



Arthur Terry
Teaching School Hub
North Birmingham

A Culture of Collaboration in Pursuit of Excellence

Welcome

Welcome to the November edition of the Teaching School Hub newsletter.

The monthly newsletter aims to give a brief overview of the key aspects of the Teaching School Hub's remit but please do get in contact with us at northbirminghamtsh@atlp.org if you have any follow-up questions.

Our website www.atnts.com also provides more detailed information about each of the programmes that we run.

We have worked hard to ensure that key information is getting to the right people within your schools, but please get in touch if you would like to add or remove anyone from our mailing list.

Thank you,

Cathryn Mortimer

Director of Arthur Terry Teaching School Hub



November

Newsletter Highlights

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Full funding for all teachers!

SCITT

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Hot off the Press

NPQs - full funding for all teachers!

In our last communication to schools, we told you that some schools within the region were able to access fully funded places on NPQs. We can now confirm that teachers and leaders in all state funded schools in England can access all of the NPQ programmes at no cost. This is excellent news!

Our November programmes are now full, but we have started taking applications for our February cohorts. To register your interest to join the February cohort, please visit [NPQ - Arthur Terry Teaching School \(atlp.org.uk\)](https://www.atlp.org.uk)

Please note that filling in the expression of interest does not confirm your place on the programme, so please look out for further emails from us and Ambition regarding the completion of the sign-up process; please also check your junk inbox.

Our November programmes started very successfully last week with the introductory conferences for each NPQ; 100% of participants said that the quality of training was either good or very good, with 87% rating the quality of training as very good.

The DfE are hosting a live webinar, exploring the recent reforms to the NPQs. Tickets to the event can be secured using the following link; <https://bit.ly/3Ca3oym>

Initial Teacher Training

Applications have now opened for 2022 entry to our SCITT programme which offers primary and secondary places to train to teach in our partner schools.

If you would like to work more closely with us, or if you have people working within your organisations who would make great teachers, please do get in contact with us. We are always looking for schools who are keen to work more closely with us, so let us know if you would like to host trainees.

The recent [Market Review](#) for ITT means that changes are afoot in the sector. We are eagerly awaiting the response to the recommendations and will update you as soon as there is further information.

Early Career Framework

We are delighted to have 207 early career teachers signed up to our Early Career Framework full induction programme. We are delivering the Education Development Trust programme which is now well underway. Our initial 5 ECT and 5 Mentor training sessions have been held in a variety of locations across the region and **97%** of ECTs are reporting that they found the sessions **useful** or **very useful**.

ECTs and mentors should now be able to log onto the online platform and should be conducting their weekly meetings. ECF Block 2: How pupils learn – memory and cognition, has now been launched and we look forward to seeing ECTs demonstrating their newly rehearsed skills and knowledge in the classroom. A reminder of how the funding works can be found [here](#) and remember that schools are able to access additional funding for mentor release time if they are accessing the full induction programme through the hub.

Appropriate Body

In addition to the Early Career Framework, schools must also register their ECTs with an Appropriate Body which manages the statutory assessment part of the ECT's induction and is separate from the ECF registration process.

If you have not registered your ECTs yet with an Appropriate Body, then you will need to do this as soon as possible. If you would like to appoint our hub as your Appropriate Body, please register here [ECT MANAGER New School Log in request](#) so that we can set you up on our management system.

Curriculum Hubs

We are also proud to signpost the work of our local Curriculum Hubs and Research Schools who offer a range of high quality, gold standard, evidence-informed programmes that have been shown to have real impact on student outcomes.

Many of the PD programmes on offer are subject specific and fully funded.

If you are a headteacher or CPD lead, it is well worth you checking out the links below;

[St Matthew's Research School](#)

[Billesley Research School](#)

[Staffordshire Research School](#)

[Little Sutton English Hub](#)

[Computing Hub](#)

[Maths Hub](#)

[Science Hub](#)

[Painsley Behaviour Hub](#)

You can also find further details on our [website](#) which we keep regularly updated.

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Where to find us next...

[Train To Teach Birmingham](#)

20th November 2021, 10am until 2pm