

# Leading Learning Forward

Issue 3

TSA Newsletter

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## Leading Learning Forward TSA Gets Going!



### Leading Learning Forward

Teaching School Alliance

## Message from Tracy Millard

Thank you for reading this issue of the official newsletter of the **Leading Learning Forward** TSA. As we approach the end of the calendar year, I am pleased to announce that the official launch of the TSA took place at the end of November and that we have been working hard since then to finalise the content and design of the website as well as our CPD and leadership offer.

On **Friday 15 November** we assessed a group of applicants for the role of Specialist Leader of Education (SLE) in the TSA, as part of the latest round of applications coordinated by the National College for Teaching & Leadership (NCTL). The assessment process went well and the list of new SLEs will be published early in 2014 on the website as well as in this newsletter. The next SLE round will start in May 2014.

Please take a close look at the first issue of our CPD & Leadership Programme for the Spring 2014, which will be sent to you in early January, as the TSA really gets going with supporting your needs.

With best wishes for a very restful holiday and a prosperous New Year!

**Tracy Millard**

*Headteacher, St Hugh's Communication and Interaction Specialist College  
Chairperson, Leading Learning Forward TSA*





**The current list of partners within the Leading Learning Forward TSA is as follows:**

1. Alkborough Primary School
2. The Axholme Academy
3. Bishop Grosseteste University
4. Brumby Junior School
5. Bushfield Road Infant School
6. Castledyke Primary School
7. Frodingham Infant School
8. Huntcliff School
9. Lincoln Gardens Primary School
10. North Lincolnshire Museum Service
11. North Lincolnshire Initial Teacher Training (SCITT & Council)
12. North Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Service (NHS)
13. St Barnabas Primary School
14. St Hugh's Communication and Interaction Specialist College
15. St Luke's Special School
16. Westcliffe Primary School
17. YPEC

**The Leading Learning Forward TSA is proud to announce its first programme of CPD & Leadership events for 2014:**

**The offer includes:**

Improving Teacher Programme (ITP)  
Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP)

•  
Encouraging Language Skills  
in the Primary Classroom

•  
Encouraging Listening Skills  
in the Primary Classroom

•  
Encouraging Speech Skills

•  
Moving from Good to Outstanding  
in the Early Years

•  
Developing research skills  
for school improvement

•  
Developing mentoring and coaching skills

•  
Introduction to action research

•  
Maximising potential  
and managing performance

•  
Managing change

•  
A full Makaton training programme including:

•  
Makaton for Beginners  
Makaton Foundation Course  
Makaton Enhanced Course

**Details of all these events, together with charges and how to apply can be found in the CPD & Leadership brochure, which will be sent to you in early January 2014.**

## Leadership Training Programme for 2014

The **Leading Learning Forward TSA** is pleased to invite applications for its first National Leadership Qualification training event in association with Learners First:

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

*Book now to avoid disappointment!*

**Deadline for receipt of applications is 4.00 pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2014.**

For an application form, costs, bursaries and other key information, please refer to the CPD & Leadership Programme Brochure for the Spring Term 2014, which will be sent to you in early January 2014.

### Leading Learning Forward TSA

CPD & Leadership  
Events Programme  
Brochure for Spring 2014

**Out in January 2014!**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### What does this new approach mean for schools that do not plan to become teaching schools themselves?

Overall, the teaching schools vision is about working collaboratively to ensure improvement across the system. The Department for Education thinks that potentially every school can benefit from this new approach. If this approach is a success, teaching school alliances will help to:

- provide a strong supply of high quality new teachers
- significantly improve the quality of serving teachers
- develop great leaders and the next generation of headteachers
- support schools in need of support, and particularly have reduced the number of schools in special measures, notice to improve or below floor standard

### What is the Leading Learning Forward TSA?

The Leading Learning Forward Teaching School Alliance is a partnership of organisations approved and funded by the Department for Education (DFE) and the National College for Teaching & Leadership (NCTL) for a period of at least three years. Our Alliance was established in July 2013. Representatives of each partner organisation have signed a statement of commitment within a detailed Memorandum of Understanding. The "Leading Learning Forward" TSA consists currently of 17 partner organisations of which 13 are schools, from across North Lincolnshire and beyond.

### Where is the "Leading Learning Forward" TSA based?

The Leading Learning Forward TSA covers the geographical area of North Lincolnshire and beyond. Currently, it consists of 17 partner organisations of which 13 are schools and one is a Higher Education Institution (HEI) – see opposite page for complete list of TSA partners.

### Join Us!

*Applications are invited from schools, colleges and academies as well as any other individual or organisations which would like to join*

### Leading Learning Forward Teaching School Alliance

For further information and to request an application form and visit, please phone:

**01724 842960** or email:

LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk

## Meeting Dates in the Spring Term 2014

TSA website goes LIVE!	Mon 13 Jan	5.00 pm
ITT Action Group	Thu 16 Jan	1.00 – 3.00 pm
CPDL Action Group	Thu 23 Jan	1.00 – 3.00 pm
SPTM Action Group	Thu 30 Jan	1.00 – 3.00 pm
Regional Teaching Schools	Thu 6 Feb	All day
S2S Action Group	Thu 27 Feb	1.00 – 3.00 pm
TSA Planning Workshop	Thu 6 Mar	All day
Governance Action Group	Thu 13 Mar	1.00 – 3.00 pm
Strategic Board	Thu 27 Mar	9.00 – 10.30 am
Alliance Partners	Thu 27 Mar	1.00 – 2.30 pm

Meetings take place at the **LDC** in **Scunthorpe** unless otherwise stated.



## Leading Learning Forward TSA Contacts

If you would like to get involved in the work of the TSA, then please contact the people below. Look out for our new website in January.

<b>Chair of TSA Strategic Board</b>	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
<b>Chair of Alliance Partnership</b>	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
<b>ITT Action Group Leader</b>	Toni Woods	St Hugh's
<b>CPDL Action Group Leader</b>	Ben Creasy	Axholme
<b>SPTM Action Group Leader</b>	Joe Sellars	Axholme
<b>S2S Action Group Interim Leader</b>	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
<b>Governance Action Group Leader</b>	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
<b>Teaching School PA</b>	Justina Jones	St Hugh's
<b>TSA Events Office Administrator</b>	Sarah Mumby	LDC
<b>TSA Events Office Administrator</b>	Joel Francis	LDC

For further information, membership enquiries or to request an initial visit, please phone the Teaching School on **01724 842960** or email: [LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk)

*The official newsletter of the Leading Learning Forward Teaching School Alliance will be published at least once a term during 2014. Update emails will be sent out at regular intervals by the Teaching School as the need arises.*

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