

Spring Newsletter 2023/24



Dear colleagues,

I hope you are all well and are having a great week. This newsletter contains a brief update on the latest Teaching School Hub news.

Initial Teacher Training

There are reforms to Initial Teacher Training (ITT) which will go live from September 2024. In partnership with the Leicestershire and Rutland Teaching School and our local Accredited Providers, we are offering three drop-in webinars where you can find out more about how these reforms relate to:

- Mentoring requirements and available funding
- Intensive Training and Practice weeks
- The strategic role of Teaching School Hubs

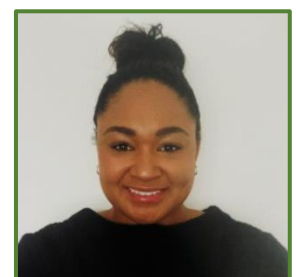
Meeting option 1	Meeting Option 2	Meeting option 3
Wednesday March 6 th 2024 16.00 – 17.00	Wednesday 10 th April 2024 16.00 – 17.00	Wednesday May 8 th 2024 16.00 – 17.00
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We plan to run the webinar three times (repeated on the dates above) so that the relevant school staff have several options to join at a convenient time.

Early Career Framework

We are pleased to announce that Jenny King, ECF Lead at Wyggeston Queen Elizabeth I College, has successfully secured a secondment to act as our Teaching School Hub ECF Lead. Jenny will be working one day a week to further improve our ECF offer to hub schools by:

- Creating a responsive programme of support specifically for ECF Leads
- Supporting our ECF seminar quality assurance and facilitator development
- Collating ECT and Mentor feedback at the end of each term



Jenny's work will allow us to make increasingly agile adjustments to our ECF programme, to support teachers in your school.

In January 2024, the DfE published an [update to the ECF framework](#) which combines both the ITT Core Content and the ECF and this will be used from September 2025.

National Professional Qualifications

Recruitment to our second NPQ cohort for the year is now complete and we look forward to working with another **210 aspiring and current school leaders** across the [full breadth of our NPQ programmes](#).

This cohort also sees the launch of our [Leading Primary Maths](#) programme which will be facilitated by expert Maths practitioners from the East Midlands Maths Hub, **Keith Ellis, Yvonne Stuart, Rebecca Lawrence and Vicki Parker**.

In anticipation of next academic year, plans are also underway to offer the forthcoming [NPQSEND](#) which will become the mandatory qualification for SENCOs from September 2024, replacing the NASENCO qualification.

Teaching School Hub Redesignation

We received good news last week, that the Teaching School Hub has been redesignated for the next four years, from 2024 – 2028. We are incredibly proud to be able to support the professional development of all teachers and school leaders within and beyond Leicester and Leicestershire. We are grateful to all who have supported us over the last three years and stand ready to continue to ensure the Golden Thread of professional learning is contextually relevant schools in Leicester and Leicestershire.

I hope this provides you with a useful update on our most recent activities to support the schools in our region and should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact us at the Teaching School Hub.

With the very best wishes,

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