

## Newsletter March 2021

### Teaching School Hub

We are delighted by the recent announcement which we communicated in our recent email. One of 87 schools nationally, Witham St Hughs has been successfully designated as the DfE Teaching School Hub from September 2021, across the Lincolnshire region. Leading the Teaching School Hub, we will be working collaboratively with many other partners to deliver high quality professional development to teachers and leaders at all stages of their career. The Trust will maintain L.E.A.D. Equate as a partner of the Hub to operate across the Trust as it has been currently.

### What does this mean for you?

With the core DfE principle being '**Great schools depend on great teachers**', the Hub will enable teachers and leaders from across the county to enhance a broad range of teaching and leadership skills, as identified under plans announced by the Department for Education. Partners will therefore work collaboratively to offer the following aspects from September 2021:

- ITT
- **Early Careers (NQT and RQTs)**
- NPQ
- CPD

*(All of which will be underpinned by research and excellence in the system)*

The aim of this partnership working, will be to ensure that there is clarity over what is on offer for teachers and leaders and that it is of the highest quality. Equally, the Hub will be committed to providing a seamless transition for staff between each of the aspects listed above.

We would like to take this moment to thank you for your ongoing support in all that we do. We truly believe that this opportunity will benefit our Trust Schools significantly and further strengthen our ultimate aim of impacting positively upon the life chances and outcomes for pupils.

## ENGLISH

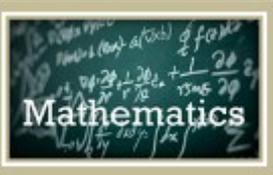


### English : Please click the link below to get a copy of your 'On Demand' session

<b>How to enhance Fluency in Reading</b>	Tips, tricks and theories about fluency includes many practical and easy to apply approaches to close the fluency gap.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31439/on-demand-training-how-to-enhance-fluency-in-rea-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31439/on-demand-training-how-to-enhance-fluency-in-rea-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Remote Learning, How to support Reading</b>	How to teach reading whilst learning is remote, including a 'keep it simple' approach and example timetable.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31438/on-demand-training-remote-learning-how-to-suppor-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31438/on-demand-training-remote-learning-how-to-suppor-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Reading comprehension strategies</b>	A walk-through of the 6 comprehension strategies (EEF) and how to implement them into classroom practice to close the reading gap.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31437/on-demand-training-reading-comprehension-strateg-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31437/on-demand-training-reading-comprehension-strateg-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Understanding and Implementing the Scarborough Reading Rope</b>	A breakdown of each of the comprehension strands of the Scarborough reading rope and how to use them to support classroom practice.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31436/on-demand-training-understanding-and-implementin-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31436/on-demand-training-understanding-and-implementin-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Supporting the lowest 20% in phonics and reading</b>	Even during this challenging period, supporting the lowest 20% of pupils in KS1 is vital. Download this short video to find out more about practical strategies to target the provision and close the gap for these pupils.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31441/on-demand-training-session-supporting-the-lowest-3">https://event.bookitbee.com/31441/on-demand-training-session-supporting-the-lowest-3</a>	<b>£20</b>

### English : Please click the link to access the live online events

<b>Active Spelling Open Morning</b>	<p><i><b>Much like the already well established Active English and Active Number approaches, Active Spelling embeds learning in an active and engaging way, providing pupils with a deeper grasp of spelling and vocabulary that serves as a foundation for their future.</b></i></p> <p>As the children progress through the school, there will be a gradual release of responsibility as the pupils will be taught how to self-select which approach they will employ to aid them with their learning of a spelling, creating independent and confident spellers.</p> <p>We warmly welcome you to our open morning where you will learn more about this approach and how it could benefit your school.</p>	 <p><a href="#">Click to Book</a></p>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Active English Open Morning</b>	Active English has had a positive impact upon standards of reading and writing in so many schools across the East Midlands. It continue to be successful even in these challenging times. To find out more about this approach, come to a free Open Morning.	<a href="#">Click to Book</a>	<b>FREE</b>



## MATHEMATICS

### Mathematics : Please click the link below to get a copy of your 'On Demand' session

<b>Teaching for Mastery</b>	Do teachers and leaders truly understand the concept of mastery? What is the most effective practice in relation to this aspect of the mathematics curriculum? This video demonstrates this with practical suggestions and resources for teachers.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31450/on-demand-training-session-teaching-for-mastery-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31450/on-demand-training-session-teaching-for-mastery-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>How to teach Word Problems in KS1 and 2</b>	Word problems are often challenging for pupils in mathematics. This video supports teachers and leaders in how to tackle this aspect of the mathematics curriculum effectively.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31449/on-demand-training-session-how-to-teach-word-pro-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31449/on-demand-training-session-how-to-teach-word-pro-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Teaching Bar Modelling Effectively</b>	Practical strategies for the use of bar modeling to enhance outcomes in mathematics. A specialist models this in a clear and concise way for Mathematics Subject leaders.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31448/on-demand-training-session-teaching-bar-modellin-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31448/on-demand-training-session-teaching-bar-modellin-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Misconceptions in Maths</b>	How are misconceptions addressed by teachers? Download this video to find an array of strategies to enhance and support teachers and leaders.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31446/on-demand-training-session-misconceptions-in-mat-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31446/on-demand-training-session-misconceptions-in-mat-2</a>	<b>£20</b>

### Mathematics : Please click the link to access the videos

<b>How to support your child with written addition</b>	Free Video to support parents and carers at home.	<a href="https://youtu.be/ZPS-KP2C1tI">https://youtu.be/ZPS-KP2C1tI</a>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>How to support your child with written Subtraction</b>	Free Video to support parents and carers at home.	<a href="https://youtu.be/CTXshvdZ4w">https://youtu.be/CTXshvdZ4w</a>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>How to support your child with the Grid method of Multiplication</b>	Free Video to support parents and carers at home.	<a href="https://youtu.be/9WuF8pxxQ88">https://youtu.be/9WuF8pxxQ88</a>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>How to support your child with the written method of Multiplication</b>	Free Video to support parents and carers at home.	<a href="https://youtu.be/NP99AAguN6I">https://youtu.be/NP99AAguN6I</a>	<b>FREE</b>



## Early Years

### Early Years : Please click the link below to get a copy of your 'On Demand' session

Supporting Learning at Home: EYFS	Practical support and examples given of effective EYFS support during this period of remote education.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31445/on-demand-training-session-supporting-learning-a-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31445/on-demand-training-session-supporting-learning-a-2</a>	£20
Early Years	Back on Track, supporting the Transition from Early Years to Year One	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31360/back-on-track-supporting-transition-from-early-yea">https://event.bookitbee.com/31360/back-on-track-supporting-transition-from-early-yea</a>	£95



## ITT and Early Careers- Investing in the future

### Early Careers: Please click the link below to get a copy of your 'On Demand' session

Subject knowledge and high expectations	This session explains the importance of subject knowledge and pedagogical content knowledge and addresses how to have a culture of high expectations referring to Doug Lemov's strategies.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31444/on-demand-training-session-subject-knowledge-and-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31444/on-demand-training-session-subject-knowledge-and-2</a>	£20
Enabling environments	Establishing a classroom environment that is a successful social, emotional, physical and learning environment.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31435/on-demand-training-ect-enabling-environments-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31435/on-demand-training-ect-enabling-environments-2</a>	£20
Teaching Reading and Writing	The theories and principles behind the process of teaching reading and writing. Includes explanations of approaches to teaching reading and the writing process.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31434/on-demand-training-teaching-reading-and-writing-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31434/on-demand-training-teaching-reading-and-writing-2</a>	£20
Reading and Oracy: Gateway Subjects	This session supports new teachers in understanding how reading is the gateway subject to all learning and how it should be prioritised and developed.	<a href="https://event.bookitbee.com/31433/on-demand-training-reading-and-oracy-gateway-sub-2">https://event.bookitbee.com/31433/on-demand-training-reading-and-oracy-gateway-sub-2</a>	£20

## Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

Recruitment for ITT is underway and we already have a healthy number of applicants who have undertaken the interview and recruitment process. We continue to advertise for places commencing September 2021. We would really be keen to hear from Headteachers who wish to offer a place to the trainee within their setting, equally if you have made contact with anyone who is considering 'Getting into Teaching', please do ensure that they contact Stacey Williams - [stacey@equatetsa.co.uk](mailto:stacey@equatetsa.co.uk)



## Leadership

**Other aspects: Please click the link below to get a copy of your 'On Demand' session**

<b>Using Excel in a school based context</b>	An uncomplicated demonstration for School Business Managers and Leaders Aspects covered: Addition/subtraction/ Percentages/conditional formatting/ summarising tabs/formatting grids/using graphs/charts	<a href="https://event.bookitbe.com/31443/on-demand-training-session-using-excel-in-a-school-2">https://event.bookitbe.com/31443/on-demand-training-session-using-excel-in-a-school-2</a>	<b>£20</b>
<b>Remote Learning</b>	A free staff meeting with clips from teachers who are conducting remote learning effectively. Feedback identifies that this has supported teachers in reflecting upon their current practice and approach.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eo_kR62_Cg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eo_kR62_Cg</a>	<a href="https://event.bookitbe.com/31442/on-demand-training-session-remote-learning-2">https://event.bookitbe.com/31442/on-demand-training-session-remote-learning-2</a>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>Supporting Our Support Staff</b>	<i>For an audience of School Business Managers, Office Managers, Admin Managers.</i> Structuring and supporting the line management and CPD of support staff in a school can be challenging and needs careful consideration about the approach and strategy.	<a href="#">Click to Book</a>	<b>£90</b>



## Subject Leadership /Professional Forums

<b>Art Professional Forum</b>	<p>Subject knowledge enhancement (as directed by the group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum planning, sequencing and coverage</li> <li>• Inspiration, support and guidance as a leader</li> <li>• New aspects or resources which have a known impact</li> <li>• Strategies for supporting staff and colleagues</li> <li>• The use of the expected vocabulary and progression of vocabulary within each phase</li> <li>• The practical approaches/ implementation with regards to the teaching of skills/knowledge and concepts</li> <li>• Approaches to assessment</li> <li>• Opportunities for sharing best practice</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Click here to Book</a>	£33
<b>Leading History</b>	<p><b><u>Using historical sources and artefacts to teach historical concepts</u></b></p> <p>This training is ideal for new History leaders and KS1 and KS2 teachers who would like to up level their lessons by using sources and artefacts to teach historical concepts. This course is for coordinators and teachers who feel unsure about how to use different historical sources and artefacts in their teaching of historical concepts. We will examine how we could use sources and artefacts to teach historical skills, concepts and look at differentiation.</p>	<a href="#">Click here to Book</a>	£70
<b>Design Technology Professional Forum</b>	<p>Professional Forums are offered by L.E.A.D. Equate Teaching School Alliance on a termly basis for all colleagues (Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Administrative, Support and Technical Staff) within the Teaching School and Trust. The forums cover both Core and Foundation subjects as well as support for other leadership roles. The forum is an opportunity to engage and interact with colleagues that work and specialise in a role or subject area similar to your own.</p>	<a href="#">Click to Book</a>	£33
<b>Geography Professional Forum</b>	<p>As above</p>	<a href="#">Click to Book</a>	£33

## LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

£99

The Art of effective CPD and Leadership by nationally recognised speakers in education. At L.E.A.D. Equate, we are honoured to have two highly recognized guests, presenting two interlinked topics: 'What is A World Class Education' and 'The Art of Effective CPD.'

BOOK: <https://event.bookitbee.com/27905/leadership-conference-the-art-of-effective-cpd-and>

**Leadership Conference:  
The Art of Effective CPD and  
World Class Leadership**

**David Weston**  
David Weston is the founder and Chief Executive of the Teacher Development Trust, the national charity for effective professional development. He chaired the Department for Education's Teachers' Professional Development Expert Group and, alongside Bridget Clay, wrote *Unleashing Great Teaching: the secrets to the most effective teacher development*.

**Roy Blatchford**  
Roy Blatchford is Founder of [www.blrinks.education](http://www.blrinks.education), formerly director of the National Education Trust, Her Majesty's Inspector of Schools (HMI) and headteacher. He has inspected over 1000 schools around the world. His latest books are 'Success is a Journey', 'The Three Minute Leader' and 'The Forgotten Third'.

What makes great teachers? What makes great education?

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
INSPIRED AND DEVELOPED PROFESSIONALLY!**



### Useful Articles/Resources

**Teaching School Hubs:** <https://schoolsweek.co.uk/revealed-the-77-schools-set-to-run-new-teaching-school-hubs/>

**Understanding the New ECF Landscape in preparation for September 2021:** <https://www.early-career-framework.education.gov.uk/>

**Articles relating to online learning/ mixed age teaching, shaping the future of education:** <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/blog/categories/teaching/>

**Developing Great Leadership of CPD:** Video: <https://researched.org.uk/2020/06/08/philippa-cordingley-developing-great-leadership-of-cpd-and-curriculum-development/>

Kind Regards,  
Amanda Griffiths/Lisa Cassidy

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