



Arthur Terry
Teaching School Hub
North Birmingham

A Culture of Collaboration in Pursuit of Excellence

Welcome

Happy new year! Welcome to the January 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 questions. You can find all of our up-to-date information on our website too: www.atnts.com.

In this month's newsletter we bring you exciting news of a new MFL course that we have developed to meet school needs in response to our CPD audit that we conducted. We also have the second cohort of NPQs starting next month. We are delighted with the take-up and the feedback from these programmes so far. Remember, these are all **fully funded** for teachers in state schools, so please get your applications in as soon as possible.

You may be aware that the government produced its response to the ITT Market Review in December. All current ITT providers will need to re-apply for accreditation to meet the new quality requirements for initial teacher training. This will have implications for all schools involved in ITT. We are delivering a short briefing for anyone who would like to find out more on **Monday 17th January at 3.30pm**. Please sign up using the link in the newsletter if you would like to attend.

We appreciate how challenging times are for schools at the moment and we are doing our best to provide as many options for schools as possible to ensure that your staff can continue to access high quality CPD. Please keep in touch and let us know how we can support further.



Thank you,
Cathryn Mortimer
Director of The Arthur Terry Teaching School Hub

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NPQs: February cohort

Applications to register for a National Professional Qualification with a February start, are currently still open. However, the deadline to register your interest and finish the application for this course is **18th January 2022**.

The NPQ framework provides a 'golden thread' throughout every stage of a teacher's career and include more professional development options for teachers and school leaders to keep getting better. In partnership with Ambition, we are proud to offer the following NPQs;

- NPQ for Headship
- NPQ for Senior Leadership
- NPQ for Leading Teacher Development
- NPQ for Leading Teaching
- NPQ for Leading Behaviour and Culture

To register your interest in starting an NPQ in February, please [click here](#). Or, for more information on each course, please [click here](#).

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. There can be no extensions with the deadline and once the 18th January has past, we will not be able to accept any extra participants, so we recommend completing applications at the earliest convenience.

Our November programmes started very successfully 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**.

All of our NPQ courses are now **fully-funded**
for **all teachers** within **state schools!**

MFL in KS3: Developing a culture of practice which leads to fluency

Building on the recommendations from the 2016 TSC MFL Pedagogy Review this course will explore how Language teachers can adapt their practice in KS3 to focus on fluency leading to improved student efficacy and outcomes.

This course is designed to ensure MFL teachers have a strong theoretical understanding of the factors underpinning improved student outcomes in KS3. Course participants will have an opportunity to practise and refine their classroom practice as well as developing a bespoke strategic plan for languages in KS3 in their own school.

This course will be led by Tracy Williams, MFL SLE and the ATLP's Teaching and Learning Lead with additional input from three experienced teachers with expertise in French, Spanish and German.

Run over a period of four months, the course will comprise 5 face to face sessions, self-directed study and 2 coaching conversations.

Session information	Dates
Session 1: What is the most important knowledge to teach in KS3?	Tuesday 8th February
Session 2: The three pillars of the MFL curriculum.	Thursday 3rd March
Session 3: A culture of practice leading to fluency.	Wednesday 23rd March
Session 4: Fading Support. A journey towards automaticity.	Wednesday 27th April
Session 5: The role of assessment.	Tuesday 10th May

All sessions will run from 1:30pm to 4:30pm

The cost of this course is **£350**

To register your interest in the MFL in KS3 course, please [click here](#).

Train to teach: Open Morning

We have two SCITT Open Mornings scheduled, where attendees will be able to find out more about Arthur Terry SCITT, as well as meet some of the team.

Located at The Arthur Terry School, the dates and times are as follows;

- Saturday 15th January, 10am until 12pm
- Saturday 12th March, 10am until 12pm

Why choose The Arthur Terry SCITT?

- Our SCITT course provides QTS & PGCE validated by Birmingham City University
- We run courses in most secondary subjects and primary education
- Once qualified, many gain positions in our schools
- Our employment and completion rate is consistently high
- Hundreds of excellent teachers have qualified with us since 2012

If you know anybody who is interested in becoming a teacher and who wants to find out more information you can [register for the Open Morning here](#).

Applications for our SCITT are also open and you can [register to apply here](#).

Curriculum Hubs

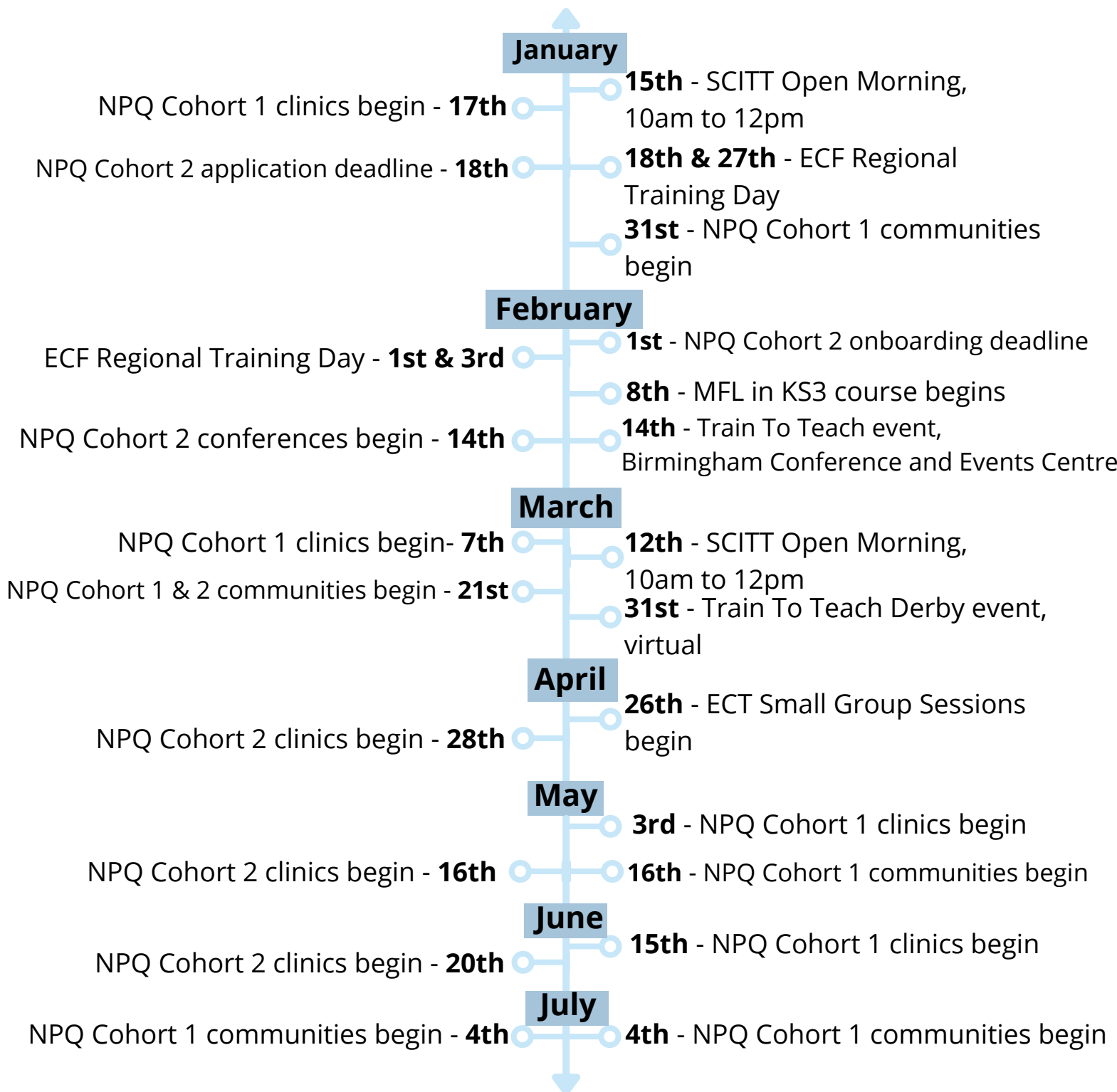
We are also proud to signpost the work of our local Curriculum Hubs and Research Schools who offer a range of high quality, gold standard, evidence-informed programmes that have been shown to have real impact on student outcomes.

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.

Teaching School Hub 2022 events



ITT Market Review briefing

If you are interested in attending the ITT Market Review briefing, being held on Monday 17th January at 3:30pm, please [follow this link to register.](#)

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