

# THE ARTHUR TERRY TEACHING SCHOOL HUB

## TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

### **GREAT NEWS! Four more years for Arthur Terry TSH**

We are delighted to share the news that Arthur Terry TSH North Birmingham has been successful in the redesignation process and will continue to serve schools in our region and beyond until at least **August 2028**.

Thanks to all our partner schools and delivery partners who have engaged with the hub and the training it provides.

This year alone, we have provided training and support to 159 schools across the North Birmingham region. We are excited to continue this journey of high-quality CPD and support.

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### **Updated NPO Funding Guidance**

From September 2024, the funding model for NPOs is changing significantly.

Some courses will remain fully funded for all state-maintained schools and eligible early years settings. Full funding will be limited to the following:

- NPQH and the Early Headship Coaching Offer
- NPO for Leading Primary Maths
- NEW: NPO for SENDCOs - read more here [Ambition Institute](#). From September 2024 this course replaces the NASENCO qualification as the mandatory qualification for SENDCOs. Colleagues who have completed NASENCO will not need to complete the NPO.

For all other specialist and leadership NPOs, funding will be targeted at areas of high disadvantage. To date, the government has shared these criteria for how eligibility will be determined:

- Schools in the top 50% of schools with the highest proportion of pupils who attract pupil premium funding
- 16 to 19 settings identified as having high disadvantage
- Highly disadvantaged early years settings

NPO programmes will still be available to all schools but these will now come at a cost to centres that do not meet the above criteria.

**If you or your members of staff are interested in completing an NPO, [click here to register your interest.](#)**

A brief summary of the NPQ programmes, and links to our website are attached for your reference.

## **Early Career Framework and Appropriate Body**

### **Did any new ECTs join your school at the start of the summer term?**

If you have an ECT who has moved to your school at the start of the summer term, you will need to ensure that they are registered for both the ECF programme and are registered with an Appropriate Body. It's important to get any new ECTs and their mentors registered for both elements of the Induction Programme ASAP. The easiest way to do this is to e-mail [ect@atlp.org.uk](mailto:ect@atlp.org.uk). Once our team receives your expression of interest e-mail, they can signpost you to each stage of the registration process.

### **Induction Tutor Development Forum: Focus Area - Connecting the ECF Programme with AB**

As part of our ongoing commitment to Induction Tutors across North Birmingham, the Arthur Terry TSH is delighted to offer additional opt-in CPD sessions for Induction Tutors.

Our third Induction Tutor Development Forum meeting is coming up!

**Date and Time:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 3:45pm - 4:30pm

**Venue:** Virtual via Zoom. Please join the meeting here: <https://zoom.us/j/92134618583>

In this session, we will be joined by Diane Read, (ATTSH Appropriate Body Lead) who will discuss the interplay between the ECF programme and the Appropriate Body, identifying how to ensure the most successful outcomes for your ECT across their induction period. The session will also include an outline of the registration process for new ECTs from September 2024.

### **Do you have new ECTs joining your school in September 2024?**

We will continue to offer the ECF Full Induction Programme and Appropriate Body services to ECTs from September 2024. Registration for ECTs joining your school in September 2024 will begin at the start of July. Look out for updates through our newsletters and social media channels.

## **Summary of changes to ITT**

From September 2024 there are new [DfE reforms for Initial Teacher Training \(ITT\)](#) that will come into effect, **including new funding** that schools who host trainees can access.

There are several new requirements that **all** accredited providers must adhere to. You can watch our videos explaining these changes here:

[ITT Reforms Guidance for Schools \(8:40\)](#)

[ITT Reforms - Mentoring in the West Midlands \(6:15\)](#)

## **Get Involved!**

As our hub work continues to grow, we are seeking skilled and experienced facilitators to join our ECF and NPQ facilitation teams. If you or any members of your organisation are interested in these opportunities, we invite you to express your interest by completing the form below. Alternatively, feel free to reach out via email for more information.

Organisations will be fully reimbursed for facilitation time.

[Register your interest in becoming a facilitator, 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.

### **Contact us**

Finally, if you would like to get involved in shaping the future direction of the Teaching School Hub work across the North Birmingham, we are always looking for experienced leaders to join our Strategic Boards.

Please get in touch if you are interested in playing a pivotal role in the next phase of our development.

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