.

The training alone is worth £550 to schools and each school also receives a class set of micro:bits worth £375 plus VAT. Monkseaton High School has agreed to host the 1 day training session for D&T Teachers on **Friday 29th March** Eligible schools have all been contacted individually and offered places on the programme. For more details or to register your place please contact kehri.ellis@ntlearningtrust.org.uk The deadline for registration is **Thursday 21st March**.

NTLT Trust Activities

Star Awards 2019

The Trust have now launched the 2019 NTLT Star Awards which honours and celebrates 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 5 years and make the 2019 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, fliers 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/>

Last year the awards attracted over 600 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 2nd July 2019. All 48 finalist receive a prize bag worth £150 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
- Leadership Award
- Can Do Award
- Achievement Award
- Inclusion Award
- Local Hero Award
- Breakthrough Award
- Winners Choice Award

Deadline for nominations is FRIDAY 26TH APRIL 2019

NTLT Trust Activities

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.

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.

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 leaving Trust secondary schools. 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 been employed 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 to continue the bursary apprenticeship offer 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

NTLT Trust Activities

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, eligibility criteria and access an application form [HERE](#)

NTLT Trust Activities

#TyneTogether2019

7 billion IDEAS

After the success of #TyneTogether2018 in which a record number of 26 Trust schools engaged in a world changing ideas competition the Trust has partnered for the third year with 7billionideas for #TyneTogether2019.

This year 28 schools are involved and the groups have been asked to create a jingle to promote their invention alongside a model, poster and presentation for the judges on the final competition day on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at Tyne Metropolitan College. The final day will be a morning of activities, judging and prize giving for winners of **Best Poster, Best Model, Best Jingle, Best Presentation and Overall Winning Idea**

For any further information contact Sam Gallilee on
samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

NLT Trust Activities

Industry Spark

After the success last year of Industry Spark 2018 The Trust are once again working with FIRST face to face to launch the challenge for 2019.



INDUSTRY SPARK is an exciting new employer led competition running in all NLT Middle Schools

WHAT IS IT?

Businesses from the four fastest growing sectors in the North East digital, manufacturing, energy and life sciences- will set the students a project brief which will be centred around a problem that they face as a company. In teams, the students will plan and develop their proposed solution to the problem they are most passionate about.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING INVOLVED?

Students will gain and develop essential employability skills, be exposed to up to date labour market information relevant to the jobs available in our region and have access to mentoring from these prospective employers.

The Final

The project will culminate in a live final where the top 4 ideas from each sector will pitch their project in front of a live audience of established businesses, start-ups and their peers on **Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at Tyne Metropolitan College**. The winners will receive prizes, feedback and mentoring from local businesses, and introductions to industry to further enhance their skills and experience.

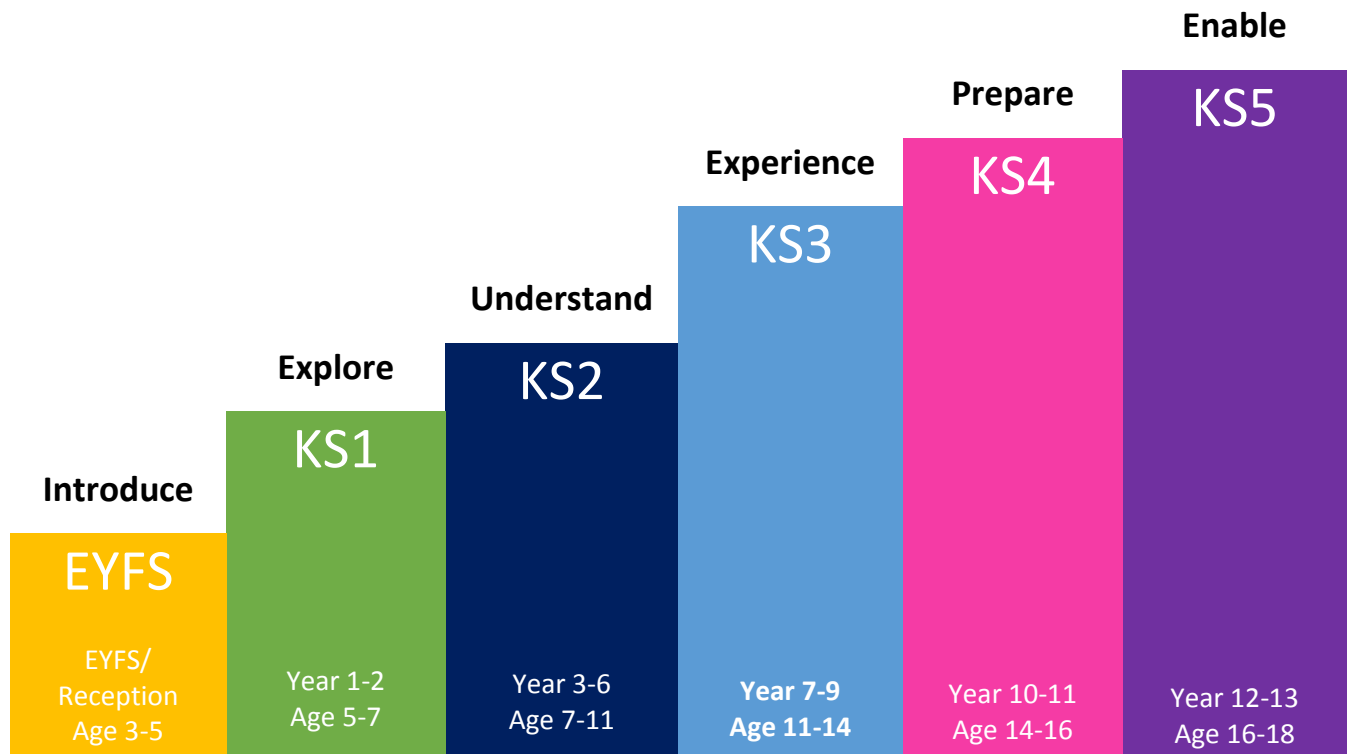
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Ntlt Trust Activities

World of Work

The Trust World of Work Project is now well established across Trust Partner Schools with interventions, events and support available at every age and phase for every child – no excuses

The Project follows a clear student journey from introducing, to exploring, understanding, experiencing, preparing for and enabling into the World of Work.



The WOW Project Leads continue to provide employer engagement events, workshop interventions and curriculum enrichment signposting. In addition this year the Project is offering a range of new workshops that will offer further career education opportunities and increase the range of meaningful experiences with employers.

- Career Match-Ups
- Career Snakes and Ladders
- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Employability Workshops
- CV and Application Form workshop

For more information about the NEW initiatives and to book in your careers events please contact the team

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Teacher CPD



Laura Dickinson, our eLearning Lead Practitioner, has sent out her regular eLearning News to all ICT Leads. Please ask your ICT Lead for further information.



After the success of last year's Apple Teacher accredited CPD the Trust will once again be running accredited Apple Teacher courses for teaching and support staff in Trust schools.

Dates for the training are as follows:

Session 1 - 2nd May 2019

Session 2 - 23rd May 2019

Session 3 - 27th June 2019

Session 4 - 11th July 2019

All sessions are 1.30pm-4.00pm at the Apple RTC

Please sign up your teachers/teaching assistants INDIVIDUALLY here so that we can organise the sessions accordingly by clicking [HERE](#)

Apple Regional Training Centre

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



North Tyneside
Apple Regional
Training Centre

Using iPads Outdoors

Thursday 20th June 2019

1.30pm - 4.00pm

Cost : Free

Book [HERE](#)



Teacher CPD

The Great North Maths Hub

*For updates and to book onto any of the following activities please visit
ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events*



Helen Chambers , the Trust Maths lead Practitioner is 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 Helen on the email below

Helen.chambers@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

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

www.mathshubs.org.uk/greatnorth

Teaching for Mastery Teatime Taster – Matfen Hall

We are inviting Headteachers and Maths Leads from South Tyneside, Gateshead and Newcastle, to join us on **Monday 25th March** for a taster of our Teaching for Mastery Programme, and a tasty breakfast bap!

3.30pm – 5.30pm Matfen Hall Hotel, Matfen Village, NE20 0RH

At this special event, which is free to attend, we will be offering you the opportunity to find out about the programme and experience a taster of what Teaching for Mastery can look like. You will also have the opportunity to meet Headteachers who have benefitted from the programme, and our Teaching for Mastery Leads who can discuss how the programme could support your school.

If you would like to attend. please email your contact details to our Project Coordinator, laura.greener@ntlp.org.uk

For more information about the Teaching for Mastery Programme **HERE**

Teacher CPD

Science Learning Partnership



To book onto any of the following courses please visit:

www.ntlearningtrust.org.uk/events

Working Scientifically : Primary

Effective teaching of scientific enquiry is central to developing children's ideas, skills, knowledge and understanding in science. You will be able to implement strategies for planning, resourcing and organising a range of types of enquiry in order to improve children's outcomes.

Date: 21st March 2019

Venue: Eastlea Primary School, Cramlington

Cost: £155.00

Book [HERE](#)

Developing the role of the primary science subject leader

Good subject leadership has a positive impact on the quality of science teaching in primary schools. You will explore a range of strategies to audit and lead science in your school, understand your role more fully and be able to identify and promote effective primary science.

Date: 25th March 2019

Venue: Westoe Crown Primary School

Cost: £155.00

Book [HERE](#)

North Tyneside Primary Science Network Meeting

This is a local network meeting facilitated by local teachers to share good practice

Date: 28th March 2019

Venue: The Langdale Centre

Cost: Free

Book [HERE](#)

Teacher CPD

Salters Technician Conference

Join us for this annual conference for science technicians which includes an afternoon of practical ideas and activities including workshop sessions led by Lucienne McCallum and Simon Quinnell.

Date: 30th April 2019

Venue: Longbenton Community College

Cost: Free

Book [HERE](#)

Developing as a new primary science subject leader

Good subject leadership has a positive impact on the quality of science teaching in primary schools. You will explore a range of strategies to audit and lead science in your school, understand your role more fully and be able to identify and promote effective primary science.

Date: 23rd May 2019

Venue: The Sele First School, Hexham

Cost: £155.00

Book [HERE](#)

For more information about the Science Learning Partnership please contact

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Discounts, offers and information

Show Racism the Red Card

North Tyneside Learning Trust are pleased to be able to announce a new funding partnership with Show Racism the Red Card.



Trust schools who book workshops with Show Racism the Red Card will be able to claim a significant financial contribution from the Trust in order to support this vitally important work. Workshops and sessions provide an opportunity for young people to discuss racism, prejudice and discrimination in a safe and non-judgemental environment. Working with Show Racism the Red Card to deliver anti-racism educational workshops can help ensure that young people are provided with this opportunity to question, and ultimately reject hateful and destructive ideas and attitudes and can also help ensure that your school is meeting its legislative requirements and is complying with best practice in the area of equality as outlined by Ofsted.

Trust Partner Primary schools wishing to access anti-racism education sessions and fitness fun sessions can claim £300 towards the costs from North Tyneside Learning Trust, while Secondary schools can claim £500.

This offer is available on a limited basis for the 2018/19 academic year, with the Trust committed to providing funding to support the delivery of funding in a maximum of 20 schools. Funding will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so we advise you contact Show Racism the Red Card early to avoid disappointment.

This offer is only available to schools with a Partnership Agreement with North Tyneside Learning Trust.

Please contact wendy@theredcard.org to discuss your requirements and book your workshop, and Show Racism the Red Card will send you instructions to contact us to claim your contribution

School Improvement Team

As an NTLT Partner school you can request the support of any of our School Improvement Team free of charge.

Subject area	Who to contact
Maths	Helen.chambers@ntlearningtrust.org.uk
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