

Autumn Newsletter 2022/23

Dear Colleagues, hope you are well and good and have had a strong start to the Autumn Term. This newsletter contains an update on the recent Leicester and Leicestershire Teaching School Hub activity across our region.

The impact evaluations from the first year of the Early Career Framework and reformed suite of National Professional Qualifications saw the Leicester and Leicestershire Teaching School Hub perform well above the national average through a combination of recruitment, retention and participant satisfaction and we are consequently considered by our Delivery Partner [Teach First](#) to be a “high performing hub”. We will ensure that this year and beyond we continue to build on these successes and remain the local, trusted partner for professional development at all levels.

Early Career Framework

The Leicester & Leicestershire Teaching School Hub serves 206 schools in Leicester City and the county districts of Blaby, Harborough and Oadby & Wigston. This year we invited 451 Early Career Teachers and 329 Mentors from across our region to the King Power Stadium for their Early Career Induction Conference. All conference events were full of energy and enthusiasm as participants explored how the Early Career Framework, in association with Teach First and our expert local facilitators, will support their professional learning over 2022/23.

We want to say a huge thank you to those schools for supporting the release of their teachers and mentors for the induction conferences. We know this can place a cover burden on schools, particularly for those with a large number of ECTs/Mentors or those in smaller settings. For next academic year, we will offer the same conferences over a number of different days so that schools will be able to select conference options which are more suited to their needs.



National Professional Qualifications

Alongside our local partner, the [Thomas Estley Learning Alliance](#), recruitment to our National Professional Qualifications for the Autumn cohorts 2022 has exceeded our forecasted targets. We are pleased that schools continue to value the quality of the professional learning that the reformed suite of NPQs offer, and the expertise of our local NPQ facilitators.

Over the last few weeks, we have welcomed over 175 teachers and school leaders to the Teaching School Hub as they begin their professional learning journey with NPQ launch events.

If you are not yet familiar with our NPQ offer, [please see our brochure](#) which outlines the full breadth and scope of the NPQ professional learning available through our Teaching School Hub in partnership with Teach First.



With appraisal processes now completed, you may wish to consider how one of our NPQs could support your professional learning needs to further improve student outcomes. Recruitment to our spring cohorts is now open so please [visit our website for application details](#).

Leicester & Leicestershire Teaching School Hub Improvement Plan

Through our partnership with the [Teaching School Hub Council](#) we have developed a strategic improvement plan and a [summary of our improvement actions can be found here](#). Key areas of the plan include actions relating to our strategy, operations and marketing, services, design and partnerships.



This year we are especially keen to continue to strengthen our partnership board so if you would like to participate and feed into our strategy and improvement journey, please do send expressions of interest to [Simon Renshaw](#)

There are many more exciting developments ahead for this year which we look forward to sharing with you after the winter holiday but, for now, I hope this provides you with a useful update on our most recent activities to support our colleagues. We will continue to work with partnership and collaboration at the heart of what we do to offer schools a compelling professional learning offer which ultimately improves outcomes for all our young people.

Very best wishes for the term ahead,



Simon Renshaw

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