

# Leading Learning Forward

Issue 6

Improving Practice, Improving Attainment

TSA Newsletter

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Support,  
Governance,  
Research &  
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**New Dates & Events  
For 2015!**



Leading Learning Forward  
Teaching School Alliance

## Improving Practice, Improving Attainment

Leading Learning Forward TSA is pleased to announce that it will be holding a morning conference event at the Learning Development Centre, Enderby Road, Scunthorpe on **Thursday 19 March 2015 from 9.15 am to 12.45 pm** where a series of school improvement case studies will be presented.

The conference will focus on the important themes of **Improving Practice, Improving Attainment** and will include keynote presentations as well as seminar sessions delivered by school leaders, teachers and governors from TSA partner organisations as well as from the National College of Teaching & Leadership (NCTL).

The event is open to headteachers, school leaders, middle leaders, teachers and governors from any school, college or academy in North Lincolnshire and beyond.

The conference charge is £75 to non-members, £60 for groups and £50 for TSA member organisations. The charge includes all conference papers, refreshments and lunch. **Early application is advised.**

For more information, please refer to the information leaflet which accompanies this newsletter or visit the TSA website. Applications can be made by completing a TSA application form online or by contacting the TSA Office. Early application is advised.

## Message from Tracy Millard

Thank you for reading the latest issue of Leading Learning Forward TSA's newsletter. I am delighted to share with you the programme of events for the Spring Term 2015 and beyond.

I hope that the event information leaflets, which accompany this newsletter, will help to support staff professional development within your school or organisation during 2015.

TSA membership applications continue to be welcomed. If your school would like to join the TSA, please get in touch by completing the application form on the website.

With best wishes for a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year,

**Tracy Millard**

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



**The current list of LLF TSA partner organisations is:**

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. Crosby Primary School
8. Frodingham Infant School
9. Goxhill Primary School
10. Huntcliff School
11. Lincoln Gardens Primary School
12. North Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Service (NHS)
13. North Lincolnshire Council
14. North Lincolnshire Museum Service & Normanby Hall
15. North Lincolnshire SCITT
16. St Barnabas Primary School
17. St Hugh's Communication & Interaction Specialist College
18. St Luke's Special School
19. South Axholme Academy
20. The St Lawrence Academy
21. Westcliffe Primary School
22. Young People's Education Service

## Leading Learning Forward TSA

**is pleased to announce its programme of events for the Spring Term 2015**

**The programme includes events for Leaders, Teachers, Teaching Assistants and Governors:**

- Improving Teacher Programme (ITP)
- Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP)
- Behaviour Management in School & Class
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme (OTAP)
- Encouraging Language Skills (3 half days)
- Supporting Children with Language Learning Difficulties
- Introduction to MAKATON (Taster Session)
- MAKATON Foundation Workshop
- Support for Speech & Language Programme (Primary: 5-11s)
- National Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL – Cohort 1 – starts April 2015)
- School-to-School Support
- Improving Practice, Improving Attainment Morning Conference & Seminars

**Details of all these events, together with dates, venues and how to apply can be found in the information leaflets, which accompany this newsletter or go online at**

**[www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk](http://www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk)**

## Leadership Development for Senior Leaders

Leading Learning Forward TSA is pleased to invite applications for the first National Leadership cohort in association with **Learners First**:

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

*Apply now to avoid disappointment*

**Deadline for receipt of applications is:  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

For an application form, costs, bursaries and other key information, please visit the Leadership Development pages in the Events section at [www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk](http://www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk)

### NPQH – Cohort 6

The next national application window for the National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) is open **from** 10 am on Thursday 11 December 2014 **to** 1 pm on Friday 6 February 2015

**APPLY NOW!**

## Support for your School is Available Now!

### What is School-to-School Support?

School-to-School Support is an effective way to help schools, departments and individual school staff to improve practice, make progress and raise levels of attainment for learners. It provides opportunities for mutual school visits supported by a Local or Specialist Leader of Education. So, if you are looking for support, if you have a teacher who would benefit from one-to-one support or a group of teachers who need help and advice; if you want to raise standards in your school, improve teaching quickly and effectively or need support to improve leadership and management across the school, then *School-to-School Support* is what you need!

### What are Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE)?

*Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs)* are outstanding middle and senior leaders in positions below Headteacher. They include deputy and assistant Headteachers, subject leaders, pastoral leaders and school business managers, with at least two years' experience in a particular field of expertise and a successful track record, supported by substantial evidence of impact, of working effectively within their own school and/or across a group of schools. They have been appointed through a national application and assessment process run by the TSA with DfE/National College for Teaching & Leadership.

Support for school leadership is provided by the TSA's team of experienced Local Leaders of Education (LLE), whilst our team of Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) is available to provide individual and team support in areas including:

**Literacy & English – Phonics – Science - ICT & Computing – Music - Numeracy & Mathematics – Special Educational Needs – Early Years – Primary – Secondary - Behaviour Management & more besides.**

Please contact the TSA office or visit the TSA website for more information. Requests for support can be made by completing the online form. Anyone interested in applying to become an SLE should contact Tracy Millard at St Hugh's for an informal conversation.

### Join Us Now!

*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 a school visit please phone: **01724 842960** or e-mail: [LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk)

Thank you to everyone who has attended or supported LLF TSA events in 2014.

We look forward to growing our working partnership with you in 2015.

## Partnership Meetings: Spring Term 2015

Action Group Leaders	Thursday 8 January	All Day
Initial Teacher Training	Thursday 15 January	1.30 pm
Cont. Professional Development	Thursday 22 January	1.30 pm
Leadership Development	Thursday 29 January	1.30 pm
Governance & Management	Thursday 5 February	11.00 am
School-to-School Support	Thursday 12 February	1.30 pm
SLE Network	Thursday 12 February	4.00 pm
TSA Conference	Thursday 19 March	9.15 am
Alliance Partners	Thursday 19 March	1.30 pm
Strategic Board	Thursday 26 March	9.30 am

Meetings take place at the **LDC or St Hugh's** 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:

Chair of TSA Strategic Board	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Chair of Alliance Partnership	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Initial Teacher Training	Toni Woods	St Hugh's
Cont. Professional Development	Lisa Howarth	Museum
LD Action Group Leader	Sue Bond	Huntcliff
School-to-School Support	Judith Gray	Frodingham
Governance & Management	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Teaching School PA	Justina Jones	St Hugh's
TSA Events Office Administrator	Emma Summers	St Hugh's
TSA Operational Leadership	David Eaton	TSA Office

For further information, membership enquiries or to request an support, please e-mail [LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk) or telephone the TSA Office on 01724 842960.

*The official newsletter of Leading Learning Forward TSA will be published at the beginning or end of each term during 2015. News updates will be posted on the website. Update e-mails and event information will be sent out to schools and partner organisations by the TSA Office as the need arises.*

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