

Leading Learning Forward

Issue 5

TSA Newsletter

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Training, CPD,
Leadership
Development,
School-to-School
Support,
Governance,
Research &
Development

**LLF TSA Events
OUT NOW!**



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Support for your School is Available Now!

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 & 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.

The next application window for Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) round is expected to open in early October. Early application is advised.

LLF TSA will be holding a **FREE** briefing event for **potential SLE applicants** on **Thursday 9 October 2014 (revised date – previously 2.10.14)** at the LDC starting at **4.00 pm**.

Anyone interested in applying or wanting to find out more should attend this briefing 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 2014 and beyond.

I hope the publication and event leaflets, which accompany this newsletter, will provide you and your staff with an understanding of what LLF TSA has to offer and to decide what will help your school most.

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 successful term and school 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 Autumn Term 2014

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

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

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*From ICT to Computing (3 events)
 Behaviour Management in School & Class
 Developing Mentoring & Coaching Skills*

•
Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme (OTAP)

•
Encouraging Language Skills (3 half days)

•
*The Miracle of Language
 Supporting Children with Language Difficulties
 Supporting Children with Speech Sound Difficulties*

•
Introduction to MAKATON (Taster Session)

•
National Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML – Cohort 3 – starting January 2015)

•
*Emerging Leaders' Programme
 Behaviour Management in School & Class*

•
*Briefing for Potential SLEs
 School-to-School Support*

•
Alliance Governance Briefing (2 events)

Details of all these events, together with details of dates, venues and how to apply can be found in the 2014-15 event leaflets, which accompany this newsletter or go online at:

www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

Leadership Development for Middle Leaders

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

The National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Deadline for receipt of applications is Thursday 23rd October 2014

For an application form, costs, bursaries and other key information, please visit the Leadership Development pages in the Events 2014-15 section at www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

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National Leadership Qualifications - NPQSL (Senior Leadership) and NPQH (Headship) - are planned for delivery in North Lincolnshire from 2015 and beyond

APPLY IN 2015

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 Communication and Interaction Specialist College as the National Teaching School is responsible for appointing and deploying Local Leaders of Education (LLEs) and Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) 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 have been appointed through a national application and assessment process run by the TSA with DfE/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.

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

Partnership Meetings: Autumn Term 2014

Alliance Partners	Thursday 11 September	1.30 pm
Strategic Board	Thursday 18 September	9.30 am
ITT Action Group	Thursday 25 September	1.30 pm
CPD Action Group	Thursday 2 October	1.30 pm
Leadership Development Group	Thursday 9 October	1.30 pm
School-to-School Action Group	Thursday 16 October	1.30 pm
SLE Network	Thursday 16 October	4.00 pm
Governance Action Group	Thursday 23 October	1.30 pm
Alliance Partners	Thursday 27 November	1.30 pm
Strategic Board	Thursday 4 December	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
ITT Action Group Leader	Toni Woods	St Hugh's
CPD Action Group Leader	Ben Creasy	Axholme
LD Action Group Leader	Joe Sellars	Axholme
S2S Action Group Leader	Judith Gray	Frodingham
Governance Action Group Leader	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Teaching School PA	Justina Jones	St Hugh's
TSA Events Office Administrator	Emma Summers	St Hugh's
Operational Leadership	David Eaton	TSA Office

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

The official newsletter of Leading Learning Forward TSA will be published at the beginning of each term during 2014-15. 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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