

Autumn Term 2019

Welcome to the latest edition of TRUST...

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Welcome to the Autumn 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 careers education through the World of Work team



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Trust News

Trust Directory

2019/20 Directory of Opportunities and Services is now available

We are delighted to confirm that the Directory of Opportunities and Services has been updated for this academic year.

The Directory 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.



You can access an electronic copy direct from our website and hard copies will be available at the Annual Members Meeting in October.

North Tyneside Learning Trust

Annual Members Meeting

Tuesday 8th October 2019

4.00pm-5.30 pm

Venue : The Saville Exchange, Howard Street, North Shields

Email nicola.comrie@ntlearningtrust.org.uk to book your place



Trust Governors



If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a Trust Governor please email

for more information and an application pack

Welcome Sir James Knott Nursery

The Trust are pleased and excited to welcome Sir James Knott Nursery as a Trust Partner School this academic year,



Sir James Knott Nursery offer a wide range of provision including 2, 3 and 4 year old education provision, holiday club, and the 30 hour offer.





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.

Last year the fund supported a range of initiatives including strengthening middle leadership, improved provision for supported learning, improved outcomes in maths and literacy achievements and strengthening of teaching and learning across the curriculum.

To date a total of over £50,000 has been awarded to Trust schools in grant commitments.

Any 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 News

International Restart a Heart Day

Restart a Heart Day is a global initiative developed by the European Resuscitation Council, launched in 2013, to raise awareness of the importance of teaching members of the public how to help restart the heart of someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest.



Over 30,000 people suffer a cardiac arrest out of hospital in the UK every year. Currently, less than one in 10 survive. The earlier a patient can receive CPR and a shock from a defibrillator, the greater their chance of survival. Bystander CPR increases survival by two to three times; however, it is only delivered in one in five incidents. If we achieved the same survival rates as countries like Norway (25%) – an additional 100 lives could be saved every week, the equivalent of approximately 5,000 every year. We know that the major difference is widespread training in CPR.

The Trust are working with North East Ambulance Service to promote and deliver CPR sessions throughout the week of 14th-18th October 2019 as part of the Restart a Heart Day on 16th October 2019.

Volunteers from North East Ambulance Service are keen to come into school to help deliver these life saving sessions.

Please register your school by following this link to see how NEAS can support your school this year.

www.neas.nhs.uk/get-involved/restart-a-heart/organisation-registration.aspx

For more information contact samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Trust News

Arts Award

The Trust are working with Arts Award to bring funded opportunities for Trust schools to get involved.



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 (Discover and Explore) 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.

Value of Arts Award

In primary schools Arts Award can support many areas of the curriculum and in a world without assessment levels can provide evidence of progression and achievement. In middle and secondary schools, Arts Award is a great way to evidence how your school is providing meaningful careers provision, linking directly to many of the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Offering Arts Award can help schools to demonstrate certain elements of the Ofsted framework and Teaching Standards. Find out more about Arts Award's value and position in today's education landscape

Collaboration

Training together as a group of teachers within the Trust will open up a range of opportunities for delivering Arts Award collaboratively. You can save funds on resources, professional skills and moderation costs by joining together in the Learning Trust to plan your Arts Award projects.

For more information on how the Trust can support your school in delivering the Arts Award please contact samantha.gallilee@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

To register for Arts Award please contact Julie.neville@trinitycollege.co.uk



Trust News

Computing at School

The Computing at School (CAS) community of teachers, academics and industry supporters provides access to a range of high quality continuing professional development (CPD) opportunities that are available to all teachers locally, regionally and nationally.



All members of Computing At School have access to:

- a community of over 29,000 other members, primary and secondary school teachers based in the UK
- an active discussion forum to help you keep up to date and receive help and wider support
 - access to over 4000 classroom resources submitted by other CAS members
 - an event listing of training, meet ups and other activities

You can sign up here <https://www.computingschool.org.uk/> where you will also find details of your local community meetings.

The next CAS meeting in North Tyneside is to be hosted by Valley Gardens Middle School on 3rd October 2019 where there will be discussion about the new National Centre for Computing Education and two mini hands on workshops looking at Barefoot and Python programming with Turtle. All teachers are welcome.

If you require further information please contact sarah.zaman@computingschool.org.uk



Think Engineering



Think Engineering is a new Career Ready initiative working in partnership with the North Tyneside Learning Trust that aims to enable young people from diverse backgrounds to access careers in the engineering sector.

The Career Ready Think Engineering programme will give sixth form students access to a range of local employers across the engineering sector, an opportunity to get behind the doors and meet people in a range of roles - including current trainees and apprentices, and develop employability skills that will support them in applying for apprenticeships and higher education.

Think Engineering will be an essential link between North Tyneside sixth form students aiming to be the engineers of the future and local employers looking for talent.

Employers can get involved by:

- delivering and/or supporting masterclasses (resources provided)
- offering workplace visits and work experience
- joining the Local Advisory Board to help steer the programme

Career Ready is a national charity with 17 years of experience that links businesses with schools and colleges to prepare young people for the world of work.

For more information about Think Engineering please contact Angie Patterson on

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Primary Gatsby

A number of Trust schools have been successful in being accepted on the North East LEP Gatsby Careers Benchmarks Primary School pilot programme.



70 schools across the North East including 6 Trust schools will be involved in exploring current levels and quality of careers provision at primary school level and develop tailored programmes and interventions to raise the aspirations of the next generation.

Julie Scott, Primary World of Work Project Lead is working with pilot schools and the LEP to develop networking, support and collaboration opportunities for all Trust schools.

WOW Offer for 2019/20

Last year the World of Work team worked with over 10,200 children and young people across 43 Trust partner schools using a range of career interventions including workshops, career days, employer engagement events and bespoke programmes.

The World of Work team are currently booking events for all Trust partner schools for this academic year and have limited space available for the Autumn term.

For more information about what the WOW Team can offer schools please get in touch with

Julie Scott julie.scott@ntlearningtrust.org.uk (First and Primary School Lead)

Angie Patterson angie.patterson@ntlearningtrust.org.uk (Middle and Secondary School Lead)



At Great North Maths Hub we are really excited about the coming year, and the many opportunities to work with schools to develop and spread excellent mathematics education practice.

Here is our programme list for 2019-20

Please click on the links for detailed information about each programme



Early Years Focused Work Groups

[Supporting Effective Transition from Reception to Year 1](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Programmes](#)

Primary Focused Work Groups

[Mastery Readiness](#)

[Primary TfM Focus - Lesson Design](#)

[Primary TfM Focus - Intervention](#)

[Year 5 - Year 8 Continuity Work Group](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Programmes](#)

[Maths in Science - Primary](#)

[Girls Participation](#)

[Developing Action Research](#)

[Primary TfM Development Work Groups](#)



Secondary Focused Work Groups

[Secondary TfM Development Work Groups](#)

[Year 5 - Year 8 Continuity Work Group](#)

[Challenging Topics at GCSE](#)

[Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Programmes](#)

[Improving Maths Pedagogy at Secondary](#)

[Maths in Secondary Science](#)

[Girls Participation](#)

[Developing Action Research](#)

[TSST Secondary Maths](#)



Post-16 Work Groups

[Supporting Core Maths](#)

[Embedding Technology in Level 3 Maths](#)



SEN

[Early Mathematical Concepts in SEND](#)



Science Learning Partnership Courses; discounts for NTLT schools

All NTLT schools are eligible for a buy one, get 1 half price for all of our Science Learning Partnership courses.

Perhaps you would like 2 staff to attend the same CPD session, or to attend 1 session and a different 1 for half of the cost.

To take advantage of this offer please contact louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk who will arrange the discount for you.

And if your school hosts a full day course you will receive an additional 2 free places to use on any SLP course we are running.

Make sure you are kept up to date of up and coming CPD opportunities by signing up to the Science Learning Partnership newsletters here [And do let us know if there are any courses you would like us to offer.](#)

For more information about the Science Learning Partnership or Science support in school please contact

Louise.maule@ntlearningtrust.org.uk

Or

Laura.middlemas@ntlearningtrust.org.uk



Tackling Gender and Unconscious bias in STEM

Delivered in partnership with NUSTEM. Open to primary and secondary teachers.

Unconscious biases are prevalent across society..... and in your classroom! NUSTEM's own research has shown that by Year 3, there are already strong gender differences in how boys and girls view themselves and the type of jobs they could see themselves doing in the future.

In this workshop, we examine the science behind unconscious bias, begin to understand our own biases, and learn techniques for ensuring they do not have a detrimental effect on the learning of children in our schools. The session is informed by current research and aims to promote equity and equality for all.

Date : 26th September 2019

Time : 4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue : Port of Blyth Training Services

Cost : FREE

Book [HERE](#)

Does it Matter? Teaching States of Matter in Primary Science

Chemistry can be defined as the study of matter and how that matter can undergo change. In this hands on twilight session you will explore a number of different substances, and key concepts such as changing state. You will gain ideas of activities to use in the classroom, and how to address common misconceptions.

Date: 7th October 2019

Time : 4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue : Collingwood Primary School

Cost : FREE

Book [HERE](#)



Getting to Grips with A Level Chemistry

This course is ideal for teachers who are new or relatively new to teaching A level chemistry. The course aims to improve confidence in subject knowledge and skills appropriate to post-16 chemistry through the exploration of key ideas common to all specifications. It will support you in developing higher level thinking with your students through the use of practical work, demonstrations and modelling activities.

Date : 14th October 2019

Time : 9.00am-4.00pm

Venue : North East Futures UTC

Cost : £155.00

Book [HERE](#)

Linking Numeracy and Primary 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.

Date: 23rd October 2019

Time : 4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue : St Joseph's RC Middle School, Hexham

Cost : £155.00

Book [HERE](#)



Technician Network : South of Tyne

This full day Network meeting is intended for School Science Technicians currently working in the South of Tyne area (Gateshead, South Tyneside, Sunderland etc.) The programme for the day includes a number of workshops intended to promote discussion and opportunities to share good practice.

Date : 31st October 2019

Time : 4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue : Biddick Academy

Cost : FREE

Book [HERE](#)

Making Powerful Connections between Primary Literacy and Science

You will explore a range of strategies designed to improve children's ability to use scientific language. You will be able to maximise the opportunities for developing literacy skills and improving attainment in science by planning lessons in which children communicate science ideas, knowledge and understanding.

Date: 22nd November 2019

Time : 4.00pm-5.30pm

Venue : King Edward Primary School

Cost : £155.00

Book [HERE](#)



Partner School Opportunities

North Tyneside School Conference for School Business Manager and Administration Support Staff

**Tuesday 15th October 2019
Langdale Centre, Wallsend
12.00pm-4.30pm**

We would like to invite you to the 2019 North Tyneside School Conference for School Business Managers and Office Managers.

Ofsted are introducing a focus on Wellbeing in schools from Autumn Term 2019 within their new framework.

The guest speakers will give you tools and techniques to help delegates develop awareness of Wellbeing & Mental Health issues

Carol Smith - North East Counselling Services

Staff Wellbeing and Mental Health How do I know if my staff are having a problem? This presentation will cover facts and useful resources and where to find them. What are the warning signs, what is the work culture within your work place. Exploring your own views and understanding when the inner child comes out to play. pm

The School Bus Wellbeing Resources
Tools to Support School Staff Wellbeing

Top tips for good staff wellbeing, exploring the idea of Wellbeing Team to develop policies and provide opportunities staff involvement recording good practice

School Advisory Service

Stress Awareness This presentation will equip you with the ability to cope with the pressures of your role, and reduce the stress you might experience. We help you shift from 'coping' with stress, to minimising it in the first place. Increasing your resilience to work and life pressures, by giving you simple but advanced skills to deal with situations that currently cause you to become stressed.

Lunch and Refreshments are included

Cost : First delegate FREE, second delegate £10.00

NB There will be a charge of £5.00 for non attendance

For more information and to register for this event please contact Joy Lapsley on joy.lapsley@ntlp.org.uk



Partner School Opportunities



Southlands School present our 2nd annual conference exclusively for Teaching Assistants

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"Revealing the Reader"

TAs from EYFS, primary, secondary, special schools and all alternative provisions, or those training to be TAs are welcome

Date: 25th October 2019

Time: 9.30am to 3.00pm

Location: Southlands School
Beach Road
North Shields
NE30 2QR

seven stories
The National Centre for Children's Books

Keynote Speaker

We are delighted to welcome John Beattie from the Creative Learning and Engagement Team at Seven Stories, the National Centre for Children's Books to talk about reading and its importance.

There will be a range of workshops in autism, ADHD, horticulture, differentiation, literacy, numeracy and mental health.

In addition there will be surgeries with behaviour management specialist teachers to provide specific advice about individual students.

Booking: office.admin@southlandsNT.org.uk

Cost: £90 per person (includes lunch)

Bookings appreciated by 11th October

Southlands School

'Providing an atmosphere of self-belief, care and nurture to enable students to fulfil their true potential'



Partner School Opportunities



Speech & Language Support CPD

The Language and Communication Team are delivering the nationally recognised Elklan accredited award (Level 2 or 3) in supporting and developing children's language and communication skills.

The course will cover all aspects of speech and language including strategies to support vocabulary, memory, listening and attention, verbal reasoning, social skills and using and understanding language. It aims to provide practical advice and strategies to be used in the classroom.

Speech & Language Support for 3-5's (The Foundation Stage)

The course will be delivered over 4 full days (9.00– 4.00pm) at the Riverside Centre, North Shields:

- ☐ Tuesday 15th October 2019
- ☐ Tuesday 5th November 2019
- ☐ Tuesday 26th November 2019
- ☐ Tuesday 17th December 2019

Speech & Language Support for 5-11's (including the Foundation Stage)

The course will be delivered over 4 full days (9.00–4.00pm) at the Riverside Centre, North Shields:

- ☐ Tuesday 14th January 2020
- ☐ Tuesday 11th February 2020
- ☐ Tuesday 10th March 2020
- ☐ Tuesday 31st March 2020

Learners will be required to complete assignments throughout the course to gain the accreditation.

For more information or to book a place please contact sue.wilson@northtyneside.gov.uk

THERE IS A BURSARY OF £100.00 PER PLACE AVAILABLE FOR NTLT SCHOOLS



Partner School Opportunities



FUSILIERS MUSEUM OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Exciting NEW and FREE learning offer supported by  Historic England



**Museum visits/ outreach workshops/
museum career events/teaching and
learning support with a broad selection of
resources/ partnership projects / CPD**

We have a selection of hands on handling items from the history of Northumberland Fusiliers (1674 to present day).

Discover our collections

Explore the stories

Reflect on your feelings

'Sacrifice and Remembrance' workshops, 'Peace Parties' (celebrating the centenary of the end of the First World War) and 'Museum jobs' sessions are most popular. We also offer bespoke workshops and can support learning in History, English, Art and more. Potential outcomes for students include:

- Hands on, fun, object based learning
- Stimulating student-led enquiry
- Increase literacy engagement and enthusiasm with linked creative writing
- Increase cultural capital of your students
- Increase intergenerational appreciation and sharing of memories between your students and their families / the wider community of their heritage
- Work with us in meaningful partnerships
- Increase awareness of the broad range of jobs available in the museum sector



Contact: Sam Levy, Learning and Outreach Officer, Fusiliers Museum of Northumberland, Alnwick, NE66 1NG, 01665602152, activitiesfusnorthld@aol.co.uk



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