

Leading Learning Forward

Issue 4

TSA Newsletter

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**CPD, Leadership
Development &
School-to-School
Support**

**Summer Term 2014
Brochure OUT NOW!**



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Teaching School Alliance

Specialist Leaders of Education Appointed

Congratulations to the first five Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) appointed by Leading Learning Forward TSA after a rigorous application and assessment process coordinated by the DfE and the National College for Teaching and Leadership. They are:

Janine Burnham (Lincoln Gardens Primary School)
Naz Goulthorpe (Frodingham Infant School)
Antje Kell (Goxhill Primary School)
Kaley Milburn (Frodingham Infant School)
Jessica Wood (St Hugh's Specialist College)

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.

The next application window for Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) round will run from Monday 5 May to Friday 23 May 2014.

Message from Tracy Millard

Thank you for reading the latest issue of our Teaching School Alliance newsletter. I am delighted to report that the first CPD events run by the TSA have been fully subscribed this term.

Please take a close look at our CPD, Leadership Development & School-to-School Support programme for the Summer Term 2014, which accompanies this newsletter. The full programme for 2014-15 will be published in the early part of next term.

With best wishes for a successful end to the term and a restful Easter holiday. If you'd like to join the TSA, get in touch!

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

Leading Learning Forward TSA is proud to announce details of the CPD, Leadership Development & School-to-School Support programme for Summer 2014:

The offer includes:

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

•
Encouraging Language Skills

•
Encouraging Listening Skills

•
Encouraging Speech Skills

•
Developing research skills for school improvement

•
Maximising potential & managing performance

•
Managing change

•
DfE/NCTL
National Qualification for Middle Leadership (NPQML)

•
Makaton training programme including:

•
Makaton Taster Workshop
Makaton Introductory Workshops
Makaton Beginners' Workshops

Details of all these events, together with details of dates, venues and how to apply can be found in the CPD, Leadership Development & School-to-School programme, which accompanies this newsletter and is also available online at www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

Leadership Training Programme for 2014

Leading Learning Forward TSA is pleased to invite applications for the second 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 9.00 am on Friday 23rd May 2014.

For an application form, costs, bursaries and other key information, please refer to the CPD, Leadership Development & School-to-School Support programme for the Summer Term 2014, which accompanies this newsletter and which is also available online at www.leadinglearningforward.org.uk

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.

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CPD, Leadership & School-to-School Support
Brochure for
Summer Term 2014

OUT NOW!

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 email: **LLF.TSA**
@northlincs.gov.uk

Thank you to everyone who has contacted in recent months. We look forward to growing our partnership with you and the rest of the Alliance in the future.

Key Meetings & Events: March-June 2014

Strategic Board (Axholme)	Thu 27 March	9.00 – 10.30 am
Alliance Partners	Thu 27 March	1.00 – 2.30 pm
NPQML (Cohort 1) begins	Wed 23 April	9.30 – 3.30 pm
ITT Action Group	Thu 15 May	1.00 – 3.00 pm
CPDL Action Group	Thu 22 May	1.00 – 3.00 pm
NPQML (Cohort 2) applications	Fri 23 May	9.00 am (close)
SPTM Action Group	Thu 12 June	1.00 – 3.00 pm
S2S Action Group	Thu 19 June	1.00 – 3.00 pm

Meetings & Events take place at the **Learning Development Centre in Scunthorpe** unless otherwise stated.



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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
CPDL Action Group Leader	Ben Creasy	Axholme
SPTM Action Group Leader	Joe Sellars	Axholme
S2S Action Group Leader	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Governance Action Group Leader	Tracy Millard	St Hugh's
Teaching School PA	Justina Jones	St Hugh's
TSA Events Office Administrator	Joel Francis	LDC/St Hugh's

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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

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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.