

CHARTER TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Charter TSA and welcome back after what I hope has been a wonderful summer break. At Charter we are looking forward to the new academic year with enthusiasm, optimism and determination. We are looking forward to meeting and working with all of our new partner schools and looking forward to meeting our aims of making a positive difference to teaching, learning and leadership and to support improved outcomes for all of our students.

'Moral Purpose with Muscle'

Please find in this newsletter key information, dates and training for the coming term.

SEPT 2018

As we enter the new academic year and you are thinking about CPD, staff training and support please have a look at the CPD courses and programmes that Charter TSA is offering.

We value contribution from our partner schools and are committed to ensuring that courses are affordable and accessible for all (regardless of CPD budget). Why not consider generating twilight credits in return for CPD delivery?

Information can be found under 'Expertise Exchange'.

NQTS REGISTERED WITH CHARTER TSA

NQT Teacher and Mentor Induction

Wednesday 12th September, 4.15pm – 6pm, QEGS Horncastle

**Please note that the time of the induction has changed from the previously published time of 9am.*

Secondary Twilight Networks at QEGS Horncastle

NQT networks will provide the opportunity for NQTs to network with other NQTs to share practice, experience and gain peer support whilst completing the induction year. The networks will also support NQTs in continuing to improve teaching and learning in their classrooms.

Between sessions the NQTs will be encouraged to meet with other NQTs from their local cluster.

Tuesday 9th October	Planning for Engagement & Progression
Tuesday 15th January	Behaviour for Learning
Tuesday 5th March	Understanding Assessment
Tuesday 14th May	Challenge & Differentiation
Tuesday 2nd July	Reflection/Celebration/Progression

Primary Twilight Networks at QEGS Horncastle

Dates TBC

NEW 'FREE' TRAINING OPPORTUNITY!

System Leader Development - Leading Sustainable Change

These sessions are suitable for both primary and secondary school teachers and aim to increase self-awareness and develop skills to improve the leadership capacity of others.

DATES:

- Tuesday 18th September
- Tuesday 6th November
- Tuesday 8th January
- Tuesday 19th March
- Tuesday 11th June

All sessions will take place from 4.15pm to 6pm at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle, LN9 5AD.

To book a place simply email jo.fieldsend@chartersa.uk providing the name of the participant, school and the participants email address.



"We believe that we are stronger together and, through our partnerships, can achieve more than any single school could in isolation."

OPERATIONS GROUP MEETINGS

The Operations Group Meetings provide all Alliance members with an opportunity to provide feedback on Alliance activity, share effective practice and contribute to key decision making.

It is anticipated that there will be one representative from each Alliance Member at each meeting.

DATES:

- Monday 24th September
- Monday 19th November
- Monday 4th February
- Monday 20th May
- Monday 8th July

All meetings will take place from 4.15pm to 6pm at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle, LN9 5AD.

"Moving forwards, together, we will drive forwards our moral purpose and strive for excellence in all aspects of delivering education and support to students and colleagues across the Alliance."

EXPERTISE EXCHANGE

Would you like to enhance your CPD budget or increase opportunities for your team to access training or support?

Do you have expert staff that could deliver CPD and training for Charter TSA in return for financial payment, or the equivalent in 'twilight credits'?

The 'twilight credits' can be used as payment on any CPD course that Charter TSA offers.

Charter TSA would pay schools a standard rate of £175 or three twilight credits to deliver a 90 minute CPD twilight session. This is equivalent to 50% of the daily SLE rate of £350. This rate takes into account planning and delivery time.

For example, if a school provided an expert member of staff to deliver a course consisting of three twilight sessions, the school could choose to be paid £525 or to receive 9 twilight credits.

If you or colleagues would like to be considered to take a lead role on any of the CPD outlined in the Charter TSA Primary and Secondary School Improvement Offer 2018/19 please contact Jo Fieldsend on jo.fieldsend@chartertsa.uk

"We welcome new ideas and initiatives and are always eager to welcome new schools to the Alliance, and colleagues to our team as advisers or leaders of education."

There is no membership fee for joining Charter TSA.

CHART TOPPERS - SUCCESS STORIES!

In July, Charter TSA/QEGS Horncastle was designated as a Lead School for School Direct for 2019/20.

School Direct is a school-led route into initial teacher training (ITT) which allows us to select and recruit trainees on behalf of a partnership of schools. Charter TSA utilised the growing partnership with Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU) and was supported by 11 partner schools. Charter TSA has requested 21 teacher training places on behalf of partner schools for 2019/20.

Well done to Huttoft Primary School for completing a year of work on the Learn Equality, Live Equal programme.

The team at Huttoft has made an important start in tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying, making their school environment more inclusive. The Y5 students were empowered to lead the programme and took ownership of the process.

If you'd like any information about the programme please feel free to contact Debra Osborne at Huttoft Primary School.

In July, Charter TSA successfully recruited a team of 12 highly skilled and committed system leaders.

The team will act as positive ambassadors for the teaching profession and will provide high quality support to colleagues in other schools. We are looking forward to working with them throughout the year to improve outcomes for all our students.

If you or colleagues would like to become part of a network of outstanding leaders, deepen your leadership skills, gain excellent experience to support career development and be part of a school-led system of improving education please visit <https://chartertsa.uk/>, alternatively contact Jo Fieldsend on jo.fieldsend@chartertsa.uk to discuss the opportunities available.

WHAT'S ON 2018-19

TIME/VENUE

All sessions will take place from 4.15pm to 6pm
at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Horncastle, LN9 5AD.

PRIORITY 1 - Cross Phase Specialism Programmes

COURSE TITLE	DATES		PRICE
Managing the Practicalities of Effective Transition from KS2 to KS3	Session 1 – w/c 03.12.18 Session 3 – w/c 04.02.19	Session 2 – w/c 07.01.19	£60 per session or 3 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Creating a Continuous Learning Pathway from Year 6 and Beyond	Session 1 – w/c 14.01.19 Session 3 – w/c 29.04.19	Session 2 – w/c 11.02.19 Session 4 – w/c 17.06.19	£60 per session or 4 Twilight Credits <i>*Attendees must attend all four sessions</i>
Building Bridges to Better Learning in Literacy	Session 1 – w/c 03.06.19	Session 2 – w/c 01.07.19	£60 per session or 2 Twilight Credits <i>*Attendees must attend both sessions</i>
Building Bridges to Better Learning in Numeracy	Session 1 – w/c 03.06.19	Session 2 – w/c 01.07.19	£60 per session or 2 Twilight Credits <i>*Attendees must attend both sessions</i>
Ensuring Consistency in Teacher Assessment at KS2 and KS3	Session 1 – w/c 05.11.18 Session 3 – w/c 01.04.18	Session 2 – w/c 28.01.19	£60 per session or 3 Twilight Credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Bridging the KS2 to KS3 Divide – Transition Forum	Session 1 – w/c 10.12.18 Session 3 – w/c 24.06.19	Session 2 – w/c 04.03.19	FREE to Charter TSA Members Non members is £20 per session

PRIORITY 2 - Career Progression Programmes

COURSE TITLE	DATES		PRICE
Mastering Teaching and Learning for Early Leadership	Session 1 – w/c 12.11.18 Session 3 – w/c 25.03.19	Session 2 – w/c 21.01.19	£60 per session or 3 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Teaching Excellence Programme	Session 1 – w/c 08.10.18 Session 3 – w/c 11.02.19	Session 2 – w/c 17.12.18	£60 per session or 3 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Excellence at UPS	Session 1 – w/c 19.11.18 Session 3 – w/c 10.06.19	Session 2 – w/c 25.02.19	£60 per session or 3 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
The Leaders for the Future Programme	Session 1 – w/c 15.10.18 Session 2 – w/c 10.12.18	Session 3 – w/c 11.03.19 Session 4 – w/c 20.05.19	£60 per session or 4 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Stepping up to Senior Leadership	Session 1 – w/c 26.11.18 Session 2 – w/c 28.01.19	Session 3 – w/c 18.03.19 Session 4 – w/c 24.06.19	£60 per session or 4 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Support Staff Leader of Excellence Programme	Session 1 – w/c 06.05.19	Session 2 – w/c 20.05.19	£60 per session or 2 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>
Pastoral Leader of Excellence Programme	Session 1 – w/c 01.10.18	Session 2 – w/c 19.11.18	£60 per session or 2 twilight credits <i>*Attendees must attend all three sessions</i>

PRIORITY 3 - Research Forum

COURSE TITLE	DATES	PRICE
Research Forum	Session 1 – w/c 15.10.18 Session 2 – w/c 11.03.19 Session 3 – w/c 08.07.19	FREE to Charter TSA Members Non members is £20 per session

Please download a booking form at Chartersa.uk. Return the completed form to info@chartersa.uk to book your place.

For more information please don't hesitate to contact us on 01507 522465 or by email at info@chartersa.uk