

Leading Learning Forward

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TSA Newsletter

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ITT/School Direct,
CPD, Leadership
Development,
School-to-School
Support,
Governance,
Research &
Development

Apply Now!

School-to-School Support & SLE Applications

Leading Learning Forward TSA is pleased to announce that school-to-school support is available now to assist school improvement priorities.

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 - ITT & NQT Support etc.

Please contact the TSA office or visit the LLF website for more information. Requests for support should be made by completing the online form.

The application window for Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) round is **open now until 9.00 am on Friday 2nd October 2015.**

LLF TSA will be holding a FREE drop-in session for potential SLE applicants on **Wednesday 16 September 2015** at St Hugh's. Drop in anytime from 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm for an informal Q&A session.

Anyone interested in applying or wanting to find out more should attend this drop-in session or contact Tracy Millard at St Hugh's for an informal conversation.

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 in the programme of events for the Autumn Term 2015 and beyond.

I hope the publications and information, which accompany this newsletter, will help you and your staff to meet your school improvement and CPD needs.

Partnership and SLE 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 successful term and school year,

Tracy Millard

Headteacher, St Hugh's National Teaching School
Chairperson, Leading Learning Forward TSA



Leading Learning Forward
Teaching School Alliance



The current list of LLF TSA partner organisations is:

- Alkborough Primary School
- The Axholme Academy
- Bishop Grosseteste University
- Brumby Junior School
- Bushfield Road Infant School
- Castledyke Primary School
- Coritani Academy
- Crosby Primary School
- Frodingham Infant School
- East Halton Primary School
- Goxhill Primary School
- Hull University
- Huntcliff School
- Lincoln Gardens Primary School
- North Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Service (NHS)
- North Lincolnshire Council
- North Lincolnshire Museum Service & Normanby Hall
- North Lincolnshire SCITT
- St Barnabas Primary School
- St Hugh's School
- St Luke's Special School
- The St Lawrence Academy
- Westcliffe Primary School
- York St John University

Leading Learning Forward TSA

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

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

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

•
Promoting & Developing Positive Behaviour

•
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme (OTAP)

•
Encouraging Language Skills (3 half days)

•
Supporting Children with Language Needs
Supporting Children with Speech Sound Needs

•
Introduction to MAKATON (Taster Session)
MAKATON Foundation Workshop

•
National Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) - apply from March 2016

•
National Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) - apply from March 2016

•
Drop-in Session for Potential SLEs
SLE Applications & Assessments
School-to-School Support

•
Strengthening Governance, Improving Leadership (1 hour seminar)

Details of all these events, together with details of dates, venues and how to apply can be found in the 2015-16 event leaflets which are also available online at:

www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

National Leadership Qualifications in 2016

Leading Learning Forward TSA will be inviting applications for National Leadership Qualification Training in 2016

National Professional Qualification
for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

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National Professional Qualification
for Senior Leadership (NPQSL)

The application window will open on 1st March 2016

Application forms, costs, bursaries and other key information, can be found on the Leadership Development page in the Events section of www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

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Applications for National Leadership Qualifications – NPQML, NPQSL (Senior Leadership) and NPQH (Headship) will be invited during 2015-16

**Visit the LLF website for
more information**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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!

Leading Learning Forward TSA, led by St Hugh's National Teaching School is responsible for appointing and deploying Local Leaders of Education (LLEs) and Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) to ensure that school-to-school support is provided effectively, efficiently and in line with national standards.

What are Local Leaders of Education (LLE)?

Local Leaders of Education (LLEs) are experienced headteachers of successful schools, who have been appointed through a national application and assessment process by DfE/National College for Teaching & Leadership.

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 are appointed through a national application and assessment process run by the Teaching School in association with the National College for Teaching & Leadership.

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

Thank you to everyone who has attended or supported LLF TSA events in 2014-15.

We look forward to meeting your needs and working with you during 2015-16.

Key Dates & Meetings: Autumn Term 2015

Potential SLE Drop-in (St Hugh's)	Wed. 16 September	4.00 pm
Alliance Partners (LDC)	Thursday 17 September	1.30 pm
Governance Seminar (LDC)	Thursday 1 October	4.15 pm
SLE Application Window Closes	Friday 2 October	9.00 am
Development Group (LDC)	Thursday 8 October	1.30 pm
SLE Assessment Day (St Hugh's)	Friday 9 October	9.00 am
SLE Network (St Hugh's)	Thursday 15 October	4.00 pm
Evaluation Group (LDC)	Thursday 5 November	1.30 pm
Strategic Board (St Hugh's)	Thursday 3 December	9.30 am

For information about CPD training events, including start dates, costs and application deadlines, please visit the events section of the LLF TSA website at www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

Leading Learning Forward TSA Contacts

For more information about the work of LLF TSA or to discuss your requirements, please contact:

Chair of Strategic Board	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Chair of Alliance Partnership	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
ITT & School Direct	Toni Woods	St Hugh's
CPD Events Information	Emma Summers	St Hugh's
Leadership Development	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
School-to-School Support	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Governance	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Teaching School PA	Justina Jones	St Hugh's
Events Administration	Emma Summers	St Hugh's
Operational Leadership	David Eaton	TSA Office

For further information, membership enquiries or to request an initial visit, please phone 01724 824960 or email: LLF.TSA@northlincs.gov.uk

The official newsletter of Leading Learning Forward TSA will be published each term during 2015-16. Information updates will be posted on the LLF 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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