

Summer Term 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of TRUST...

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Welcome to the Summer Term 2019 edition of the TRUST News.

Inside you will find new teacher CPD opportunities available throughout this term with Apple RTC and the Science Learning Partnership as well as ongoing support available for career education through the World of Work team





Trust News

7 billion IDEAS

#TyneTogether 2019 Final

28 Trust schools involving over 5,000 children got involved in #TyneTogether2019, the Trust schools ideas competition during Spring term and 25 teams took part in an amazing final at Tyne Metropolitan College on Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Ideas ranged from environmental solutions to plastic waste, mobility solutions for people with disabilities to inventions for space

Thanks to David Bavaird, Tony Platten, Deborah Rodenby (Nexus), Sandra Everden (Sisk), Louise Milstead,(Engie), Ketki Sawant (Accenture) and Charlotte Windebank (FIRST Network) for judging the final event

Tyne Together 2019 Winners :
Marden Bridge Middle School



Second Place : Whitehouse Primary School

Third Place : Percy Main Primary School





Trust News

Best Jingle : Carville Primary School



Best Presentation ; Balliol Primary School



Best Poster : Monkseaton Middle School



Best Model : Rockcliffe First School

Best Stall : Hadrian Park Primary School



Trust News

Industry Spark 2019 Final



FIRST

All four Trust Middle schools got involved in the second Industry Spark Programme for key stage 3 pupils and 13 teams attended the final event on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at Tyne Metropolitan College. Pupils had to present their pitch to tables of business leaders in an attempt to be the winning solution

Pupils were asked to come up with practical, relevant and real life solutions to some of the key problems faced by companies from the digital, health, textiles, manufacturing and engineering sectors in today's world of work

Thanks to all the judges from across a range of business who attended on the day and the 4 leading business Sunderland Software City, National Institute of Health Research, GreCon and The All-in-One Company who will continue to work with the winning teams to bring the solutions to life.

Winning Team for Health Marden Bridge Middle School





Trust News



**Winning Team for Manufacturing
Wellfield Middle School**



**Winning Team for Digital
Valley Gardens Middle School**



**Winning Team for Engineering
Marden Bridge Middle School**

Congratulations to all the teams and schools involved





Trust News

Star Awards 2019



Nominations for this years Star awards have closed and a record number of NTLT schools have nominating children and young people in their schools and community.

The final is taking place once again at the Assembly Rooms in Newcastle on **Tuesday 2nd July 2019** from 4.00 p.m. and it is set to be an amazing night for the finalists, their families and those who nominated them.

Every child and young person that was nominated will receive a nomination certificate to recognise their achievements.

Once again Vision for Education and the Trust are offering to deliver an assembly in school to give out the nomination certificates and finalists golden envelope invitations. Assemblies are available week commencing 3rd and 10th June 2019.

To book an assembly please email Sam Gallilee on samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Thanks to all school staff, parents, children and young people who nominated a star





Trust News

NTLT e-Learning Vision

A NTLT Leadership Briefing event took place in London at Apple's European Briefing Centre on 27 March 2019 with Headteachers, ICT leads and Trust staff to explore the e-Learning vision for the Trust in the next 2 years and explore the further opportunities to work with Apple to enhance e-learning within Trust schools.

A summary of the event is attached [HERE](#) for your information

As a result of this briefing the Trust are looking to hold an eLearning local event for all Trust schools to identify the needs and priorities of schools in the forthcoming 2 years. In preparation Laura Dickinson has prepared a short survey which all Trust schools are asked to complete and return.

The link to the survey is attached [HERE](#).

Further details and a date for this event will be distributed soon.

Any questions or queries please contact laura.dickinson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



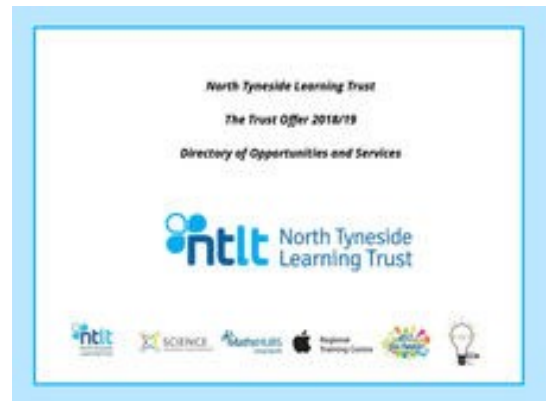
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Trust Directory

North Tyneside Learning Trust

The Trust Offer 2018/19

Directory of Opportunities and Services



Participation Reports

As part of the new 3 year partnership agreement with schools the Trust has been actively collecting participation data and now has the Spring term's participation reports available.



The report details the opportunities and services from the Trust your school has benefited from.

A copy is available either as a summary or a detailed report from [Sam Gallilee](#).



Trust News

Trust to Trust School Support Fund



Grants of up to £4,000 available to your school NOW

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. 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.

To obtain an application form and further details please contact Samantha Gallilee

samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Trust Governors

The Trust are focussing this term on recruiting new Trust Governors. We have a small number of vacancies across schools and want all Trust Schools to have 2 Foundation Governors as soon as possible because we know how valuable schools find their skills and expertise .

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Trust Governor please email jacqui.sugden@ntlearningtrust.org.uk





Trust Opportunities



Useful and Kind Summer Residential

The Trust are delighted to announce that we have 4 funded places on this year's Useful and Kind Summer Schools for 16 year old pro-social leaders which build on the enormous success of the pilot last year.

What does it involve:

- 5 day residential
- planning and running an exciting practical pro-social project
- work with experienced mentors from the pro-social sector
- talks from leaders in this field
- starting to make the difference you want to in the world
- giving back to your community and being supported to do so

So if you have students who are :

- 16 years old
- passionate to make a difference in the world
- ready to get your hands dirty with a real-time project (on the summer school and afterwards)
- thinking of a career which will make the world better
- enthusiastic to learn about yourself and useful & kind leadership
- keen to share your learning with others
- able to fundraise for participation in the programme as part of your learning
- willingness to be involved in future programmes, research and projects

Students can apply [HERE](#)

For more information contact Kehri.Ellis@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Trust Opportunities

Apple Distinguished School Visit

Stephenson Memorial Primary School



Tuesday, 07 May, 2019

9:15 am - 1:00 pm

You're invited to this event to hear from members of the school community and see how students and teachers are making an impact with Apple.

During the visit, we will

- Hear how the school leadership team developed a learning vision enriched through technology
- Visit classrooms and see how students are using technology to support and enhance their learning
- Speak to teachers who are creating immersive learning experiences with Apple that enhance student engagement
 - Discover the key considerations for a successful deployment.

This event is free but attendees are required to register
by following the link [HERE](#) to book a place



Trust Opportunities

SWAP –Schools Wellbeing Activity Programme



What is SWAP?

SWAP is our new Schools Wellbeing Activity Programme, designed to empower students to improve their wellbeing.

As a trading charity, Nuffield Health is proactively responding to the key health issues facing young people today. Our programme is free, making it accessible to all and enabling us to help schools incorporate further health and wellbeing lessons into their timetable.

SWAP are free events aimed at students in school years 6 through to 9 that provide techniques and activities to help students learn good habits that promote healthier wellbeing.

SWAP has been developed on the latest academic research and covers four key areas of wellbeing: physical activity, nutrition, sleep and emotional wellbeing.

We've specially trained our staff in running these sessions, including providing training in key areas of expertise such as safeguarding and working with young adults and all staff have been DBS checked

We would like to offer these sessions to students at your school. We would be open to running sessions at your school or at our site in a way that would suit you. This could be as part of existing PHSE curriculum or as extracurricular activities.

If you would like your school to be involved, or just want to find out more information about Nuffield Health's research in this area please let us know.

School's Wellbeing Activity Programme:
www.nuffieldhealth.com/schools-wellbeing-activity-programme



Trust Opportunities



Arts Award

What is Arts Award?

Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that supports all children and young people to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world. Arts Award also builds 21st century skills such as teamwork, resilience and leadership.

Arts Award develops creative learners and supports student achievement. It is suitable for all learners and can be delivered as a universal offer, a targeted intervention or extra-curricular activity.

Arts Award can be offered at five levels, one introductory award and four regulated qualifications. Two levels have been developed with primary school aged children in mind. Learners can progress through all five levels, or start at the level most suited to them. At Gold level, students can achieve 16 UCAS points with Arts Award.

In collaboration with North Tyneside Learning Trust, Arts Award is offering a free information session for all schools, aimed at equipping you with the knowledge you need to decide whether to introduce Arts Award at your school, the benefits to offering Arts Award and a chance to ask questions. This will take place on **Tuesday 25th June, 4pm at The Saville Exchange**. Following this, training in Arts Award will be available as well as further support to help you to get going back at school.

Register your interest

To tell us you are interested in attending an information session about Arts Award hosted by the North Tyneside Learning Trust, please email Julie.neville@trinitycollege.co.uk and provide your name, role and school details by Monday 20th May.



Future Focus 2019



Following the success of the first Future Focus SEND Careers Fair held in May 2018, we are pleased to announce the next Future Focus event will be held on **Wednesday 8th My from 11.00am - 4.00pm**, at The Parks Leisure Centre, North Shields. The event is aimed at SEND children from year 9 and upwards from both SEND and mainstream schools. The event is also open to parents. North Tyneside Trust schools will get priority invites.

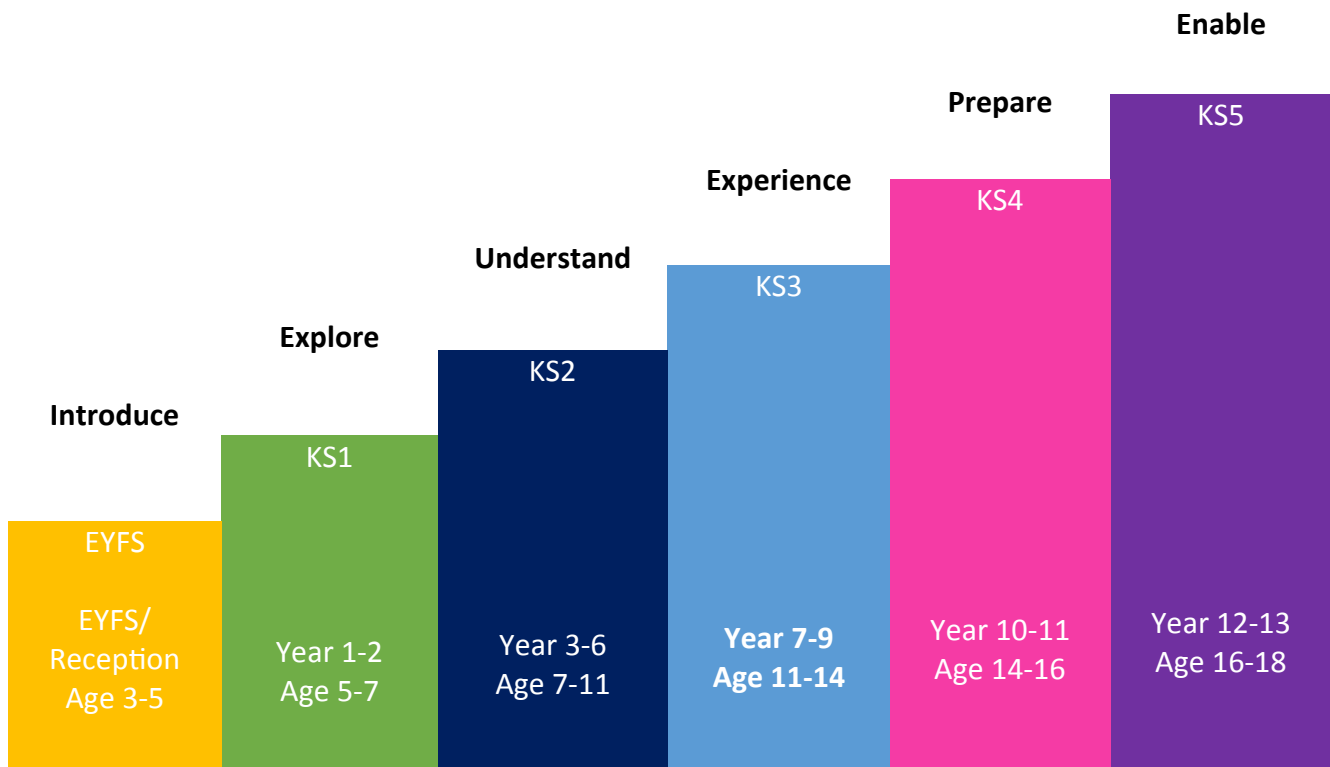
Again the event will focus on 4 key areas

- Traineeships and employment opportunities
- Help and Guidance (aimed specifically at parents and will include information on benefits, access to work etc)
- Enrichment Activities
- Foundation Learning

As we know finding work can be such a challenge for young people but for young people with special educational needs, this can be an extremely daunting time for them and their families. There will be a lot more employers present at this years event and we are urging more students and parents to attend. The event will provide as much information as possible about what happens when the young person leaves education and the options and opportunities which are available to them.

If you would like pupils from your school to attend, please contact

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The World of Work team continue to offer a wide range of workshops, employer led interventions and careers events for all Trust schools with a bespoke and tailored approach to meet individual school needs.

The calendar for 2019/20 is already beginning to fill so please contact the WOW Project Leads to secure events within your school



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DigiLadies in the News

The DigiLadies Project has gained local, national and international acclaim for its outstanding work engaging young girls in technology and ICT.

Articles in the News Chronicle, News Guardian and a range of tech magazines and blogs has generated interest in the project from far and wide.

The DigiLadies are currently delivering after school sessions, lunch time clubs and teacher CPD using their DigiLadies Kit Box which was purchased from their amazing £5,000 winning bid from BT Tech Factor Competition.

The DigiLadies from Redesdale Primary School, Battle Hill Primary School, Hazlewood Community Primary School and Hadrian Park Primary School are all supported by the ICT Leads within the schools and each other as they network and learn together.

The DigiLadies attended this years BETT show courtesy of £3,000 sponsorship from First Class Supply.

Congratulations to all involved

Award joy for after-school club



From left, back row: Steph Brown, Kate Anderson, Alma Finnegan, Evie Cannon, Katie Howling (Redesdale sch) Laura Dickinson, Adi Hook, Taylor Mabbett, Ellie Smith (Hadrian Park Sch) Dawn Guy, Emma Aitkin, Middle row: Abigail Steen, Miley McKenzie-Davidson, Rose Hood, Maggie Moor (Battle Hill Sch) Jessica Davidson, Cacie Ward, Macie Elgie, Kylie Fortess (Denby Sch) Front row: Laurie Underwood, Eva Duwe, Paige Masterton, Lotty Bullas, Mia Fairbairn

AN after-school club in North Tyneside which encourages and develops technology skills in girls has been revealed as one of the winners of BT's Tech Factor competition, with a prize fund of more than £20,000 to invest in IT equipment being shared across ten schools and clubs across the UK. The competition, which is now in its fourth year, invited entrants to demonstrate how they would use technology to prepare pupils for the workplace of the future by boosting their digital skills.

Four winners have been selected across a number of categories which recognise entries from primary schools, secondary schools, special educational needs (SEN) schools and after school clubs. Each school was asked to submit a short video to demonstrate how they would spend the funding to benefit their pupils. The winner of the after school club category, North Tyneside Trust's Little Digi Ladies club, based in

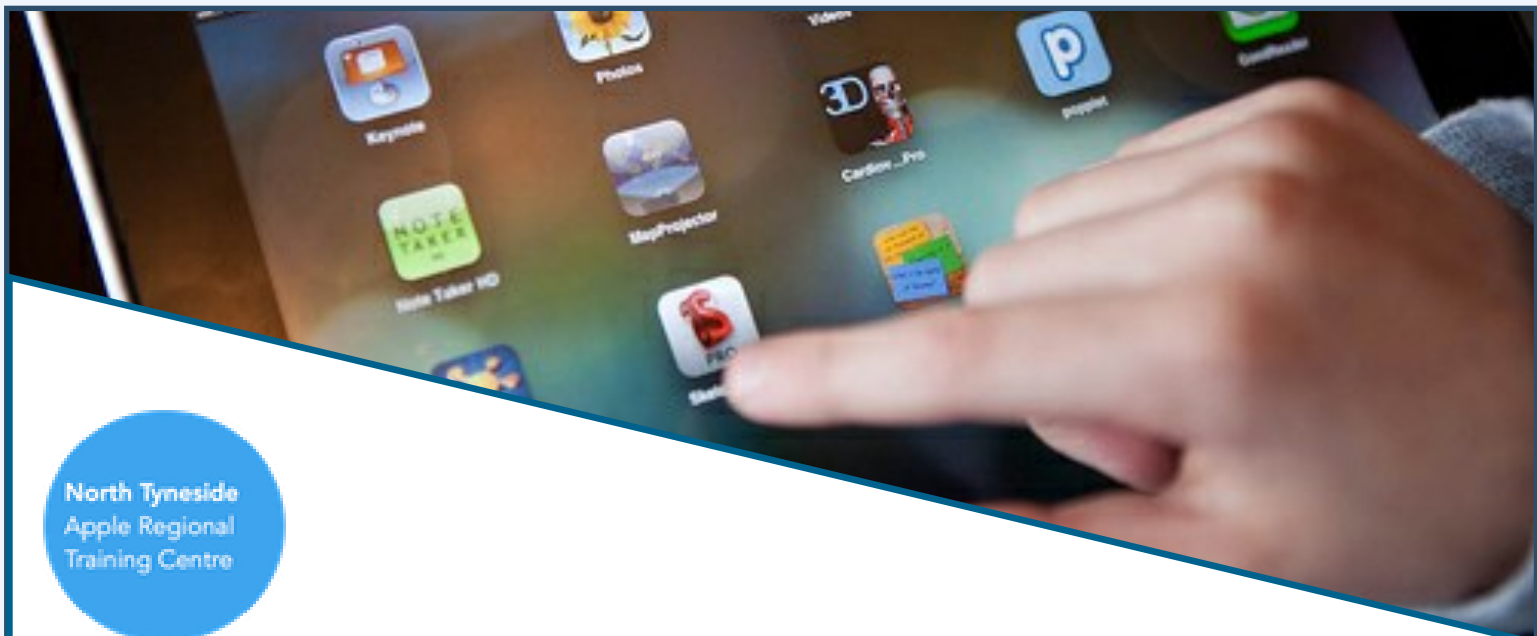
North Shields, will be using the funding to help to develop girls' technology skills.

Laura Dickinson, eLearning lead practitioner at North Tyneside Trust, said: "Our Little Digi Ladies were so excited to receive their Digi Ladies Kit Box, full of robotic equipment that can be used to run after school coding clubs.

"The kit boxes are allowing the girls to work collaboratively across schools on coding projects to raise standards, inspiring them to have careers in technology."

Kieran Charleson, BT Regional Director for the North of England, winners, who really impressed the judging panel with some brilliant examples of how schools can utilise technology to enhance learning for pupils.

"At BT we are excited to support an initiative that provides technology funding for a future generation."



NTLT Apple Teachers



There are still a couple of places left for the Apple Teacher Accreditation CPD for this year. The Trust already has over 150 Apple Teachers within schools

Dates for this years remaining training are:

- Session 1 - 2nd May 2019
- Session 2 - 23rd May 2019
- Session 3 - 27th June 2019
- Session 4 - 11th July 2019

For more information about Apple Teacher or to book places onto the Apple Teacher Training please contact laura.dickinson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Up and Coming Apple RTC events 2018/19

Using iPads Outdoors
Thursday 20th June
1:30 - 4:00

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Thursday 20th June 2019
1.30pm - 4.00pm

Cost : Free

Book [HERE](#)



Science Leadership Research Trial. Leadership 'Lite'; a school improvement model to support teacher retention in science

Commencing September 2019. Limited places remaining.

Together with Carmel Education Trust, we are working with the Education Endowment Foundation and Wellcome Trust, who are exploring ways to improve science teacher retention. In our trial we will be working with our partners across the North of England and beyond, on two cohorts of schools each lasting two years.

Leadership 'Lite' involves investigating school improvement approaches that:

- Are evidence based in terms of effectiveness
- Support teacher improvement
- Involve a reduction of workload wherever possible
- Encourage quick wins, but not at the expense of the longer-term gains
- Are less invasive than other models, supporting teacher retention

The overall value of the training package for the school is £8000. Schools in the control group will receive £1500.

There are limited places remaining on this trial; please sign up at your earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment. For further information please contact louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Improving gender balance

Improving Gender Balance is a national research trial, funded by the Department for Education and led by the Institute of Physics. The project is being run as a randomised control trial and will be evaluated by UCL Institute of Education.

Currently, the Institute of Physics is recruiting selected secondary schools to participate in the trial, with the aim to explore and challenge limitations on young people's choices and aspirations, and the role played by gender. Schools in the intervention group will be supported by a dedicated IOP Coach, who will design a bespoke programme of support tailored to the school's needs and priorities. All of these activities will be financed and managed by the IOP; there will be no cost to the school.

For those interested in finding out more about this project, please visit beta.iop.org/IGBtrial or contact IGB Project Officer Caterina Lamacchia at IGB@iop.org or 020 7470 4981.

There is no commitment at this stage.

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

Computer Science CPD

Interested in teaching computer science at GCSE level but don't have a post A level qualification? The Computer Accelerator Programme from the National Centre for Computing Education is a highly personalised professional development programme designed to give you confidence across the whole GCSE computer science curriculum.

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



EEF Funded project- Maths in Year 7 and Year 8

UCL are investigating whether it is more effective to group schools in sets or in mixed attainment groups.

This is a rare opportunity to take part in research that tries to answer a question that many schools ask!

There is space for 120 schools to be involved. All schools who take part in this study will continue with their usual maths teaching and will not be asked to do anything different; whether you currently teach in sets or mixed attainment grouping.

All schools will receive a £1000 payment after the project is complete. Case study schools will receive an additional £500.

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





The YISC is a new, national STEM initiative to inspire & challenge young people aged 11-to-19.

Focused around the four Grand Challenges of the UK Government's Industrial Strategy, the YISC calls on students to come up with innovative solutions that have the potential to change our future industries, society and the environment. Students can work on their own or as part of a team to create their own science or technology project based on the Grand Challenges.

All YISC entries should be student-led, with a clear Grand Challenge themed idea at its core, including elements of teamwork, communication and reflective practice. Entries which meet the YISC criteria will also be eligible for a CREST Award and the British Science Association's award scheme for STEM projects.

For more details click [HERE](#)

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