

# SCHOOL SUPPORT OFFER

Witham St Hughs English Hub is one of 34 designated DfE English Hubs across the country.

We support schools to develop the following three aims:

1. Every child makes speedy progress in phonics and reading
2. Develop pupils' understanding and use of spoken language
3. Develop pupils' love of reading

Our English Hub is delighted to offer the following professional development opportunities, through a variety of training courses, webinars and workshops, free of charge.

Please click on your chosen course to find out more information and to book your place.



## AUTUMN TERM 2022

### Phonics Surgeries

13th September 2021 / 16th September 2021 /  
6th October 2021 / 11th October 2021 1 hour sessions

One-to-one surgeries to support reading and phonics in EYFS and KS1

LOCATION: Remote

AIMED AT:

- Head Teachers
- Key Stage Leads
- Reading Leaders
- Teachers

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### Progressing Learning in Systematic, Synthetic Phonics

Session 1: 22nd September 2021 9am-12pm

LOCATION: Regatta Building

Follow Up Session: 18th January 2022 9am-12pm

LOCATION: Regatta Building

How to ensure your school has effective phonics provision.

AIMED AT:

- Headteachers
- Reading and Phonics Leaders

### Making a Strong Start in Reception

Session 1: 15th September 2021 1pm-3pm

LOCATION: Regatta Building

Follow Up Session: 3rd November 2021 9am-11am

LOCATION: Remote

How to ensure your EYFS children are making a 'strong start'.

AIMED AT:

- Head Teachers
- Senior Leaders
- EYFS Leads
- EYFS Teachers
- EYFS TAs

### Teachers as Readers Group

Launch: 22nd September 2021 1.30pm-3.30pm

Session 1: 20th October 2021 1.30pm-3.30pm

Session 2: 6th December 2021 1.30pm-3.30pm

Session 3: 20th January 2022 1.30pm-3.30pm

Session 4: 2nd March 2022 1.30pm-3.30pm

Session 5: 23rd May 2022 1.30pm-3.30pm

LOCATION: Regatta Building

This OU/UKLE reading group is for anyone committed to developing children's desire, delight and engagement as readers.



### Launchpad for Literacy

Session 1 - Phonic Preparation:

**29th September 2021** 1pm-2.30pm

Session 2 - Facilitating Language Skills:

**10th November 2021** 1pm-2.30pm

Session 3 - Identifying Barriers:

**26th January 2022** 1pm-2.30pm

LOCATION: Remote



### Sarah Quinn - Early Reading & Language Development - EYFS Framework

Session 1- Early Reading in the new EYFS Framework:

**7th October 2021** 1pm-3.30pm

LOCATION: Regatta Building

Session 2 - Assessment for Early Reading:

**25th November 2021** 3.15pm-5.15pm

LOCATION: Remote

Session 3 - Transition: **9th February 2022** 1pm-3pm

LOCATION: Remote



### Building an Expert Team of Phonics Teachers

Session 1: **13th October 2021** 1pm-3pm

Follow Up Session: **8th December 2021** 1pm-3pm

LOCATION: Remote

How to timetable and ensure regular coaching and CPD opportunities for all phonics teachers and TAs. Aimed at Reading and Phonics Leaders.

### Role of the Reading Leader

**3rd November 2021** 3.15pm-5pm

Follow Up Session: **16th March 2022** 9am-11am

LOCATION: Remote

What is your role as a Reading Lead – what should you be monitoring, when and how?

AIMED AT: • Reading Leads • Phonics Leads

### Word Power: Amplifying Vocabulary Instruction

Session 1: **24th November 2021** 2pm-3.15pm

Session 2: **19th January 2022** 2pm-3.15pm

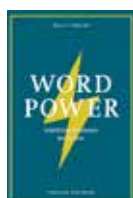
Session 3: **9th March 2022** 2pm-3.15pm

LOCATION: Remote

Facilitated by Kelly Ashley, author of *Word Power: Amplifying vocabulary instruction*.

AIMED AT:

- English, Reading, EY or KS1 Phase Leads
- Teachers of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



### English Hub Showcase

Event 1: **30th November 2021** 8.45am-12.30pm

LOCATION: Remote

Our English Hub DfE funded Showcase Events are online workshops designed to promote and share best practice in relation to the teaching of early language, reading and phonics.

AIMED AT: • Headteachers • Reading and Phonics Leaders

### Witham St Hughs Academy Open Morning

To follow Showcase Event 1: **7th December 2021**

LOCATION: Witham St Hughs Academy

## SPRING TERM 2022

**Phonics Intervention**Session 1: **12th January 2022** 1pm-3pmFollow Up Session: **11th May 2022** 9am-11am

LOCATION: Remote

- How to timetable phonics interventions to reach the lowest 20% of pupils.
- How to monitor and sustain progress.
- Practical ideas for intervention sessions.

AIMED AT: • Reading and Phonics Leaders • EYFS and KS1 teachers

**Deep Dive into Reading**

Kirsty Godfrey (HMI Inspector)

**1st February 2022** 3.30pm-4.45pm

LOCATION: Remote

**Talking & Listening Activities****7th March 2022** 1.30pm-3pm

LOCATION: Remote

How to maximise talking and listening activities, throughout the day.

AIMED AT: • Reading Leads • EYFS &amp; KS1 teachers

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**English Hub Showcase**Event 2: **26th January 2022** 8.45am-12.30pm

LOCATION: Remote

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AIMED AT: • Headteachers • Reading and Phonics Leaders

**Witham St Hughs Academy  
Open Morning**To follow Showcase Event 2: **2nd February 2022**

LOCATION: Witham St Hughs Academy

**Teaching Systematic, Synthetic  
Phonics, with Fidelity****2nd March 2022** 1.30pm-3pm

LOCATION: Remote

How to ensure your school is teaching systematic, synthetic phonics, with fidelity.

AIMED AT: • Head Teachers • Reading Leads • EYFS &amp; KS1 teachers

**Cumulative Progress of  
Sounds & Books**Session 1: **14th March 2022** 2pm-3.30pmFollow Up Session: **16th May 2022** 2pm-3.30pm

LOCATION: Remote

Support to organise your decodable books

AIMED AT: • Head Teachers • Reading Leads

**Witham St Hughs Academy  
Open Morning**To follow Showcase Event 3: **22nd March 2022**

LOCATION: Witham St Hughs Academy

## SUMMER TERM 2022

**Progressing Learning in Reading  
(SEND)****4th May 2022** 9am-12pm

LOCATION: Regatta Building

Practical ideas and strategies to support SEND children with reading.

AIMED AT: • Reading and Phonics Leaders • Class Teachers

**Developing Language  
through Stories****19th May 2022** 1.30pm-3pm

LOCATION: Remote

Practical ideas and strategies to encourage language development, through stories.

AIMED AT: • Reading and Phonics Leaders • Class Teachers

To keep up to date with events and opportunities through Witham St Hughs English Hub please email [carriannicolson@leadtshub.co.uk](mailto:carriannicolson@leadtshub.co.uk) to be added to our newsletter mailing list.