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 **MathsHUBS**  
North West Three



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## Introduction

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### For schools, by schools...

"Teaching schools give outstanding schools a leading role in the training and professional development of trainee teachers, teachers, support staff and head teachers, as well as contributing to the raising of standards through school-to-school support."

The North West Learning Partnership (formerly St Helens Teaching School Alliance), lead school for North West Three Maths Hub, provide a dedicated team of experienced practitioners able to deliver a range of programmes for the training and professional development of staff in schools.

#### Growth of the North West Learning Partnership

Since becoming a teaching school in April 2013, we now have over 40 settings working in collaboration. This includes 1 lead school, 10 strategic partners and members from all phases, across a range of localities: Bolton, St Helens, Halton, Knowsley, Liverpool, Wigan, Manchester and Sefton.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our successful team please contact:

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Our programme for 2020-2021 includes courses for Subject Knowledge Development, aspects of Teaching and Learning, EYFS, Teaching Assistants, opportunities for non-teaching staff, Leadership and Management and professional development networks.

In addition to the offers in this brochures, further CPD opportunities may be offered throughout the year. Details of these will be made available electronically. You can view our online calendar here:

<http://www.northwestlearningpartnership.co.uk/news/calendar/>

We look forward to welcoming you on our training throughout the coming year.

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## North West Three Maths Hub led by the North West Learning Partnership

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The Maths Hubs programme for the first time brings together all mathematics education professionals in a national network of hubs, each locally led by an outstanding school or college, and in partnership with neighbouring schools, colleges, universities, CPD providers, maths experts and employers. This is a new way of harnessing all maths teaching expertise within an area, to spread excellent practice even more widely, for the benefit of all pupils and students.

As a Lead Maths Hub we will provide support to all schools in the area and across the North West, with a specific focus on St Helens, Wigan, Knowsley, Sefton and Liverpool, and across all areas of maths education including:

- recruitment of maths specialists into teaching
- initial training of maths teachers and converting existing teachers into maths specialists
- co-ordinating and delivering a wide range of maths continuing professional development (CPD) and school-to-school support
- ensuring maths leadership is developed, eg running a programme for aspiring heads of maths departments
- helping maths enrichment programmes to reach a large number of pupils from primary school onwards

We support nursery through to post 16 and are influencing maths education across the country.

For further information regarding maths hub work visit: <http://www.nwmathshub3.co.uk>

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## Booking Course Places

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If you wish to book on any of the following sessions please email

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For additional information regarding any of the training offers don't hesitate in contacting

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## Fees and Cancellation

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A 25% discount will be given to NWLP members. Free places are offered for all NWLP members on Subject Leader networks (excluding EYFS network) and Leadership briefings.

Full day sessions: £150.00 include: Tea/coffee/biscuits/light lunch and all course resources.

Half day sessions: £70.00 - £75.00 include: Tea/coffee/biscuits and all course resources.

The cancellation policy is as follows:

14-30 days before: charged at 25%

13-1 days before: charged at 50%

Less than 1 day: Charged at full training rate

Please note all cancellations must be in writing via email to [paula.foster@three-saints.org.uk](mailto:paula.foster@three-saints.org.uk). A confirmation of your booking will be sent to you once received.

Should you be in a position to supply a substitute delegate there will be no charges.

NWLP reserves the right to cancel any courses that have not reached sufficient delegate numbers to ensure financial viability. Schools that have booked any places will be notified by email of the cancellation with at least 5 days notice before the course is taking place. The cancellation email will be sent to the address of the original course booking.

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## Venues

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Please ensure you check venue information for each course as they may vary. More details about our venues can be found on the website:

<http://www.northwestlearningpartnership.co.uk/index.php/contact/venues>

# Maths

## Headteacher and Senior Leaders Termly Briefings

<b>Autumn Term</b> <b>Implications for maths teaching in the most important year for decades</b> Tara will look at how to support all children in school after the missing months. How can we prepare to support children to make accelerated progress? She will offer alternative medium-term plans to support all year groups.		
<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 8.30am-11am  Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway W, Saint Helens, WA10 1NG	FREE of charge to all partnership schools  £50.00 per delegate to all non-partnership schools
<b>Spring Term (New)</b> <b>Themes to include:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing, communicating and embedding a whole school, consistent approach to maths provision</li> <li>• 3 I's - Intent, Implement and Impact- how and why do we teach what we teach? Is it relevant? Does the maths curriculum address the needs of all learners..lots of questions considered and explored</li> <li>• Coverage of all content linked to the aims of the National Curriculum</li> <li>• Effective monitoring and evaluation of practice, policy and procedures</li> <li>• Development and implementation of practice, policy and procedures</li> <li>• Supporting the messages provided to subject leaders</li> <li>• National updates</li> </ul>		
<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	Wednesday 13th January 2021 8.30am-11am  Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway W, Saint Helens, WA10 1NG	FREE of charge to all partnership schools  £50.00 per delegate to all non-partnership schools
<b>Summer Term (New)</b> <b>Themes to include:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing, communicating and embedding a whole school, consistent approach to maths provision</li> <li>• 3 I's - Intent, Implement and Impact- how and why do we teach what we teach? Is it relevant? Does the maths curriculum address the needs of all learners..lots of questions considered and explored</li> <li>• Coverage of all content linked to the aims of the National Curriculum</li> <li>• Effective monitoring and evaluation of practice, policy and procedures</li> <li>• Development and implementation of practice, policy and procedures</li> <li>• Supporting the messages provided to subject leaders</li> <li>• National updates</li> </ul>		
<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	Tuesday 20th April 2021 8.30am-11am  Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway W, Saint Helens, WA10 1NG	FREE of charge to all partnership schools  £50.00 per delegate to all non-partnership schools

## Teaching Times Tables - Preparing to Test

The session will focus on:

- How to use models and images to create connections between multiplication and division leading to fractions
- How to teach tables rather than just reciting them
- To develop strategies to support remembering, retaining and using times tables facts rather than 'counting up'

**Delegates will be given materials to support practice in class.**

<b>Lower KS2</b>	Tuesday 22nd September 2020 9am-12 noon  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£70.00 per delegate  New and experienced year 3 and 4 teachers
<b>Upper KS2</b>	Tuesday 22nd September 2020 1pm-4pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£70.00 per delegate  New and experienced year 5 and 6 teachers

## Teaching Times Tables - Preparing to Test (Repeated from Autumn term)

**REPEATED** (This is a popular session so is therefore repeated at the request of schools)

The session will focus on:

- How to use models and images to create connections between multiplication and division leading to fractions
- How to teach tables rather than just reciting them
- To develop strategies to support remembering, retaining and using times tables facts rather than 'counting up'

Delegates will be given materials to support practice in class.

**All materials used at the training will be sent to delegates.**

<b>Lower KS2</b>	Wednesday 24th February 2021 9am-12 noon  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£70.00 per delegate  New and experienced year 3 and 4 teachers
<b>Upper KS2</b>	Wednesday 24th February 2021 1pm - 4pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£70.00 per delegate  New and experienced year 5 and 6 teachers

## Lesson Design in a Mastery Context - New

### Support for year groups to plan a unit of work.

These sessions can be used in conjunction with any national textbook and/or national schemes of work. They can be used as additional materials or as the backbone to your maths planning framework across school. All messages are in line with the Teaching for Mastery agenda as set out by NCETM and Maths Hubs.

**Target audience: New to year group, new to teaching, teachers that need a refresher or additional/new ideas to support planning.**

**All materials will be given in paper form at the training and sent electronically after the session to all attendees.**

#### The Session will focus on:

- Designing units of work that show progression
- Look at ways to use manipulatives effectively
- Support for greater depth pupils – what do you change within a lesson to support higher attaining pupils
- Support for SEND pupils and pupils with additional needs
- Ensure staff are planning for and teaching the 3 aims of the National Curriculum, using the CPA approach to develop a deeper understanding

<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p> <p>New and experienced year 6 teachers</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p> <p>New and experienced year 5 teachers</p>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p> <p>New and experienced year 4 teachers</p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p> <p>New and experienced year 3 teachers</p>



## Lesson Design in a Mastery Context - NEW (cont.)

<b>Year 2</b>	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 9.00-3.30pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.  New and experienced year 2 teachers
<b>Year 1</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 9.00-3.30pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.  New and experienced year 1 teachers
<b>EYFS</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 9.00-3.30pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.  New and experienced year EYFS teachers

## Moderation and Standardisation in Key Year Groups

### **This course is two sessions running in the autumn and spring terms**

We will look at where children are in the autumn term and what we can do between now and March to support them.

In Session 2 we will look at progress from autumn and what we can do for to support all learners for the rest of the year.

- How to implement 'keep up, not catch up' strategies using assessment to identify gaps and address common misconceptions
- Supporting teachers to monitor current provision, identifying gaps and planning next steps to ensure children are prepared to meet end of year national expectations
- A chance to moderate and standardise work samples

**It is ESSENTIAL that teachers bring 3 pupil books that show a difference in mathematical attainment and thinking.**

<b>Year 6 Session 1 of 2</b>  New and experienced Y6 teachers and support staff	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>Year 2 Session 1 of 2</b>  New and experienced Y2 teachers and support staff	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm  Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

## Moderation and Standardisation in Key Year Groups (cont.)

<p><b>Year 6</b> <b>Session 2 of 2</b></p> <p>New and experienced year 6 teachers and support staff</p>	<p>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b> <b>Session 2 of 2</b></p> <p>New and experienced year 2 teachers and support staff</p>	<p>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## Year 6 Preparation for SATs

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implications of previous tests and test preparation</li> <li>• Utilising basic skills to attempt harder calculations and problems</li> <li>• Simple tools and strategies given to improve arithmetic fluency</li> <li>• Effective strategies to tackle unseen reasoning questions</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Year 6</b> New and experienced year 6 teachers and support staff</p>	<p>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## Closing the Mathematical Gap - NEW

<p><b>Focus on pupils who are falling behind and disadvantaged pupils.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff will explore progression of mathematical concepts to support intervention within key topics</li> <li>• Explore how making connections and repetition of key concepts can support these vulnerable pupils</li> <li>• Exploring appropriate resources and strategies to secure understanding</li> </ul> <p><b>Short packages of materials to show progression in key topics to be used in school will be provided.</b></p> <p><b>The package will include: 3 full day sessions and all resources used at the sessions.</b> <b>Cost: £300 per participant for the 3 full days.</b></p>		
<p>SEND lead in school Maths lead in school Teachers and TAs/HLTAs from any year group that can disseminate key messages</p>	<p><b>Day 1</b> Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p><b>Day 2</b> Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p><b>Day 3</b> Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p><b>Venue for ALL sessions:</b> Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£300 per delegate for the 3 full-day package</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p> <p>It is essential that delegates attend all three sessions.</p>

## Calculating Mentally - NEW

The ability to be flexible in mental calculation by using a method that is efficient for calculating the problem being faced is an important aim of teaching in this area.

- Explore key mental calculation strategies
- Look at ways to keep using key strategies
- Explore and investigate progression of strategies

Use a range of new material to support this key part of the mathematics curriculum

<b>Key Stage 1</b> New and experienced year 1 and 2 teachers	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021 9am-3.30pm Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>Lower Key Stage 2</b> New and experienced year 3 and 4 teachers	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 9am-3.30pm Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>Upper Key Stage 2</b> New and experienced year 5 and 6 teachers	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 9am-3.30pm Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH	£150.00 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

## Maths Subject Leader Termly Network

Each session will support maths leads to:

- Develop leadership skills in line with key policies and procedures across school
- Explore thoroughly a mathematics area looking at progression across all year groups
- Explore national and local issues and provide key updates from North West 3 Maths Hub and NCETM

<b>Autumn</b> Implications for the most important teaching year in decades A spotlight on Shape	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2020 9am-3.30pm Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG	£150.00 per delegate FREE of Charge for all partnership members Subject leaders/SLT members
<b>Spring</b> Planning for progress and using ongoing assessment to prove impact. A spotlight on Measures	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 9am-3.30pm Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG	£150.00 per delegate FREE of Charge for all partnership members Subject leaders/SLT members
<b>Summer</b> Moderation and Standardisation- who is making progress and why, who is falling behind, why and what next? Exploring transitions and interventions. A spot light on Fractions, decimals and percentages	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 9am-3.30pm Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG	£150.00 per delegate FREE of Charge for all partnership members Subject leaders/SLT members

## Primary Excellent Maths Teacher Programme

### Back by popular demand

This programme has been running for 4 years and is hugely popular within schools.

### Who is it for?

These sessions are aimed at excellent maths teachers/subject leaders/SLEs/PDLs who have the potential and drive to achieve excellence in maths practice and the ability to develop others.

### What does it include?

7 face to face sessions, 4 gaps tasks, ALL materials, professional advice and network to further collaborate. The training programme provides a great opportunity to develop professionally and personally. It will support leadership development and growth in addition to having a 'Maths expert' in your school to disseminate key messages and train staff.

### Time and venue for ALL sessions:

9am-3.30pm at **The Barn at Yew tree farm, Yew Tree Farm, Lower Road, Liverpool, L26 3UA**

### 7 full day sessions to include:

- What does outstanding maths practice look like?
- Developing problem solving, reasoning and fluency throughout the primary phase.
- SKE and pedagogical understanding of place value, number, calculation, algebra and fractions.
- Effective monitoring to determine impact.
- Tracking of progress and skills to inform action planning and next steps.
- Exploring and developing assessment.
- Providing effective feedback
- Lesson structures, planning and questioning.

**Day 1** Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Day 2** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**Day 3** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**Day 4** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Day 5** Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Day 6** Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021

**Day 7** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The cost of this training will be: £100 per session therefore £700 for the entire programme. This will include all course materials, delivery, refreshments and lunch at all events.

NWLP heavily subsidise this programme to ensure costs are kept at a minimum.

## Trainer Pen Portrait - Tara Loughran

Tara has extensive experience in schools, local authorities and previously for the DfE for leading improvement and change in mathematics.

She has provided high quality training for the St Helens TSA (now North-West Learning Partnership) since it became a teaching school in 2013; she has inspired lots of teachers and support staff to take her ideas back to the classroom with significant impact. Her contributions to school improvement have been acknowledged in numerous Ofsted and HMI reports.

Her work is steeped in improving subject knowledge, building number sense to enable fluency, to enable learners to reason and problem solve.

Tara has travelled to Europe and the Middle East to support schools as well as travelling



# English

## Implications for teaching English (Reading and Writing) post 2019-2020

With a focus on the missed months, how can schools address appropriate coverage whilst ensuring that they keep up and are inline with national expectations?

**Facilitator: Maddy Barnes**

<p><b>Head Teachers and SLT members</b></p>	<p>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 9am-11.30am</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools £50.00 for non-members</p> <p>Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Developing an expertise of teaching reading (including narrowing the gap)

**This training day will cover the following:**

- What are the nuts and bolts for reading in your year group?
- How to plan an effective reading session
- How to use high-quality texts within a sequence of reading sessions (fiction, non-fiction and poetry)
- How to write questions that ensure pupils make progress within taught reading sessions
- How to use what pupils say/do within a reading session as points for development/ assessment
- How to use CLIMB and question mats to develop fluency and really reading strategies
- These sessions will include a 'Live Guided reading' session

**EEF Links:**

- Improving Literacy in KS1: Use a balanced and engaging approach to develop reading which integrates both decoding and comprehension skills (extensive) and Teach students to use strategies for developing and monitoring their reading comprehension (extensive)
- Improving Literacy in KS2: Teach reading comprehension strategies through modelling and supported practice (very extensive)

<p><b>Year 2</b> Year 2 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b> Year 6 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 1</b> Year 1 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## Developing an expertise of teaching reading (including narrowing the gap) (cont.)

<p><b>Year 5</b> Year 5 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 3</b> Year 3 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 4</b> Year 4 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## Teaching Assistants and Support Staff Training - NEW

<p><b>Train the Trainer model</b> <b>This training day will cover the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An overview of KS1 and KS2 reading: planning purposeful sessions; writing questions and modelling precise answers</li> <li>• Exploring high-quality texts to support teaching comprehension and reading for pleasure</li> <li>• An overview of the GPS curriculum: how to teach the trickiest aspects of GPS in an engaging way</li> <li>• Exploring what makes a purposeful writing task- with an emphasis on purpose and audience</li> <li>• How to plan an effective shared/guided write – the balance between scaffold and challenge</li> </ul> <p><b>EEF Links:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving Literacy in KS1: 2) Use a balanced and engaging approach to develop reading which integrates both decoding and comprehension skills (extensive) and 4) Teach students to use strategies for developing and monitoring their reading comprehension (extensive). 8) Use high-quality structured interventions to help pupils who are struggling with their literacy (extensive)</li> <li>• Improving Literacy in KS2: 3) Teach reading comprehension strategies through modelling and supported practice (very extensive). 4) Teach writing composition strategies through modelling and supported practice (extensive)</li> </ul>		
<p>KS1 &amp; KS2 Teaching Assistants/HLTAs</p>	<p>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3:30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## EYFS - Preparing for Early Literacy - NEW

<p><b>This training day will explore the areas within EEF report including how to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritise the development of communication and language</li> <li>• Develop children’s early reading using a balanced approach</li> <li>• Develop children’s capability and motivation to write</li> <li>• Embed opportunities to develop self-regulation</li> <li>• Support parents to understand how to help their children learn</li> <li>• Use high-quality assessment to ensure all children make good progress</li> <li>• Use high-quality targeted support to help struggling children</li> </ul>		
<p>EYFS teachers EYFS Leads</p>	<p>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3:30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## What is GDS in reading and writing?

<p><b>This training day will cover the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring what pupils who are GDS readers can do and what they need to maintain/develop progress</li> <li>• Exploring what pupils who are GDS writers can do and what they need to maintain/develop progress</li> <li>• How to stretch the most able readers and writers within the classroom</li> <li>• How shared and guided reading or writing sessions can be used to challenge the GDS pupils</li> </ul>		
<p><b>KS1</b> Year 1 and 2 teachers/ support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Upper Key Stage 2</b> Year 5 and 6 teachers/ support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Lower Key Stage 2</b> Year 3 and 4 teachers/ support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## Moderation of writing: Years 2 and 6 Teachers

- Using exemplification materials to establish termly expectations for Year 2/6
- Looking at progression within a task (what does a Y2 recount look like at termly intervals)
- How to use high-quality texts to provide opportunities to write for a range of purposes and audiences
- Participate in cluster moderation to ensure accurate teacher assessment judgements are made
- Ideas to ensure enough evidence that span a breadth in coverage of purpose and form

**Please bring books to moderate** - both sessions will equip teachers with the skills to prepare them for a secure moderation experience

**The second follow up day will be in the Spring term.**

<p><b>Year 2</b> Year 2 teachers English SLs KS1 leaders SLT members (new and experienced)</p>	<p><b>Day 1</b> Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020, 9.30am-3.30pm <b>Day 2</b> Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021, 9.30am-3.30pm Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b> Year 6 teachers English SLs KS1 leaders SLT members (new and experienced)</p>	<p><b>Day 1</b> Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020, 9.30am-3.30pm <b>Day 2</b> Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021, 9.30am-3.30pm Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

## Year 2 and 3 Reading for stamina

**Back by popular demand**

**This training day will cover the following:**

- Identifying the features of the KS1 Reading Paper 2
- How can we support year 2 children so they can access it?
- How can we ensure that year 3 children 'nail' this paper?
- Exploring the texts in the 2018 test and the mark scheme
- Writing our own versions to take home and use

**EEF Links:**

- Improving Literacy in KS1: Use a balanced and engaging approach to develop reading which integrates both decoding and comprehension skills (extensive) and Teach students to use strategies for developing and monitoring their reading comprehension (extensive)
- Improving Literacy in KS2: Teach reading comprehension strategies through modelling and supported practice (very extensive)

**Delegates will need to bring laptops to this session so we can share resources.**

Due to the popularity of this session, we are running it twice. **Delegates do not need to book on both sessions.**

<p><b>Year 2 and 3 teachers</b> Year 2 and 3 teachers/ support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9.30am-3.30pm Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 2 and 3 teachers</b> Year 2 and 3 teachers/ support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021 9:30am-3:30pm Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>



## How to Raise Standards in Writing- ensuring depth; providing challenge and support; meeting the needs of ALL learners (including narrowing the gap) - NEW

**These training half-day sessions will cover the following:**

- Identifying the 'nuts and bolts' for each year group (GPS & writing)
- How to plan a purposeful writing task (sequential)
- How to teach and embed proof reading and editing skills
- How to ensure that a shared/guided write includes both scaffold and challenge
- Exploring what age-related means for each year group at termly intervals

**EEF Links:**

- Improving Literacy in KS1: 8) Use high-quality structured interventions to help pupils who are struggling with their literacy (extensive)
- Improving Literacy in KS2: 4) Teach writing composition strategies through modelling and supported practice (extensive)

<p><b>Year 1</b> Year 1 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9.30am-12:30pm  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£70.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b> Year 2 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 1pm-3:30pm  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£70.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 3</b> Year 3 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9.30am-12:30pm  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£70.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 4</b> Year 4 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 1pm-3:30pm  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£70.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 5</b> Year 5 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9.30am-12:30pm  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£70.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b> Year 6 teachers/support staff (new and experienced)</p>	<p>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 1pm-3:30pm  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£70.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>

## Writing Moderation Toolkit Roadshow

### Back by popular demand

The Writing tool kit is currently being used by schools to support moderation and standardisation. It supports teachers in all year groups to cross moderate (against national standards) with teacher guidance notes and supports pupils to identify features of a good piece of writing at all stages.

The resource has been quality assured by a team of English Advisors, English SLEs and Prim-Ed team publishing company to ensure it is of a high standard.

This is available for all schools to purchase via Prim-Ed:

<http://www.prim-ed.com/webshop/English/Writing/TeachersModeration-Toolkit>

There are two versions of the exemplification materials: those that are annotated with references to the national curriculum, and those that are not annotated, for CPD use or to share with children.

Once purchased, the Teacher's Moderation Toolkit is available as an e-book which maximises the opportunities it can be used for.

The Teacher Moderation Toolkit (written in conjunction with many St Helens' TSA schools) won the 'Highly commended' award in the 'Best Primary Resource' category at the ERA (Education Resource Award) in 2018-19.

As requested by Head teachers and English SLs across the NW region we are holding 'Writing Moderation Toolkit Road Shows' in different areas.

**All delegates will receive a FREE book. Training will include staff development on how to use the resource whilst moderating their own books, subject knowledge and pedagogical understating of what is involved when assessing/moderating a piece of writing at the different levels, how to standardise against national criteria.**

ALL teachers from across the NW region are welcome to attend regardless of venue. We have selected venues based on demand from previous years.

<b>LKS2 teachers (Year 3 and 4)</b>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 9.30am-3.30pm Wigan area (including surrounding areas)  Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY	£80 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>KS1 teachers (Year 1 and 2)</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 2021 9.30am-3.30pm Warrington area (including surrounding areas)  The Village Hotel, 110 Centre Park Square, Warrington WA1 1QA	£80 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>LKS2 teachers (Year 3 and 4)</b>	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 9.30am-3.30pm Sefton area (including surrounding areas)  Formby Hall Golf Reswort and Spa, Southport Old Rd, Formby, L37 0AB	£80 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>UKS2 teachers (Year 5 and 6)</b>	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2021 9.30am-3.30pm Cheshire/Wirral (including surrounding areas)  The Village Hotel, Bromborough, Pool Lane, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH62 4UE	£80 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

## Primary Excellent English Teacher Programme

### Back by popular demand

These sessions are aimed at excellent English teachers/subject leaders/SLEs/PDLs who have the potential and drive to achieve excellence in English practice and the ability to develop others.

#### 7 full day sessions to include:

- What does outstanding English practice look like?
- Early steps in reading: Developing strategies to support early reading and phonic skills
- I can 'really read': Exploring the skills involved in teaching comprehension at KS1 (comprehension, analysis)
- I can comprehend: Using/choosing high-quality texts to engage readers and writing question mats at KS1 and KS2
- Writing: from early mark-making to end of KS1 expectation
- Writing: understanding purpose and audience in KS2; progression of writing and how to assess writing with a consistent approach

Delegates will be involved in 4 Gap tasks linked to practice in their own schools.

Day 1 - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020  
Day 2 - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020  
Day 3 - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Day 4 - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021  
Day 5 - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Day 6 - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Day 7 - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

All sessions will take place from 9.30am-3.30pm at Wrightington Country Club, Moss Lane, Wrightington, Wigan, WN6 9PB

The cost of this training will be: £100 per session therefore £700 for the entire programme. This will include all course materials, delivery, refreshments and lunch at all events.

NWLP heavily subsidise this programme to ensure costs are kept at a minimum.

## English Subject Leader Network

<p><b>English Subject Leader Day 1</b></p> <p>Updates from the 2019-2020 cycle Implications for teaching to prepare for 2020-21 EEF Reports for Improving Literacy Afternoon Focus: John Murray – Reading Expert &amp; Education Author John is a specialist in developing children’s reading comprehension. This session will specialise in vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Maddy Barnes</b></p>	<p>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate</p> <p>FREE of Charge for all partnership members</p> <p>Subject leaders/SLT members</p>
<p><b>English Subject Leader Day 2</b></p> <p>Teacher assessment of writing – STA updates (looking ahead to moderation) Afternoon Focus: Matt Goodfellow – Poet and published author Matt’s most recently published ‘Bright Bursts of Colour’ explores a range of themes from silly to sensitive! Matt will perform his poems and discuss strategies to encourage how to teach children to write their own poetry.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Maddy Barnes</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021 9:30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate</p> <p>FREE of Charge for all partnership members</p> <p>Subject leaders/SLT members</p>
<p><b>English Subject Leader Day 3</b></p> <p>TBC (this will be confirmed in the spring term based on national and local issues)</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Maddy Barnes</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021 9:30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate</p> <p>FREE of Charge for all partnership members</p> <p>Subject leaders/SLT members</p>

## Trainer Pen Portrait - Maddy Barnes



Maddy Barnes is an experienced primary school teacher and senior leader who is currently a full-time English Advisor. She offers bespoke training to support schools locally, nationally and internationally. Maddy still regularly teaches in the classroom and includes live-teaching sessions in most of her training. Maddy is an established educational author, writer, blogger and series editor for a range of educational publishers. She is a DfE QA proofer for grammar and reading and works within test development. Maddy is a KS2 Writing Moderator and blogs regularly for a range of educational settings.

Twitter: @moonmaddy

Maddy, now the Director of English for NWLP, has worked with the St Helens TSA (now the North West Learning Partnership) since becoming a Teaching school in April 2013 providing high quality training for teaching and non-teaching staff.

## Dyslexia Awareness and Intervention Package - NEW

<p><b>Head Teachers and Senior Leaders Briefing</b>            An insight to why pupils present dyslexic tenancies, how these learning barriers impact teaching and learning and how quality first teaching strategies in the classroom can support pupils in overcoming these learning barriers.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Kathy Carman SLE/Dyslexia Specialist</b></p>		
<p>Head Teachers and Senior Leaders</p>	<p>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020            9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway W,            Saint Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>Free of charge for members of NWLP            £50.00 for non-members            Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Follow up training session aimed at SENDCOs/staff working with pupils with dyslexic tendencies.</b>  <b>Focus:</b> A working understanding as to why pupils present dyslexic tenancies, how these learning barriers impact teaching and learning and how quality first teaching strategies in the classroom can support pupils in overcoming these learning barriers will be explored. Relevant strategies for intervention, including memory and cognition, will be examined and how these can be applied to IEPs and EHCs.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Kathy Carman SLE/Dyslexia Specialist</b></p>		
<p>SENDCOs/staff working with pupils with dyslexic tendencies</p>	<p>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020            9.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway W,            Saint Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150 per delegate            Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>

# Science

## Science Subject Leader Network

**Do have a passion and a commitment to raise the profile of science in your school?**

**Do you have a role in leading science across the infant, junior or primary school?**

If so the Science subject leader network will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Keep up to date with new initiatives in science education
- share ideas and good practice with other science subject leaders
- reflect on what is already going on in your school and find ways of moving your school forward

**Whole day sessions will take place, once every term** and will build on a programme from previous years, however newcomers are welcome. Sessions are geared towards Subject Leaders who attend meetings and their needs/requirements to further develop Science in their schools which we establish at the first session.

The network sessions will focus on how to capture what children can do in science and developing an evidence base, including:

- Review of Science impact last year, action plans for this year, Science Curriculums and links to knowledge-based curriculum - Up to Date News linked to Science
- Practical support to achieve the PSQM Award
- STEM/STEAM developing links with Science cross curricular
- Recording and Assessing in Science. Plus, Science CPD based on Subject Leader feedback

**Facilitators: Julia Burger and Lisa Henthorn (Science SLEs)**

<b>Day 1</b>	Tuesday 13th October 2020 9.00-3.00pm  World of Glass, Chalon Way E, Saint Helens WA10 1BX	£150.00 per delegate Science Subject Leaders  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>Day 2</b>	Tuesday 23rd February 2021 9.00-3.00pm  World of Glass, Chalon Way E, Saint Helens WA10 1BX	£150.00 per delegate Science Subject Leaders  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.
<b>Day 3</b>	Tuesday 29th June 2021 9.00-3.00pm  World of Glass, Chalon Way E, Saint Helens WA10 1BX	£150.00 per delegate Science Subject Leaders  Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

## EYFS Leadership | Network

### Back by popular demand

This has been a huge success and as a result delegates have asked that we continue the termly meetings for all EYFS practitioners and leads.

The focus of the autumn term meeting, based on summer term feedback will be:

- Share updates on current national priorities
- Explore teaching and learning strategies to improve pupil outcomes
- Provide networking opportunities to share good practice and discuss implications for your school

NB: A more detailed agenda will be published each term in response to national updates and delegate requests

**Facilitators: Hayley Wynne & Ruth Levy (EY2P)**

<b>EYFS and Nursery practitioners and leads</b>	Monday 23rd November 2020 1pm to 4pm	£70.00 for non-partnership members £35.00 for partnership members
	Monday 1st March 2021 1pm-4pm	Includes delivery, all training materials and refreshments.
	Monday 17th May 2021 1pm-4pm	
Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ		

# Computing

## Computing Subject Leader Network

<p><b>Computing Subject Leaders Day 1</b></p> <p>Agenda - as requested from previous sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free apps to use across the curriculum</li> <li>• Progression skills documents</li> </ul> <p>Setting of Gap Task to be implemented back in each individual setting with the intention of reporting back to the group during the next meeting</p> <p><b>Facilitators: Emma Greenough - primary computing SLE and David Williams - Secondary ICT lead</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 8th December 2020 1.30pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Rainford High School Higher Ln, Rainford, Saint Helens, WA11 8NY</p>	<p>FREE of charge to all schools</p> <p>Primary Teachers and computing Subject leaders</p>
<p><b>Computing Subject Leaders Day 2</b></p> <p>Review session of Gap Task Agenda for this meeting to be generated as a result based on the needs of the group from the autumn term meeting</p> <p><b>Facilitators: Emma Greenough - Primary Computing SLE and David Williams - Secondary ICT lead</b></p>	<p>Tues 27th April 2021 1.30pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Rainford High School Higher Ln, Rainford, Saint Helens, WA11 8NY</p>	<p>FREE of charge to all schools</p> <p>Primary Teachers and computing Subject leaders</p>



# Teaching Assistants

## Closing the Mathematical Gap - NEW

### Focus on pupils who are falling behind and disadvantaged pupils.

- Staff will explore progression of mathematical concepts to support intervention within key topics
- Explore how making connections and repetition of key concepts can support these vulnerable pupils
- Exploring appropriate resources and strategies to secure understanding

Short packages of materials to show progression in key topics to be used in school will be provided.

The package will include: 3 full day sessions and all resources used at the sessions.

Cost: £300 per participant for the 3 full days.

<p>SEND lead in school Maths lead in school Teachers and TAs/HLTAs from any year group that can disseminate key messages</p>	<p><b>Day 1</b> Tuesday 3rd November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p><b>Day 2</b> Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p><b>Day 3</b> Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p><b>Venue for ALL sessions:</b> Nutgrove Primary School, Govett Road, St Helens, WA9 5NH</p>	<p>£300 per delegate for the 3 full-day package</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p> <p>It is essential that delegates attend all three sessions.</p>
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## Teaching Assistants and Support Staff Training - NEW

### Train the Trainer model

#### This training day will cover the following:

- An overview of KS1 and KS2 reading: planning purposeful sessions; writing questions and modelling precise answers
- Exploring high-quality texts to support teaching comprehension and reading for pleasure
- An overview of the GPS curriculum: how to teach the trickiest aspects of GPS in an engaging way
- Exploring what makes a purposeful writing task- with an emphasis on purpose and audience
- How to plan an effective shared/guided write – the balance between scaffold and challenge

#### EEF Links:

- Improving Literacy in KS1: 2) Use a balanced and engaging approach to develop reading which integrates both decoding and comprehension skills (extensive) and 4) Teach students to use strategies for developing and monitoring their reading comprehension (extensive). 8) Use high-quality structured interventions to help pupils who are struggling with their literacy (extensive)
- Improving Literacy in KS2: 3) Teach reading comprehension strategies through modelling and supported practice (very extensive). 4) Teach writing composition strategies through modelling and supported practice (extensive)

<p>KS1 &amp; KS2 Teaching Assistants/HLTAs</p>	<p>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 9.30am-3:30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>£150.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
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# Leadership

## Head Teacher and Leadership Briefings

### Implications for maths teaching in the most important year for decades

Tara will look at how to support all children in school after the missing months. How can we prepare to support children to make accelerated progress? She will offer alternative medium-term plans to support all year groups.

**Facilitator: Tara Loughran**

<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	<p>Tuesday 15th September 2020 8.30am-11am</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools £50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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### Implications for teaching English (Reading and Writing) post 2019-2020

With a focus on the missed months, how can schools address appropriate coverage whilst ensuring that they keep up and are inline with national expectations?

**Facilitator: Maddy Barnes**

<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	<p>Monday 21st September 2020 9am-11.30am</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools £50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Head Teacher Compliance Briefings

Termly updates on current National and local leadership initiatives/curriculum updates and OFSTED agendas.

**Facilitators: ECM Associates**

<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	<p>Tuesday 29th September 2020 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Wednesday 13th January 2021 8.30am-11am</p> <p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 2pm-4pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools £75.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## EYFS Baseline Session - NEW

Join us for this National EYFS Update led by Nikki Walters from Early Excellence. Prior to the COVID-19 Lockdown, our EYFS colleagues were facing change for the 2020/21 academic year with the compulsory introduction of the Reception Baseline Assessment for all schools, a new curriculum and supporting materials (Development Matters) due to be published, and the option to become an Early Adoptor for the new EYFS Profile prior to its full rollout in 2021.

But what has lockdown meant for all these proposed changes? Where are we now?

In this session we will explore the national landscape for the EYFS in the new school year and examine the next steps for EYFS assessment.

Areas for discussion include:

- The national rollout of the Reception Baseline Assessment: facts v myths;
- What constitutes good EYFS assessment;
- Policy priorities for the reforms to EYFS Profile Assessment.

**Facilitators: Nikki Walters Head of Regional Development at Early Excellence**

<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	<p>Tuesday 6th October 2020 9am-12 noon</p> <p>The Barn, Yew Tree Farm, Lower Road, Liverpool, L26 3UA</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools £50.00 per delegate Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Monitoring & Evaluation for Maximum IMPACT – Including a Deep Dive Approach

Developing systematic, efficient and highly effective systems and approaches for improving pupil outcomes across the curriculum.

Develop an understanding of the New Inspection Framework and the implications for leaders' monitoring & evaluation strategies.

Secure a systematic, manageable and highly efficient & connected approach to monitoring & evaluation.

Develop and understanding of how to approach a DEEP DIVE in READING as well as a tailored approach to a DEEP DIVE in all other Subjects.

Consider the 'practical' application of the full range of monitoring activities- using new ECM monitoring material and useful proformas linked to the NEW inspection Framework.

**By the end of the course you will:**

- Have a full set of NEW monitoring and evaluation materials linked to the NEW Education Inspection Framework (EIF), including for DEEP DIVES
- Be clear about how to demonstrate the quality of pupil outcomes in the EIF through monitoring and a triangulated approach through 'DEEP DIVE' monitoring in Core & Foundation Subjects
- Consider approaches to developing lines of enquiry and questions to ask leaders/ teachers/ pupils using NC Programmes of Study and Knowledge Organisers

**Facilitator: Louise McArdle - ECM Advisor**

<b>Head Teacher/ Senior Leaders</b>	<p>Wednesday 23rd September 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>The Barn, Yew Tree Farm, Lower Road, Liverpool, L26 3UA</p>	<p>£150 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
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## Dyslexia Awareness and Intervention Package - NEW

An insight to why pupils present dyslexic tendencies, how these learning barriers impact teaching and learning and how quality first teaching strategies in the classroom can support pupils in overcoming these learning barriers.

**Facilitator: Kathy Carman**

As SLE in English, Kathy decided to further develop her knowledge in how teachers can support learners to overcome learning barriers due to dyslexic tendencies. She gained a Masters in Advanced Educational Practice: Dyslexia. In addition, Kathy has an AMBDA and APC award which means that she can offer diagnostic assessments and specialised tuition for pupils with dyslexic tendencies. Kathy became Liverpool Lead with Dyslexia Action and worked with the DfE in developing training for teachers in both Primary and Secondary schools, which she delivered throughout the country.

<b>Head Teacher/ Senior Leaders</b>	<p>Friday 16th October 2020 9.30am-11.30am</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools</p> <p>£50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Headteachers Annual Conference

<p><b>Guest speakers include:</b></p> <p><b>Mark Bocker</b> (Pivotal Education)- Managing adult behaviour and developing emotional control to influence the behaviour of learners</p> <p><b>Dr Ioan Rees</b>- Leadership evidence based- building high performance. Getting it right for pupils and staff</p> <p><b>Debra Kidd</b>- Building, creating and developing a rich, purposeful curriculum</p> <p><b>Pauline Brown and Lizzie Francis</b> (Education Endowment Fund - EEF) - What the EEF has to offer and using evidence based research to effectively inform school practice.</p>	<p>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020 8.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Haydock Race Course, Newton-le-Willows, WA12 0HQ</p>	<p>£100 per delegate</p> <p>To include planning, preparation and delivery of all sessions, course materials. Refreshments and lunch provided.</p> <p>Tickets are limited to 120 and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>Further details will be circulated nearer the time</p>
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## Behavioural Strategies Explored - NEW

### "Creating A Positive Climate For Learning - Less Fire Fighting and More Learning"

#### Focus of the session:

During this 'down to earth' and interactive session, School Leaders will be provided with a whole range of whole school practical ideas to minimise any inappropriate behaviour occurring in the first place.

School leaders will be equipped to support their colleagues they lead to adopt the key principles of developing outstanding behaviour for learning across the whole school.

School leaders will also be provided with a template to ensure that good behaviour can also be transferred onto the playground, which is often a major hotspot for behaviour issues in primary schools.

The heart of the session focuses on breaking the reliance culture on SLT to deal with behaviour by Senior Leaders equipping staff to take responsibility for their behaviour issues and not pass the buck.

#### Facilitator: Jason Bangbala

Jason Bangbala is a leading Educational Consultant, delivering his unique style of training to organisations across the UK. As well as training courses and consultancy work, he continues to be an active classroom practitioner. All the training courses are practical, interactive and highly engaging.

<b>Head Teacher/ Senior Leaders</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9am-12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools</p> <p>£50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Mathematics Termly Leadership Update - NEW

### Spring Term

#### Themes to include:

- Developing, communicating and embedding a whole school, consistent approach to maths provision.
- 3 I's - Intent, Implement and Impact- how and why do we teach what we teach? Is it relevant? Does the maths curriculum address the needs of all learners..lots of questions considered and explored.
- Coverage of all content linked to the aims of the National Curriculum
- Effective monitoring and evaluation of practice, policy and procedures
- Development and implementation of practice, policy and procedures
- Supporting the messages provided to subject leaders
- National updates

#### Facilitator Tara Loughran

<b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 13th January 2021 8.30am-11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway W, Saint Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE of charge to all partnership schools</p> <p>£50.00 per delegate to all non-partnership schools</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Memory, cognitive load theory and its impact upon teaching and learning - NEW

<p>Memory, cognitive load theory and its impact upon teaching and learning.</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Stephen Tierney</b> - Chair of the Heads Round Table and author of Liminal Leadership</p>		
<p><b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 2nd March 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>The Barn, Yew Tree Farm, Lower Road, Liverpool, L26 3UA</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools</p> <p>£50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes planning, preparation and delivery of all sessions, course materials, refreshments</p>

## Identification and Provision for Pupils with SEND and Inclusion - NEW

<p>Education policy - updates and key messages</p> <p><b>Facilitator: Professor Adam Boddison</b> Adam is Chief Executive at the National Association for Special Educational Needs and Chair of Whole School SEND. He is a highly respected expert in his field and this is an opportunity not to be missed .</p>	<p>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 9am-12 noon</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools</p> <p>£50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
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## Mathematics Termly Leadership Update - NEW

<p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <p><b>Themes to include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing, communicating and embedding a whole school, consistent approach to maths provision.</li> <li>• 3 I's - Intent, Implement and Impact- how and why do we teach what we teach? Is it relevant? Does the maths curriculum address the needs of all learners..lots of questions considered and explored.</li> <li>• Coverage of all content linked to the aims of the National Curriculum</li> <li>• Effective monitoring and evaluation of practice, policy and procedures</li> <li>• Development and implementation of practice, policy and procedures</li> <li>• Supporting the messages provided to subject leaders</li> <li>• National updates</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator Tara Loughran</b></p>		
<p><b>Head Teacher/Senior Leaders</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 20th April 2021 8.30am-11am</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>FREE to all partnership schools</p> <p>£50.00 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>

# NPQs - National Professional Qualifications

The **North-West Learning Partnership** is an affiliate hub partner with **Best Practice Network (OLP)**. We have delivered NPQSL (National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership) and NPQML (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership) for 6 years.

## **NPQML (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership)**

(Cohort 1: 2020 spring term start)

Day 1 - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Day 2 - 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Day 3 - 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

(Cohort 2: autumn 2020-21 intake)

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN

Day 1 - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Day 2 - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Day 3 - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Facilitators: Jane Sweeney and Kathy Hall**

DW Stadium, 15 Loire Dr, Robin Park Rd, Wigan WN5 0UH

## **NPQSL (National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership)**

(Cohort 1: 2020 spring term start)

Day 1 - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 (postponed to be re arranged)

Day 2 - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Day 3 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

(Cohort 2: autumn 2020-21 intake)

Dates/Venues TBC APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN

Day 1 - December 2020

Day 2 - March 2021

Day 3 - June 2021

**Facilitators: Jan Holmes and Simon Hanley**

DW Stadium, 15 Loire Dr, Robin Park Rd, Wigan WN5 0UH

### **Autumn term 2020-21 recruitment round now open.**

Candidates can apply at the following links for future rounds:

NPQML: <http://outstandingleaders.org/qualifications/npqml>

NPQSL: <http://outstandingleaders.org/qualifications/npqsl>

**When applying please state on the application form that you wish to attend face-to-face sessions with the North West Learning Partnership - see instructions below:**

Applicants completing their programme application are asked to identify whether they have been recommended by one of BPN's delivery partners. If they have, then they will be asked to identify the partner from a drop down list, and then to enter that partner's 'partner allocation code'.

**The partner allocation code is: NWLP**

This programme costs £950 which is paid directly to Best Practice Network. Best Practice Network (BPN) and the Outstanding Leaders Partnership (OLP) will be able to offer scholarships to candidates from 12 opportunity areas and the category 5 and 6 local authority districts. To see if candidates from your schools will be eligible for scholarships, please visit their website. For further information contact BPN on 0117 9209 424 or email [cpd@bestpracticenet.co.uk](mailto:cpd@bestpracticenet.co.uk)

# School Business Manager Network

<p><b>Day 1</b>  <b>Focus: Service Level Agreements – specifically catering and payroll with two companies presenting</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Debbie Bennett SLE</b>          Debbie has led and contributed to the design of DSBM qualifications</p>	<p>Thursday 26th November 2020          1.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>School Business Managers</p> <p>Administrators</p> <p>Clerical staff</p> <p>FREE of charge to all schools</p>
<p><b>Day 2</b>  <b>Focus: TBC - this will be linked to the network(s) need including discussing local/national issues</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Debbie Bennett SLE</b>          Debbie has led and contributed to the design of DSBM qualifications</p>	<p>Thursday 18th March 2021          1.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>School Business Managers</p> <p>Administrators</p> <p>Clerical staff</p> <p>FREE of charge to all schools</p>
<p><b>Day 3</b>  <b>Focus: TBC - this will be linked to the network(s) need including discussing local/national issues</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator: Debbie Bennett SLE</b>          Debbie has led and contributed to the design of DSBM qualifications</p>	<p>Thursday 24th June 2021          1.30am-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>School Business Managers</p> <p>Administrators</p> <p>Clerical staff</p> <p>FREE of charge to all schools</p>



# Health and Wellbeing

## Mental Health and Wellbeing Termly Network Meetings

Termly Network Meetings to provide updates on local and national initiatives.

As Strategic Partners with the Carnegie Centre of Excellence in School Mental Health, schools will be invited to participate in research projects.

**Facilitator: Linda Smith (Mental Health and Wellbeing SLE)**

<p><b>Autumn term focus:</b></p> <p>Staff Wellbeing - Each member to discuss an initiative they have introduced to reduce staff workload, how they have introduced it, the impact it has had and anything learnt that they may have done differently</p> <p>Following presentation at March meeting on draft KCSIE September 2020 - discussion on mental health and implications on role of DSL (depending on when it is issued)</p> <p>Discuss research project on Transition to be the focus of March meeting</p> <p>Activities on interventions and how to develop and implement in individual's settings to be agreed for March and June meetings</p>	<p>Thursday 19 November 2020 1pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>Free of charge to ALL schools</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Spring term focus:</b></p> <p>Transition Research Project</p> <p>5 min success story slot for a member to share their practice</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Matt Helme - Bedford Primary</p> <p>Intervention activity and how to implement - as agreed at November meeting.</p> <p>Set agenda for next meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 4 March 2021 1pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>Free of charge to ALL schools</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>
<p><b>Summer term focus:</b></p> <p>Transition Research Project</p> <p>5 min success story slot for a member to share their practice (school to volunteer)</p> <p>Intervention activity and how to implement - as agreed at November meeting</p> <p>AOB as agreed at November/March meeting or new guidance issued</p>	<p>Thursday 10 June 2021 1pm-3.30pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ</p>	<p>Free of charge to ALL schools</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.</p>

## Designated Lead Safeguarding Certificated Training - NEW

This course meets the formal training requirements for designated safeguarding leads. The training will provide delegates with a good understanding of the latest statutory guidance and Ofsted expectations. Delegates will have the opportunity to refresh themselves about the signs and indicators of abuse, including some of the more specific safeguarding issues.

Throughout the day, delegates will have the opportunity to share good practice, learn from serious case reviews and hear about the latest research. Safeguarding leads will feel confident about the expectations on their role and will leave with practical ideas about how to implement and secure effective safeguarding arrangements in their school, including early help offers, safer working practices, effective policy and record keeping systems and contribution to multi-agency working.

**A max of 15 places are available, these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

Head teachers, designated safeguarding leads and deputies, pastoral managers, governors	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020 9am-4pm Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ	£60 including all course materials. <b>Lunch will not be provided to keep the costs at a minimum</b>
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### Facilitator: Kerry Dawson

Kerry's passion for making a difference led to her career working directly with children and families as an Education Welfare Officer. Working with some of the most vulnerable children, Kerry formed part of a multi-agency team for looked after children and teenage parents before heading up a local authority inner city attendance service. In that role, Kerry was the Education representative at the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) sub group for the quality assurance of recommendations of serious case reviews and at the city wide Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) for high levels of domestic abuse.

A CEOP Ambassador and trained trainer with the NSPCC and The Safer Recruitment Consortium, Kerry is an experienced safeguarding trainer and has delivered multi-agency safeguarding training on behalf of Local Safeguarding Children Boards. Working for an education company, Kerry was the senior lead for safeguarding within the organisation and continued to provide safeguarding training and consultancy across the North West.

## Leading a Mentally Healthy School - Two Day Training Programme

Leading a Mentally healthy school training modules have been funded by Health Education England (HEE) and created by the School Development Support Agency (SDSA) in partnership with an expert group of educational psychologists, education consultants and mental health organisations.

The course is aimed specifically at Senior Leaders and focuses on reflection of current provision and strategic planning to help develop a mentally healthy school.

Aims:

To enable and empower senior leaders to put mental health at the heart of strategic school improvement.

To equip senior leaders with practical and sustainable approaches that can be implemented on return to school.

**This course is about LEADERSHIP of a mentally healthy school.**

**Facilitator: Linda Smith (Mental Health and Wellbeing SLE)**

<b>Module 1: Ethos, culture and strategic leadership</b> What is mental health? Why have a whole school approach to mental health? The importance of ethos and culture Strategic planning	<b>Module 2: Policies and procedures for impact</b> Policies and leadership Signs and Symptoms Procedures for impact
Head teachers, designated safeguarding leads and deputies, pastoral managers, governors Cohort 1 Day 1 - 10 November 2020, 9.30am-3.30pm Day 2 - 24 November 2020, 9.30am-3.30pm Cohort 2 (repeat of autumn session) Day 1: 14 January 2021, 9.30am-3.30pm Day 2: 28 January 2021, 9.30am-3.30pm Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ	£75 per delegate for 2 days programme including delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

### **Linda Smith - Trainer profile**

Linda has over 19 years of experience working in primary schools in St Helens. She is currently Director of Wellbeing for The Three Saints Academy Trust in St Helens and SLE in the areas of Safeguarding, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Attendance and Behaviour.

Linda is trained in numerous therapeutic, behaviour and safeguarding interventions. She is a trained Mental Health First Aider, a CEOP Ambassador, a Stonewall School Champion Trainer, a Webster Stratton Incredible Years Parenting Instructor, a qualified Level 2 Practitioner in EFT (Emotional Freedom Technique) and a qualified Massage in Schools Programme Instructor, Advanced Practitioner in CSE with an extensive knowledge covering aspects of the effects of trauma and impact on brain development, foetal alcohol syndrome, domestic abuse, child abuse, mental health, substance misuse, suicide and self-harm prevention, neglect, behaviour management, family support, looked after children and therapies to support such as SFBT, CBT, Play skills, nurture groups and nurturing principles, lego therapy non-clinical creative and expressive tools and techniques, drawing and talking therapy to name a few. She also is accredited by SAPERE to Level 1 Philosophy for Children, a NWIAT Accredited trainer for LSCBs and lead trainer for the Minds Ahead "Leading a Mentally Healthy School" programme. She has worked and attained Gold Standard in The All Together Anti Bullying Award, Gold Standard on Respecting Rights School Award with UNICEF and Gold Standard School Mental Health Award with The Carnegie Centre of Excellence in School Mental Health at Leeds Beckett University and because of the exemplary practice was asked to submit a case study as part of their research. She has posted a blog on the DfE website.

# Foundation Subjects

## Assessment of the Foundation Subjects - NEW

A 2-hour Time2Train session for leaders at all levels to develop a whole school assessment approach to tracking progress and attainment of all pupils in foundation subjects in a Primary school. The session is based on case study schools answering key Ofsted Deep Dive questions and sharing best practice.

We will help you prepare for Ofsted inspection Deep Dive assessment questions and assessment best practice will be shared. We will case study schools with outstanding practice and demonstrate how they would answer the key questions. Exemplar material will be shared and a variety of best practice assessment information for the foundation subjects. During the session, you will be coached and supported by an ECM adviser to complete an action plan document using ECM materials.

### By the end of the session you will:

- Be clear on what questions they should be able to answer on a Deep Dive Ofsted interview
- Use a model school's practice (case study) delegates will see how that school would answer all the key questions
- Using a model schools practice delegates will be clear on practice required to allow maximum success in the new inspection framework
- Become familiar with a variety of different practical examples of assessment strategies
- Consider your own assessment systems and plan for improvement in the new inspection framework

**Facilitator: Claire Coldwell - ECM Associates**

<b>Leaders at all levels</b>	1st October 2020 2pm – 4pm  Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG	£75.00 per delegate  Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.
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## Art: Unpicking the Art Curriculum - NEW

### Unpicking the Art curriculum and developing a meaningful curriculum for your school

#### Focus:

- What does progression through Art look like in the National Curriculum with a focus on skills and knowledge.
- How to plan a unit of work.
- Leading Art effectively- the 3 I's and what this means.
- Practical elements to include: developing sketchbooks, drawing & printmaking.

We are offering two dates. 15 places are available for each session due to the practical nature of the training.

#### Facilitator: Kerry Howarth

Alongside part-time primary teaching, Kerry has worked freelance for various arts and culture organisations such as The Wordsworth Trust, The National Trust and Cumbria Arts in Education where she worked directly with schools and practitioners on the Creative Partnerships programme. She is very passionate about teacher training and for the last 8 years she has taught an art & design module to local School Direct students and PGCE students at a local university.

<b>Art Subject Leaders</b>	<p>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020  <b>OR</b>                  Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2020                  9am-3pm</p> <p>Queens Park Primary school, Rivington Road, St Helens, WA104NQ</p>	<p>£150 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, light lunch and refreshments</p>
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## History: Enquiry and Using Historical Sources - NEW

The enquiry approach - what it is and why we should teach using it!

- An outline of what the enquiry approach is
- How and why it should be used through school
- Approaches and considerations

Chronology - the fundamental building block!

- Chronology at the centre of our teaching
- What timelines should look like through school
- Why there is more to it than just sequencing
- Practical hands on activities

Historical Sources - more than just pottery and pictures

- Where they sit in the sequence of learning
- Balancing text, replicas and googling
- The importance of conclusions
- Practical applications

#### Facilitator: Stuart Tiffany - Historical association

<b>Classroom teachers and History Subject Leaders</b>	<p>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020                  9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG</p>	<p>£150 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, light lunch and refreshments</p>
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## Geography: Development of Mapping Skills Across the Curriculum - NEW

The session will explore a range of creative practical tasks designed to engage and develop pupils' mapping skills both inside and outside the classroom. Skills progression, alongside lesson sequencing, across the primary phase will be modelled and discussed to allow subject leaders to consider how mapping is taught in their unique setting. The session will prompt teachers to think critically about change and what is possible, probable and preferable at a variety of scales. Delegates will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge of online mapping tools through a number of hands-on learning experiences.

**PLEASE NOTE: A laptop is required for the session as there will be a focus on technology and how it can be used to best effect.**

**Facilitator: Jon Cannell - Geographical Association**

<b>Classroom teachers and Geography Subject Leaders</b>	<p>Thursday 19th November 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>The Barn at Yew Tree Farm, Yew Tree Farm, Lower Road, Liverpool, L26 3UA</p>	<p>£150 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
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## Science CPD Sessions - NEW

**In addition, please see the Science SLs network meetings held termly**

### Day 1 Focus:

- Increasing the amount and quality of investigative science
- Identifying barriers to effective primary science teaching and working to overcome them

**Facilitator: Kate Redhead, Primary Science Teaching Trust Regional trainer**

<b>Classroom teachers and Science Subject Leaders</b>	<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£150 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
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### Day 2 Focus:

- Assessment strategies and Developing effective ways to monitor and evaluate science teaching
- Supporting school staff in conducting a Deep Dive in primary Science - preparing for OFSTED

**Facilitator: Kate Redhead, Primary Science Teaching Trust Regional trainer**

<b>Classroom teachers and Science Subject Leaders</b>	<p>Wednesday 27th January 2021 9am-3.30pm</p> <p>Hawkey Hall High School, Carr Lane, Wigan, WN3 5NY</p>	<p>£150 per delegate</p> <p>Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.</p>
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## Computing - NEW

In addition, please see the Computing SLs network meetings held termly

### Purple Mash training for Computing Subject Leaders

This session will explore the many tools and resources to support Computing SLs. The day will include opportunities to examine the Purple Mash Scheme of Work for Computing, resource to support leadership of Computing, preparation for an Ofsted Deep Dive and assessment, evidence and record-keeping.

#### Computing Subject Leaders

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
9-3.30pm

Venue TBC

£150 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

### Coding for KS1

These sessions are aimed at staff who have little or no knowledge/confidence in the coding part of the Computing curriculum, but are responsible for teaching it in their classroom.

The morning session will use a range of apps and free on line resources.

The afternoon session will focus on Purple Mash software - hands on coding. Using 2Code and other tools in Purple Mash, this session will give staff time to see the skills progression, develop their own skills and gain confidence in teach coding to their pupils.

Delegates have the option to book just for the morning session or a full day.

Years 1 and 2 teachers, new to year group, non-specialists, computing leads

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
9am-3.30pm

Venue TBC

½ day £70.00 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.

Full day £150 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

### Coding for KS2

These sessions are aimed at staff who have little or no knowledge/confidence in the coding part of the Computing curriculum, but are responsible for teaching it in their classroom.

The morning session will use a range of apps and free on line resources.

The afternoon session will focus on Purple Mash software - hands on coding. Using 2Code and other tools in Purple Mash, this session will give staff time to see the skills progression, develop their own skills and gain confidence in teach coding to their pupils.

Delegates have the option to book just for the morning session or a full day.

KS2 teachers, new to year group, non-specialists, computing leads

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021  
9am-3.30pm

Venue TBC

½ day £70.00 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials and refreshments.

Full day £150 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials, a light lunch and refreshments.

## Computing (cont.)

### Purple Mash - a focus on Maths and English at KS1

This very practical session will explore the rich opportunities within Purple Mash to develop pupils' skills in both Maths and English. Attendees will become familiar with a range of Purple Mash tools and learn how to set differentiated activities and record assessments for pupils.

Subject leads,  
classroom teachers,  
specialists and non-  
specialists

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
9am-12 noon

Venue TBC

£70.00 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials  
and refreshments.

### Purple Mash - A Focus on Maths and English at KS2

This very practical session will explore the rich opportunities within Purple Mash to develop pupils' skills in both Maths and English. Attendees will become familiar with a range of Purple Mash tools and learn how to set differentiated activities and record assessments for pupils.

Subject leads,  
classroom teachers,  
specialists and non-  
specialists

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020  
1pm-3.30pm

Venue TBC

£70.00 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials  
and refreshments.

### Primary Computing - Developing Communication and Collaboration

This session will look at a variety of online tools to develop communication and collaboration, both pupil to pupil and pupil to teacher, exploring opportunities in various curriculum areas. This will include effective and safe use of blogs, email, publishing and real-time collaboration tools.

Classroom teachers and  
computing SLs

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
9am-12 noon

Venue TBC

£70.00 per delegate

Includes delivery, all course materials  
and refreshments.

### Facilitator for all sessions: Debs Ayerst

Debs started her career as a Primary school teacher in Leeds, teaching across all age ranges, before moving into an advisory teacher role.

She went on to gain a wide range of experience working with schools delivering training, support and curriculum development. This included spending time as an Education Consultant with the British Educational Communications and Technology Agency and holding a number of roles in Local Authorities delivering training and writing curriculum materials.

Debs is now a freelance consultant and an accredited Purple Mash trainer.



# School Direct

## Becoming a Teacher with North West Learning Partnership School Direct

North West Learning Partnership School Direct is an established School Direct Provider. Our link with North West 3 Maths Hub means we are in a unique position to provide outstanding training at the forefront of developments in Mathematics education. The partnership continues to be above the National norm for School Direct provision and is classed as a high flying alliance in terms of numbers of applications and successful recruitment. The one year in-school training for graduates is provided by serving Head Teachers, Senior Leaders, SLEs/ PDLs and other specialists in their field, based at our Strategic Partner schools in close partnership with Liverpool John Moores University, an outstanding provider.

Our courses include: Primary General (non-salaried); Primary General with Mathematics specialism (non-salaried); Primary General (salaried); Secondary Mathematics and Secondary MFL. All courses are with PGCE and QTS.

Training with us also means that you will benefit from

- High employment rates
- Only Good to Outstanding schools within our Alliance are used for placements
- Placement schools are across St Helens, Wigan, Liverpool, Halton and Knowsley
- Highly effective school based tutors. All at senior level with a wealth of experience or are Specialist Leaders of Education - experts in their field
- Personal support structures in place
- Provision continues to be graded as "Outstanding" as judged by external sources

North West Learning Partnership are committed to ongoing development of all trainees for at least 3 years. Trainees have access, free of charge, to our highly effective NQT and RQT programmes.

If you would like to find out more about North West Learning Partnership's School Direct programmes, please contact:

### **Kathy Carman - School Direct Strategic Lead**

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(Working hours Monday and Wednesday, Tuesday 12-3pm)

### **Sarah Knowles - School Direct Administrator**

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For more details on all our programmes please see our website:

<http://www.northwestlearningpartnership.co.uk/index.php/workstreams/school-direct>

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# NQT / RQT

## Primary NQT Induction Programme (RQTs are welcome to attend)

### NQT conference Making the most of your first year!

Wednesday 7th October 2020  
Mercure St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG

8.45am: Arrival and Coffee

8.55am: Welcome and introductions- Lisa Bradshaw, Director of NWLP

9.00-10.45am: Mathematics- Raising the bar! – Tara Loughran, mathematics consultant

10.45-11.00am: Break

11.00-12.30pm: English- Raised Expectations – Maddy Barnes, English Director

12.30-13.15pm: Lunch and networking

13.15-15.00pm: Behaviour Management Strategies – Jason Bangbala, Behavioural expert

15.00-15.10pm: Comfort break

15.10-15.30pm: Q and A session and sharing of the full NQT programme. Close

<b>SAFEGUARDING</b>	Safeguarding awareness training including signs of abuse, multi-agency working specialised areas of children protection.	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 9.30am-3.30pm Queens Park Primary School, 50 Rivington Rd, Saint Helens, WA10 4NQ Linda Smith (SLE)
<b>ENGAGING PARENTS - dealing with difficult conversations</b>	How to engage parents as partners in their child's learning journey - dealing with difficult conversations.	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2020 3.45pm-5.00pm St Ann's CE Primary School, L35 0LQ Laura Rynn (HT)
<b>NQT Conference</b>	Making the most out of your 1 <sup>st</sup> Year - a focus on Maths, English and Behaviour.	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 8.45am-3.30pm The St Helens Hotel, Linkway West, St Helens, WA10 1NG Various presenters
<b>ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS - effective classroom organisation</b>	Using your classroom environment to its full potential including the effective deployment of adults and resource.	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 1.30pm-4.30pm Nutmeg Primary School, WA9 5NH Rachel Bottell (HT)
<b>SEND effective provision</b>	Intervention to support learning of SEND pupils. Raising awareness of provision in a Dyslexia Friendly School. Practical strategies for dealing with Dyscalculia, Dyslexia and ASD in a mainstream classroom.	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 9.30am-3.00pm Newfold Primary School, St James' Rd, Orrell, Wigan WN5 7BD Cath McGrath (Lead Practitioner) and Kathy Carman (Dyscalculia/ Dyslexia specialist)

## Primary NQT Induction Programme ...cont.

<p><b>AN OVERVIEW OF EYFS with a focus on assessment and recording, oracy and effective environments</b></p>	<p>An overview of the EYFS curriculum with a focus on effective observation, assessment and use of data. Exploring the use of continuous and enhanced provision to promote independent learning. This session will focus on promoting communication and oracy.</p>	<p>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 1.30pm-4.30pm Blackbrook St Mary's Catholic Primary School, WA11 9QY Kate Holding (SLE)</p>
<p><b>MANAGING LEARNING ASSISTANTS and other adults as part of QFT</b></p>	<p>How to effectively deploy other adults. Using the learning environment to support learners.</p>	<p>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 3.45pm-5pm St Ann's CE Primary School, Rainhill, L35 0LQ Emma Reed (Lead Practitioner)</p>
<p><b>OUTSTANDING TEACHING AND LEARNING</b></p>	<p>To develop and consolidate skills in the key pedagogies, to support teachers in ensuring outstanding provision in classrooms.</p>	<p>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9.00am-3.30pm St Theresa's Catholic Primary School, Cannon St, Saint Helens WA9 4XU Michelle Slingsby/Huw Foulkes (OTP facilitators)</p>
<p><b>ADULT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SESSION</b></p>	<p>To support NQTs to manage workload, address anxieties and provide coping methods to support and promote a positive state of mind.</p>	<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 4.15pm-5.15pm St Ann's CE Primary School, Rainhill, L35 0LQ Linda Smith (Mental Health and Wellbeing SLE)</p>
<p><b>THE TEACHING OF SCIENCE</b></p>	<p>Developing the skills &amp; knowledge to teach science effectively through a practical approach.</p>	<p>1.30pm-4.30pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 Newfold Primary School, St James' Rd, Orrell, Wigan WN5 7BD Lisa Henthorn (SLE)</p>
<p><b>TEACHING OF HUMANTIES ACROSS THE CURRICULUM</b></p> <p><b>Quality history and geography teaching</b></p>	<p>With a renewed focus on the teaching of history and geography, what should be in a good quality lesson and unit of work? Find out one school's approach to teaching history and geography. Within this training we will share how we increase our children's knowledge plus ideas to include in lessons.</p>	<p>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 1.30pm-4.00pm St Theresa's Catholic Primary School, Cannon St, Saint Helens WA9 4XU. Huw Foulkes (SLE) and Andrew Bain (Lead Practitioner)</p>
<p>NQTs and RQTs are encouraged to attend the Maths, English and Foundation Subject training sessions that are provided in addition to this programme via the North-West Learning Partnership and North West 3 Maths Hub. In addition, all teachers are welcome to attend the subject leadership and aspiring leadership development networks that we offer. These include termly: Maths, English, Science, EYFS, Computing and SEND</p> <p><b>The NQT programme consists of 11 sessions in total including 3 Full days, 4 ½ days, 3 twilights and the NQT conference.</b></p> <p>Cost per individual training session: £60.00 for Full days (including the NQT conference) £30.00 for ½ day and twilights</p> <p><b>All alliance partners/members will receive 1 FREE NQT place</b></p> <p>Schools Direct Trainees that have been trained via the North West Learning Partnership (formerly St Mary and St Thomas CE Teaching School Alliance) and have been successful in securing an NQT post within an alliance school will receive this NQT training offer free of Charge.</p>		

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## Bespoke Packages

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Any school can approach the North West Learning Partnership to provide a bespoke package of training. Bespoke packages may include:

- INSET
- Staff meetings/Twilights
- Initial consultation/Scoping activity to determine the school's needs- 'FREE' to all Partnership members and strategic partners
- Book and planning scrutiny support
- Pupil premium reviews - Quality assurance
- Joint lesson observation - Quality assurance
- School Improvement Planning - SDP/RAP/SEF writing support
- Moderation/levelling activities

The above activities could have a specific subject focus or generic focus. Subject focuses include: Assessment, Leadership of the Curriculum, Behaviour and Safety, Maths, Computing, English, ITT/NQT, EYFS, RE, School Business Management, Science, SEND, Mental Health and Dyslexia.

North West Learning Partnership is responsible for the designation and deployment of Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs), and increasingly Local Leaders of Education (LLEs), as well as the brokering and deployment of National Leaders of Education (NLEs), National Leaders of Governance (NLGs) and other system leaders as part of a school-led, self-improving system.

To find out more please contact Lisa Bradshaw (Director of North West Learning Partnership):

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## Being Part of the North West Learning Partnership

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**Benefits of being a member of the North West Learning Partnership include:**

- **Free** Head teacher and senior leadership briefings including an annual conference. These are at least ½ termly based on current national and local agendas. This would normally cost: £50 per ½ day session/£100 per full day
- NQT package – One **free** place, all School Direct trainees that have trained via the NWLP route will receive a **free** place. This would normally cost: Cost per individual training session: £60.00 for Full days (including the NQT conference), £30.00 for ½ day and twilights
- Attendance at termly Mathematics and English subject leader network meetings - **Free** of charge. This would normally cost: £150 per session so a saving of £900
- Attendance at termly Science subject leader network - **Free** of charge. This would normally cost: £150 per session so a saving of £450
- Attendance at termly Computing Subject Leader Network and School Business Manager Network - All **Free** of Charge. This would normally cost: £70 per session so a saving of £350
- EYFS Leadership network - These are termly meetings at a reduced rate of £35 per session
- 20% off School to School support packages
- 25% off all CPD opportunities
- **Free** ½ day consultation to formulate a bespoke package of training for your school or a cluster of schools
- An opportunity to engage in Research and Development activities of the partnership linked to National priorities ie Maths Hub Work and Closing the Gap projects
- To be kept abreast of all current initiatives and educational updates via the Teaching School and Maths Hub mailing list and access to all areas via the North West Learning Partnership website.
- School Direct Student attached to your school - salaried and non-salaried routes including secondary and primary with maths are now available

**New additions for 2020-21:**

- Foundation Subjects: Art, History, Geography, Science and Computing
- Half-termly Headteacher meetings (previously termly)

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## External Review

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As part of the ongoing QA processes that the North West Learning Partnership (formerly the St Helens TSA) are involved in, we are delighted to share some of the findings. An external review indicated that:

Membership of the TSA means that sometimes access is available to something that one school alone couldn't afford. "Suddenly something becomes a possibility."

Some Headteachers felt that their ability to quickly implement school improvement in schools in difficulty had been largely due to support from the Alliance. "It's really moved our school on."

"I'm really glad I joined. It was the best decision I made when I became a Headteacher."

The sharing of best practice among members and partners was seen to be one of the benefits of the TSA. This seems to be linked to the fact that Headteachers involved with the TSA are seen to be "...high calibre but also have humility."

A number of interviewees felt that their staff had benefited from helping others through the Alliance, either as Specialist Leaders of Education, Local Leaders of Education, trainers, or less formally. "The TSA makes things happen and schools benefit."

Headteachers could evidence positive effects of TSA membership with improved outcomes for children (supported by data), increased staff confidence, book scrutinies etc.

"St Helens TSA is just what a Teaching School should be about. It benefits the system, teaching and learning and children."

Network meetings are highly valued by teachers.

Headteacher meetings are felt to be purposeful and a high level of trust and mutual cooperation have been established.

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## Case Studies

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Case studies are available covering the following areas:

- Initial Teacher Training / School Direct
- Continuing Professional Development
- School to School Support
- Journey to Mathematical Excellence
- Embedding a mastery approach
- Intervention in a Mastery Context

<http://www.northwestlearningpartnership.co.uk/index.php/impact>

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