

# Leading Learning Forward

Issue 7

Improving Practice, Improving Attainment

TSA Update

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Training, CPD,  
Leadership  
Development,  
School-to-School  
Support,  
Governance,  
Research &  
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**New Dates & Events  
For Summer 2015**



## Improving Practice & Attainment in Schools

Leading Learning Forward TSA is pleased to confirm that eleven original case studies, developed by LLF partners, will form a major part of the morning conference event at the Learning Development Centre in Scunthorpe on **Thursday 19 March 2015 (9.15 am to 12.45 pm)**.

The case studies will be available to download from the LLF TSA website at the beginning of the Summer Term and will also be available on request to be delivered as part of scheduled CPD sessions for staff in school.

The conference will be focusing on strategies for **Improving Practice & Attainment in Schools** and will include keynote presentations and seminar sessions delivered by school leaders, teachers and governors from TSA partner organisations.

The key note speaker is **Gill Robinson**, an experienced and successful headteacher, who is also the Yorkshire & Humber representative on the National Teaching School Council.

This event is open to headteachers, school leaders, middle leaders, teachers and governors from any school, college or academy in North Lincolnshire and beyond. To guarantee your place, please contact the TSA office in advance of the event and preferably **by 12 March 2015**.

## Message from Tracy Millard

Thank you for reading the latest issue of Leading Learning Forward TSA's update newsletter, in which I am delighted to confirm the programme of events for the Summer Term 2015 and beyond.

I hope that the event information leaflets, which accompany this newsletter, will help to support continuing professional development within your own school or organisation. Early-bird summer discount rates are available for most events.

If your school would like to join the TSA, please get in touch by completing the application form on the website. New partners are always welcome.

Best wishes,

**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 the programme of events for the Summer Term 2015 and beyond.**

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

•  
National Qualification for Middle Leadership  
(Cohort 4 starts September 2015)

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National Qualification for Senior Leadership  
(Cohort 2 starts September 2015)

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OLEVI Improving Teacher Programme (ITP)

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OLEVI Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP)

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OLEVI Outstanding Teaching Assistant Programme  
(OTAP)

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Encouraging Language Skills

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Supporting Children with Speech  
& Language Needs

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Introduction to MAKATON (Taster Session)

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MAKATON Foundation Workshop

•  
ELKLAN Support for Speech & Language  
Programme (Primary: 5-11s)

•  
School-to-School Support

•  
CPD Case Study Seminars & Workshops

*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 School Leaders

Leading Learning Forward TSA is pleased to invite applications for the second 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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)

### NPQML – Cohort 4

The next local application window for the National Professional Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML) is open **until** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015 to start in September 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 this term.

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

## Partnership Meetings: Summer Term 2015

Action Group Leaders	Wednesday 22 April	Various
Initial Teacher Training	Thursday 14 May	1.30 pm
Governance & Management	Thursday 21 May	11.00 am
Cont. Professional Development	Thursday 21 May	1.30 pm
Leadership Development	Thursday 11 June	11.00 am
School-to-School Support	Thursday 18 June	1.30 pm
SLE Network	Thursday 18 June	4.00 pm
Alliance Partners	Thursday 2 July	1.30 pm
Strategic Board	Thursday 9 July	9.30 am
Governance & Management	Thursday 16 July	11.00 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 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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