

The Arthur Terry Teaching School Hub

Curriculum Hub Edition

Summer 2024

Important information for CPLD Leads on the latest evidence informed CPD in the region.

If you are a CPLD lead and this email has been forwarded on to you, drop me a reply at caroline.finn@atlp.org.uk to be added to our mailing list.



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The Trent and Tame Language Hub is a collaboration between the Language Departments at [The Arthur Terry School](#) in Sutton Coldfield and [Painsley Catholic College](#) in Staffordshire

The Trent and Tame Language Hub team is made up of four experienced Language Teachers who have all held leadership positions in multiple schools in our region. Speaking French, Spanish and German, the team are excited to broaden the reach of the Language Hub.

**Sign up to receive regular updates from the Trent and Tame
Language Hub**

SIGN UP HERE!

Trent and Tame Language Hub CPLD

This term, TTLH will be offering CPD to our Partner and Affiliate schools on 2 of our 4 key areas of focus – Motivation and the new GCSE. Is this an area of development in your department or within your team? If so, join us on the 24th June! Our evidence informed CPD is designed to help you to reflect on your own practice, explore what current research suggests can be impactful in your context and identify ways in which you can trial or implement strategies successfully. [TTLH CPD - Trent and Tame Language Hub](#)



European Day of Languages 26/09/24

This important day in the MFL calendar sees us celebrate the linguistic diversity and cultural heritage in our schools and wider communities. If you celebrate in style, let us know! We'd love to hear about what you do and spotlight you in next half-term's bulletin edition. Email ttlh@atlp.org.uk



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Little Sutton English Hub Programme 2023-2024

We offer support to schools in Birmingham, Lichfield, Stafford, East Staffordshire, Staffordshire Moorlands, North Warwickshire, Tamworth, Solihull, Rugby, Nuneaton and Bedworth, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Coventry and Stoke.

If your school is interested in receiving support or funding in the 2023/2024 academic year, please register by [following this link](#)

For further information you can visit our website: www.lsenglishhub.org.uk or telephone Janet Conway or Kirstie Lynam on 0121 464 4494

RUTH BAKER-LEASK TRAINING SESSIONS

This year, English expert, Ruth Baker-Leask, will be working with Little Sutton English Hub to deliver a series of webinars focused on **how to teach reading well**, underpinned by the principles laid out in the **DfE's Reading Framework 2023**. The webinars will be adapted to target teaching in specific year groups throughout KS1 and KS2.



Webinar—3:45-5:15pm

Exploring Effective Pedagogies and Teaching Approaches for Reading

Following the webinars that were delivered in the first half of this academic year which focused on how to organise/sequence reading lessons, Ruth will present a series of sessions exploring the pedagogies and teaching approaches that are appropriate for each year group, as well as exploring how reading supports learners to become more effective and creative writers.

**IT'S ALL FREE OF
CHARGE!
JUST CLICK YOUR
PREFERRED DATE TO
BOOK ONLINE**

Exploring Effective Pedagogies and Teaching Approaches for Reading

Thursday 20th June 2024

Webinar 3:45-5:15pm

Years 3 & 4

[Click here to book](#)

Full Day Training in School at Little Sutton Primary School Choosing and Using a Broad Range of Children's Literature and Developing Progressive Text Maps

A day designed for leaders and teachers alike to consider the range of reading experiences they are providing for children whether through direct instruction (English and reading lessons, books read aloud) or via the books available to the children to choose from as they develop the reading habit. Ruth will explore fiction, non-fiction and poetry (with maybe the odd graphic novel thrown in), from contemporary and highly acclaimed authors. As part of this day, Ruth will also look at how texts should be mapped across a year group and the whole school to ensure that the content,

complexity and interest level of books are progressive, supporting learners at all stages of their reading journey.

Friday 17th May 2024

9.15am-3.15pm

[Click here to book](#)

Talk Through Stories


Let's get children talking!

At this in-person training day, recommended for reading leaders and Reception teachers, Nick Canon will show schools how to:

- use the Talk Through Stories programme to close the word gap and develop children's love of stories;
- teach every activity in the Talk Through Stories programme;
- inspire children to care about the characters and understand the story; and
- choose the right books to connect with their children.

Attendees will leave with an action plan to develop storytime and teach vocabulary in their school.

The event will take place at Little Sutton Primary School, Worcester Lane, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5NL from 10am to 4pm on:



[Click here to book talk through stories - 6th June 2024](#)

TALK TO LAMORNA



Our Literacy Specialist, Lamorna Ross, will be holding a Teams 'drop-in surgery' **11th July** at which she will provide brief and targeted troubleshooting solutions to your SSP implementation dilemmas.

Appointments can be booked from 3:30-5pm, will last for 15 minutes and are free of charge.

To book, please contact Lamorna directly via email at: l.ross@lsenglishhub.org.uk
Lamorna will also be delivering the following webinars:

The Role of the Reading Leader

[Thursday 4th July 2024](#) (3.45pm-5pm)

This non-SSP-specific webinar is suitable for current or prospective reading leaders interested in learning more about the role of reading leader, and in acquiring supportive strategies to enhance performance. Simply click the date to book online or find out more.

The Role of Governors in Supporting Phonics Implementation

[Wednesday 10th July 2024](#) (5pm - 6.15pm)

This webinar is suitable for anyone involved in school governance who would like to know more about excellent phonics provision.



Welcome

Here at Maths Hub Central we offer FREE CPD opportunities to all (state funded) schools across Birmingham, Dudley and Sandwell. Subscribe to our [mailing list here](#), and or follow us on [X here](#), where you will be sure to get the latest updates. We send regular bulletins to our subscribers, so sign-up so you can be first on the list!

PRIMARY

TEACHING FOR MASTERY - Readiness

Readiness - where each school is allocated a trained, accredited professional development lead to work with them over a year on a bespoke programme, which involves 6 workshops across the year, working on different elements of maths leadership along with a small group of other schools, plus regular visits from the Work Group Lead, who supports the school in self-evaluation, action planning and taking steps to promote long-term, whole school, change over time in the teaching and learning of mathematics. There are a limited number of places available currently on this programme, so we urge you to apply.

Closing date: Friday 28th June 2024.

Further Readiness details and how to apply:

[Click here](#)

Limited places available, first come first served.

TEACHING FOR MASTERY - Development

Work Groups will be led by one of our Mastery Specialists and will involve six or seven primary schools. During the year, the group will work closely together to introduce and develop approaches to teaching for mastery.

There is no fee or charge to participating schools to take part in this Work Group. The Maths Hub meets the cost of running the Work Group. Each school will receive a £1000 grant towards the cost of the required teacher release time.

Closing date: Friday 28th June 2024.

Further Development details and how to apply:

[Click here](#)

Limited places available, first come first served.

SECONDARY

TEACHING FOR MASTERY - Secondary Developmental Work Groups

Maths Hub Work Groups, each led by a Mastery Specialist, offer locally-based, collaborative CPD. Two teachers ('Mastery Advocates') from each of a small group of schools or colleges, meet half termly. Together they develop classroom and departmental approaches consistent with teaching for mastery. The Mastery Specialist leads the process and gives bespoke support to each school or college.

There is no fee or charge to participating schools to take part in this Work Group. Each department will receive £2000 to enable the Mastery Advocates to work with the Secondary Mastery Specialist and thus enable them to work within their own department.

Closing date: Friday 28th June 2024.

Further details and how to apply:

[Click here](#)

Limited places available, first come first served.

Secondary Mastery conference.

Walsall Campus of the University of Wolverhampton

[Tuesday 25th June 2024 click here to book](#)



BISHOP CHALLONER
Training School Alliance

Science Hub News

Scan here to view all
upcoming Central
Midlands SLP CPD
events:



WHO ARE WE?

We run specialist CPD for both primary and secondary schools across Birmingham, based at Bishop Challoner Catholic College but running events at various venues across Birmingham and the West Midlands. We also host CLEAPSS Health and Safety courses, including Radiation Protection Supervisor training and events for ECTs, technicians, and Heads of Department.

Primary CPD

Primary CPD offer Summer 2024

Working Scientifically – Bishop Challoner 9th May:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/534648/introduction-working-scientifically>

Climate Change CPD Bishop Challoner- 6th June:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/534760/integrating-climate-change-primary-curriculum>

This one comes with a £400 subsidy (so schools will get £400 into school per person they send on it). Also worth letting schools know about this:

It will be really useful if you have started to think about who will be the sustainability lead in your school ("[By 2025, all education settings will have nominated a sustainability lead and put in place a climate action plan](#)")

Birmingham conference – Make UK - 17th June:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/530326/birmingham-solihull-primary-conference>

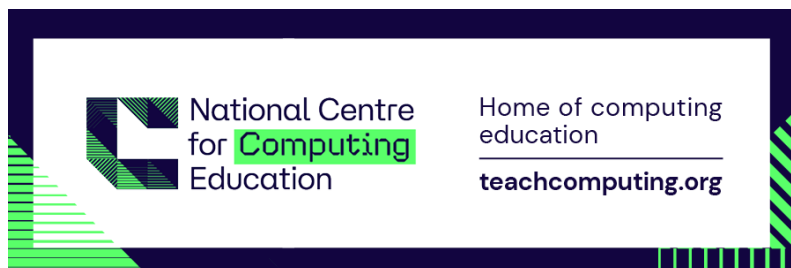
Coventry conference President Kennedy - 8th July:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/530332/coventry-and-warwickshire-primary-conference>

Help! How do I lead primary science -Bishop Challoner - 4th July:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/cpd/534212/help-how-do-i-lead-primary-science>

Please include code TRP2224 to receive 70% of the cost back (not including the climate change course – all schools receive £400 as a subsidy for this course).



PRIMARY

All courses provided by the Birmingham and Central Midlands Computing Hub are free to attend for state funded schools. Please see below for courses running this term:

Leading Primary Computing - Module 1 -

13th June <https://teachcomputing.org/courses/CP008/leading-primary-computing-module-1-face-to-face>

Bishop Challoner Catholic College, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7EG

This course will help you clarify your role as a computing lead. The day will include topics on policies and auditing, curriculum development and evidencing and assessment.

Implementing the Teach Computing

Curriculum - 6th June <https://teachcomputing.org/courses/CP255/implementing-the-teach-computing-curriculum-in-your-school>

Bishop Challoner Catholic College, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 7EG

The Teach Computing Curriculum is a free progressive computing scheme for Years 1 - 6. This one-day course will guide leaders through the Teach Computing Curriculum's design and structure, exploring how it can be implemented within an individual setting.

SECONDARY

CRIME SCENE

MYSTERY MANOR

Join us for our **I Belong** Event exploring Cyber Security to find the culprit!

National Centre for Computing Education

Event details

- Teams of 4 girls
- Thursday 13th June
- Warwick University
- 10am - 1.30pm

Activity 1 = Code quest

Crack codes and unravel hidden messages in this cryptic challenge

Activity 2 = Data detective

Scour the web for clues and piece together evidence to crack the case in this investigation

Express interest

<https://bit.ly/3w0XVgn>

CyberWomen @Warwick

I Belong

National Centre for Computing Education

Organised and run from your local DfE funded Birmingham and Central Midlands Computing Hub





We at Ark Teaching School Hub are actively recruiting for our Leverage Leadership Professional Development courses. These courses are aimed at MAT leaders, principals and other senior leaders in schools.

We currently have three courses on offer:

Data Driven Instruction

Observation and Feedback

Train the Trainer.

You can find the course brochure by [clicking here.](#)

If you have any questions please reach out on tsh@arkonline.org



NEW EEF Implementation Guidance Report Launch Events

We are thrilled to be able to announce the release of the EEF's latest Implementation Guidance! This comprehensive resource is a game-changer for school leaders, offering insights drawn from extensive research. Packed with actionable recommendations, this guide equips leaders with the knowledge and support they need to spearhead transformative changes and drive improvements effectively. We would love to invite you to one of our launch events so that you can find out all about this fantastic new resource. We are running sessions in Burton upon Trent and virtually and have a variety of dates and times.

The link to book a session is here -

<https://researchschool.org.uk/staffordshire/event/new-eef-implementation-guidance-report>

'3 Minutes on Leadership' Series

Commencing on Wednesday, April 24th, in sync with the release of the eagerly anticipated EEF Implementation Guidance Report, we introduced a brief weekly email series. Each Wednesday, leaders will receive a concise, three-minute read featuring leadership research insights, thought-provoking reflection questions, and additional recommended reading materials to enrich your professional journey.

Please complete the form [here](#) to receive them.

Step Up Network Collaboration

We are thrilled to announce a special session taking place on Saturday, May 11th, in Sutton Coldfield, in partnership with the [Step Up Network](#). Secure your spot for this event by reserving your ticket [here](#). Thanks to sponsorship, we're delighted to offer a limited number of complimentary tickets for this event!

Simply fill out the booking form and apply the promo code '**GIFTED**' to secure your free admission.

Chartered College Webinar

We are also pleased to let you know about our upcoming webinar, where we'll delve into the intricacies of implementation for the esteemed Chartered College of Teaching. Join us on Thursday, May 9th at 4 pm for an engaging discussion you won't want to miss!

If you are a Chartered College Member you can secure your ticket [here](#).

There are also a number of EEF trial opportunities currently recruiting. This will enable school leaders in a range of areas to access high quality professional development and programmes for their school at a heavily reduced cost or free, in some instances.

Please see the slides attached for details of the maths trials recruiting. If schools input their school postcode into the EEF website it will let them know which trials are recruiting in their area. Here is the link -

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/projects-and-evaluation/projects-recruiting>



We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming RE CPD training on the 9th May 2024

“The Power of Stories”

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

SUBJECT SPECIFIC CPD:
RE

Secure teacher subject knowledge and rigorous, careful planning of the taught curriculum lie at the heart of effective teaching and learning. These sessions will help Subject Leaders and Teachers understand the interplay of both substantive and disciplinary knowledge and how these fit into the whole curriculum for pupils to make progress.

RELIGIOUS NARRATIVES | THURS 9TH MAY 2024
The Power of Stories.
Booking Link: tinyurl.com/mr2cr8ab

FEATURING: Daniel Martin

WHO IS THIS FOR? Teachers and Curriculum Leads

COST: £50 per person, per session

Register via Birmingham Eduhub:
birmingham.eduhub.org.uk/training/

or scan the QR code:





Events@bep.education 0121 285 0924

Please click the link to register: <https://birmingham.eduhub.org.uk/event/subject-specific-cpd-re---the-power-of-stories/202405090000/>

Kind regards,

BEP Events Team

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 CPLD programmes on offer are subject specific and fully funded. If you are a headteacher or CPLD lead, it is well worth you checking out the links below;

[Trent and Tame Language Hub](#)

[St Matthew's Research School](#)

[Billesley Research School](#)

[Staffordshire Research School](#)

[Little Sutton English Hub](#)

[Computing Hub](#)

[Maths Hub](#)

[Science Hub](#)

[Painsley Behaviour Hub](#)

Thank you from all of us at The Arthur Terry Teaching School Hub