



Arthur Terry  
Teaching School Hub  
North Birmingham

A Culture of Collaboration in Pursuit of Excellence

# Welcome

Welcome to the Spring edition of our Teaching School Hub Newsletter. It has been a busy few months for the Teaching School Hub, with four ECT conferences, 6 new NPQ cohorts and an ITT accreditation bid to complete. We're delighted with the feedback that we are getting from our delegates and pleased to hear all of the ways in which our training is impacting on teachers and leaders across the region.

This half term, our Teaching School Hub CPD programme has started with an exciting collaboration with the Research School network to deliver Making a Difference for Disadvantaged Pupils. With over 50 sign-ups, we are now at capacity, but it has shown us that there is a clear need for research-led programmes of this nature. In addition, our secondary MFL programme, with its bespoke coaching element, is also improving MFL pedagogy in secondary school classrooms.

We've also been successful in our DfE bid to provide teaching internships for undergraduates who are interested in becoming a Maths, Physics or Computing teacher. This is a paid opportunity which will provide a real insight into teaching. If you have ex-students from your schools who you feel will benefit from this, please do let them know.

Finally, we always want to know how we can further support teachers and leaders in schools. As always, please get in touch if you have any thoughts or suggestions. We are here to support.



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

## March

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# EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

## Teaching Internship Programme

We are pleased to announce that we are offering a new programme that gives undergraduates who are interested in teaching *Maths, Physics or Computing*, the opportunity to be a part of a 3-week internship programme with The Arthur Terry Teaching School Hub.

During the 3-week programme, students will have the opportunity to learn about their subject with an expert in that field, as well as experience life as a teacher within a placement school. The internship will run from 27th June to 15th July and will consist of 5 working days per week. During their placement, students will also be **paid £300 per week!**

**A guaranteed interview for our SCITT programme and post-internship advice**

**No two days are the same! In teaching, every day is different**

**Expert advice and guidance from our knowledgeable SCITT team, who have 10 years experience delivering SCITT programmes**

Do you know somebody currently studying their undergraduate course in Maths, Physics, Computing or a similar subject, who would be interested in experiencing life as a teacher and being a part of educating the future?

**[For more information and to fill out the application form click here](#)**

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing information about the Teaching Internship Programme regularly on our social media pages; please feel free to share this on your social media pages too!

We would also be extremely grateful if you could include some information about the Teaching Internship within your newsletter communications, in order to raise awareness of this exciting opportunity.

# Initial Teacher Training (ITT) Open Morning

## This Saturday!

We have an ITT Open Morning 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 date and time is as follows;

- 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](#)**.

We are regularly sharing information about our Open Morning on our social media channels and we really appreciate if this was something that you would be able to share across your social media channels too.

We would also be extremely grateful if you were able to share some information about our upcoming Open Morning within your newsletter communication. If you would like any information to include, please do not hesitate to contact us on [northbirminghamtsh@atlp.org.uk](mailto:northbirminghamtsh@atlp.org.uk).

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

## Early Career Framework April Cohort: New ECTs starting after Easter

If you have any ECTs starting in school after Easter, they will be able to join the April Cohort of the ECF programme. This will be delivered directly by the Arthur Terry TSH, with a mixture of online and face-to-face events.

Registration for this cohort will be available from 1st March 2022 until 16th May 2022. To register a new ECT in this cohort, please enter the ECT and mentor details into the DfE portal, **[here](#)**.

# MFL Subject Leader and Teacher Briefing: Understanding the new subject content for GCSE French, German & Spanish

The National Centre for Excellence for Language Pedagogy are holding a series of FREE online events during March to develop understanding of the new MFL GCSE with first teaching in September 2024.

Attendees will be provided with a detailed overview of the new subject content for GCSE French, German & Spanish. The focus for the session will be;

- The background and rationale for the changes
- The main similarities and differences between the current (2015) and the new (2022) GCSE Subject Content documents
- The implications for teaching and assessment
- Answers to key questions to inform curriculum development planning going forward

It will offer an invaluable opportunity for teachers to engage in relevant discussions and return to school with practical knowledge to guide their next steps.

**[For more information and to book a place, click here](#)**

## Little Sutton English Hub

### Showcase Event

These DfE funded Showcase Events are in-school workshops designed to promote and share best practice in relation to the teaching of phonics and early reading, reading for pleasure and early language.

17th March, all day event, Little Sutton Primary School. To book, [click here](#).

### Reading Comprehension Through Poetry.

11th March 2022  
9:15am to 3:15pm  
Little Sutton Primary School  
More info & to book,  
[click here](#)

### Spelling Beyond Phonics

31st March 2022  
3:45pm to 5:15pm  
Online  
For more info & to book,  
[click here](#)

### Teaching Non-Fiction Texts

20th May 2022  
9:15am to 3:15pm  
Little Sutton Primary School  
For more info & to book,  
[click here](#)

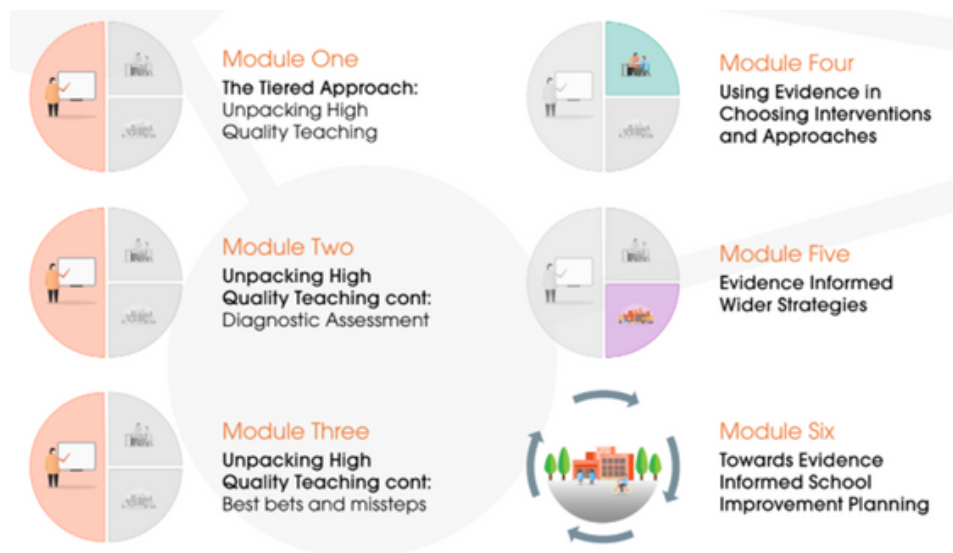
### Exploring High Quality Picture Books

9th June 2022  
3:45pm to 5:15pm  
Online  
For more info & to book,  
[click here](#)

# Research Schools Network

As part of the EEF's involvement in the DfE's Accelerator Fund, Research Schools are now promoting and recruiting for the 6-module Supporting Recovery programme. This new programme is linked to recovery and evidence-informed leadership and teaching. We are delighted to be able to offer this programme for free to all schools within North Birmingham.

Four regional Research Schools (including Staffordshire, St. Matthews, Billesley and Aspirer) will be offering this programme on multiple dates and with varied formats of delivery to support schools to access this and you can sign up via this [form](#).



For more information about the programme, who it is suitable for and delivery dates and options, please visit the [Research School website](#).

If any schools, leaders or teachers would like to try the introductory Recovery Twilights first, you can sign up [here](#). If you require any more information, please email Nathan Morland, Director of the Staffordshire Research School ([n.morland@jths.co.uk](mailto:n.morland@jths.co.uk)).

## 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.