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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

September 2016

The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school leaders may wish to take advantage of. It generally consists of free events, group discounts or local/national initiatives that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included then let us know.

This year the bulletin is aimed at all sectors – look out for the labels above to indicate who the opportunity is most likely to be of interest to!

FREE STATUTORY TRAINING

Prevent Statutory Duty

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The session below has been added to give schools who did not access the free training during year, and haven't arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

Wednesday 2nd November 2016
9.30-11.30am

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

Confirm attendance by emailing
bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk



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The British Red Cross is a volunteer led humanitarian organisation that helps people in crisis, wherever and wherever they are. We enable vulnerable people at home and overseas to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their own communities.

Migration anti stigma

FREE 1- 4 week programme exploring migration

We offer a 1– 4 week programme where young people will have the opportunity to explore migration and the stigma that surrounds it.

Education that contributes to SMSC: Interest in exploring, understanding of and respect for cultural diversity and the extent that they understand, respect and celebrate diversity; PSHE: rights, responsibilities, change and resilience, equality and diversity.



Our educators can deliver sessions that:

- > Create a better understanding of Migration and the stigma that surrounds it
- > Participants will feel more confident to inform others about migration

Alternatively we have a fantastic range of free, imaginative teaching tools that are simple to use on our website: www.redcross.org.uk/What-we-do/Teaching-resources Our online resources cover a wide range of topics from Refugee Anti-Stigma to First Aid. These resources have been designed to be used in Citizenship, PSHE, and tutor time across the curriculum.

For more info and how to book contact...

Beth Lowe Youth Education Coordinator
Tel :07843345887 BLowe@redcross.org.uk

Look out for two briefings on new legislation/ national policy this week ...

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Apprentice Levy Information – Tony Tweedy

A short paper will be out this week to explain what the levy is, what impact it will have on schools and what the next steps will be in Sheffield.

Update on CME Regulations - John Bigley

A short paper will be out this week to explain changes to the requirements in relation to Children Missing in Education. We are waiting for final communication from the government before issuing the advice.

Both papers will be emailed by Learn Sheffield in addition to Sheffield City Council.



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Attendance Forum

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The Attendance & Inclusion service would like to invite you to join us at your area meeting

North Primary Schools	27 th Sept. 2016 1.30pm – 3.30pm Hillsborough Arena
East Primary Schools	4 th October 2016 10am -12pm Centre in the Park
West Primary Schools	6 th October 2016 1.30pm – 3.30pm Sheffield Town Hall
City Wide Secondary Schools	28 th Sept. 2016 1.30pm – 3.30pm Moorfoot, Conference Room 3

Agenda items include

- Guest speaker – Gail Walsh from Children Missing in Education
- Single Justice Procedure, School Attendance Order, Coding, Removing Pupils from Roll, Attendance and Legal updates
- **Launch of new communication flyers and video**

The forums are tailored for you to meet up with attendance colleagues, receive updates, information and to share good practices

Refreshments will be provided for all forums
Looking forward to seeing you there!

SUDS - Sheffield University Drama Society

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Much Ado About Nothing

by William Shakespeare

Wednesday 9th November to Saturday 12th
November 2016 at 7.30pm

Sheffield University Drama Studio Glossop Road,
Sheffield S10 2TD

The ticket line is - 0757 211 8499 and tickets are £9
and £7 concessions or through the website
www.suds.shef.ac.uk.

*School Parties - One free adult ticket for every ten
concession tickets*



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FESTIVAL OF THE MIND

14–25 September

www.sheffield.ac.uk/fotm
@FestivalMind



Festival of the Mind sees University academics and professionals from Sheffield's cultural, creative and digital industries working together to bring our research to life in exciting, entertaining and innovative ways.

The third Festival of the Mind is 15-25 September 2016. The full programme is now online.

<http://festivalofthemind.group.shef.ac.uk/>

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The **Off the Shelf Festival** offers a wide range of events, including poetry, author visits, walks, exhibitions, workshops, & storytelling. There are free events, family events, city centre events & many events in libraries & venues in communities.

<http://www.offtheshelf.org.uk>

Sheffield SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)

Primary RE Conference

'Better Primary RE with the Sheffield SACRE Syllabus'

Wednesday 18th January 2017 (all day)

@ Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub

(Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP – shared site with Newfield and Talbot schools)

Led by

Lat Blaylock

Lat is an adviser with RE Today, editor of REtoday magazine and a member of the NATRE (National Association of Teachers of RE) Steering group. He provides professional development opportunities for several thousand primary and secondary teachers a year in a variety of local authority, diocesan and ITE contexts and has a national reputation for practicality and inspiration. He spent eleven years teaching RE, Humanities and PSHE. He has made two series of BBC RE programs in the last two years and published several packs of visual learning resources.

Provisional Programme

9:00	Registration (refreshments available)
Morning Session	Session One - Planning
	Break (refreshments available)
	Session Two - Creative Learning
12:00	Lunch (provided)
Afternoon Session	Session Three - Thoughtfulness
	Break (refreshments available)
	Session Four - Achievement
3:30	Close

Cost - £95 per place (including lunch and refreshments)

Book Places - Email bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or Call 0114 250 7417



SACRE now have resources on the Learn Sheffield website – including the Agreed Syllabus and links to organisations and resources.
www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Partnership/SACRE

Sheffield SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)

Secondary RE Conference

'Hot Topics in Secondary RE'

Tuesday 8th November 2016 (all day)

@ Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub

(Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP – shared site with Newfield and Talbot schools)

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Provisional Programme

9:00	Registration (refreshments available)
Morning Session	Session One – Teaching the new GCSE
	Break (refreshments available)
	Session Two – British Values: RE's contribution
12:00	Lunch (provided)
Afternoon Session	Session Three – Life After Levels: using the Sheffield RE Syllabus assessment approach
	Break (refreshments available)
	Session Four – Planning & Assessment
3:30	Close

Cost - £95 per place (including lunch and refreshments)

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SACRE now have resources on the Learn Sheffield website – including the Agreed Syllabus and links to organisations and resources.
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The two SACRE RE Conferences above will also be emailed to schools this week. Please note that SACRE also have a page on the Learn Sheffield website containing RE resources and more information. A button on the homepage links to the page.

SACRE - RE Resources



Sheffield Attendance Conference

'What does great practice in relation to attendance and punctuality look like?'

Maximising attendance and punctuality is a Sheffield Priority and is part of the 'Readiness' theme; ensuring that children and young people are ready for learning, relationships, the next stage in education, the workplace and adult life in a cohesive community and successful economy.

Friday 11th November 2016

at Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub

(Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP – shared site with Newfield and Talbot schools)

Cost - £25 per place (including lunch and refreshments)

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The key note speaker for the Attendance Conference has now been confirmed. We look forward to welcoming
Helen Lane
Senior HMI
North East, Yorkshire and Humber
to join us in November.

National Governors' Association

Yorkshire and Humber Regional Conference Autumn 2016

Event location: Sheffield

Event start: 01/10/2016 9.30am

We are pleased to welcome Jenny Bexon-Smith, Regional Schools Commissioner for East Midlands and the Humber as our keynote speaker for the event.

Other sessions will be include;

Inspiring governance: recruiting and inducting governors

An introduction to the new governor/trustee recruitment service, run in partnership with NGA and Education & Employers. An opportunity for you to learn more about the service and provide feedback about how the service would work best for you.

Governor competency framework

In the government white paper published in March 2016 it was announced that the DfE would produce a competency framework for governance. This framework is due to be released in the autumn term and this session will be an opportunity to learn more about the proposed framework.

Leading efficiency in schools

This session will look at how you can get the most out of the money available to your school to give your children the best quality of education. It will explore the tools that are available to you and ask you to consider if your school has the expertise in place to create an efficiency culture.

For further details and to book visit

<http://www.nga.org.uk/Events/Autumn-Yorkshire-and-Humber-Regional-Conference.aspx>

Learn Sheffield Room Hire

Learn Sheffield provides professional conferencing, training and meeting facilities. Our venue offers a range of rooms with flexible layouts that can be tailored to meet your requirements. To help you deliver a successful and professional event, all our rooms are equipped with IT facilities, whiteboards and flip charts. A wireless connection is also available, if you wish to use your own equipment.

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2. By telephone: 0114 2507417

ECM Survey - October event, we're celebrating 10 years!

On Thursday 13 October, we are holding an informal, fun event to celebrate ten years of the Every Child Matters (ECM) Survey – and we're inviting schools, services and partners along.

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9.30am – 12.30pm
 Thursday 13 October
 St Mary's Church & Conference Centre
 Bramall Lane
 S2 4QZ

For further information
 and to book visit
www.sheffield.gov.uk/ecmevent

Refreshments and snacks will be provided on arrival and mid-morning.

We're finalising the details of our event over the summer but we can tell you that so far it includes:

- Opening and welcome by the Cabinet Member for Children & Young People's Services and Executive Director for Children, Young People and Families
- A musical introduction / icebreaker from the [Sheffield Music Hub](#)
- Interactive quiz – What did children and young people tell us in the last ECM Survey?
- Brief feedback from services about how they have used the views of children and young people
- Opportunity for schools to showcase how they have used their ECM Survey findings
- Presentation of awards / certificates to schools by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield

We'd like to invite 2 members of staff and a small group of pupils from each school.

(Draft Agenda)

9.30 – 10.00:	Registration and refreshments
10.00 – 10.05:	Welcome – Councillor Jackie Drayton, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families
10.05 – 10.15	Musical opening – Ian Naylor, Head of Music Education, Sheffield Music Hub
10.15 – 10.35:	The Importance of Children and Young People's Views Jayne Ludlam, Executive Director for Children, Young People and Families Councillor Jackie Drayton, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Stephen Betts, Chief Executive, Learn Sheffield
10.35 - 10.45:	What did the children and young people of Sheffield tell us in the last ECM Survey? - Film
10.45 - 11.10	How services have used the findings of the ECM Survey Sara Gowan / Laura Selby, Sheffield Young Carers Project (10 minutes) Karen Vickers, Senior Road Safety Officer (5 minutes – Road Safety Film) Health Representative – TBC (10 minutes)
11.10 - 11.30	Refreshments & cakes / Marketplace
11.30 - 11.50	What are the other ways that children and young people can get involved in decision making? A colleague from Sheffield Futures (TBC)
11.50 - 12.20	The Children's Commissioner's Takeover Challenge 2016 Councillor Christine Peace Anne Longfield, Children's Commissioner for England (TBC)
12.20 - 12.40	Presentation of awards to schools Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Councillor Denise Fox
12.45	Close

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Free Art Club

For 8 – 11 year olds



Everyday Stories

Fun arts and craft activities
 Learn new skills and get creative

Manor Library
 Ridgeway Road, Sheffield, S12 2SS

Saturdays 11am - 1pm
 September 3rd and 17th
 October 1st, 15th and 29th

Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/carer
 Places are limited. To guarantee your place please book with the library.

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Free Art Clubs ... Schools may want to take these images to use in their own bulletins and/or contact the provider directly for more information.

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Fun arts and craft activities
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Crystal Peaks Library
 1-3 Peak Square, Crystal Peaks Complex, S20 7PH

Saturdays 10.30am-12.30pm
 September 3rd & 17th
 October 1st & 15th
 November 5th & 19th

Celebration Session December 3rd 10.30am-2.30pm
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COMING SOON

**Sheffield Young Artists
 2016/2017
 Competition & Exhibition**

Contribute to the key strategies ...

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Learn Sheffield Priorities Day

Monday 10th October 2016

at Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub

(Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP – shared site with Newfield and Talbot schools)

Audience - School Leaders / Sheffield Governors / Education Professionals

Purpose - Contribute to the design of key strategies in relation to Sheffield Priorities



The Sheffield Priorities document will be shared early in September. It is the result of the work that we have done with the National Education Trust to understand the barriers to school improvement in the city. The themes, priorities and strategies will inform the work of Learn Sheffield in the year ahead.

During the Priorities Day we will be working on several of the strategies, including the 'Wellbeing and Development Taskforce' and 'Teach Sheffield'. We will also be holding the open sessions below, which will provide opportunities to contribute to the development of some of the key strategies.

We hope that you will be able to join us for some or all of the day.

This includes the following open events:

<i>Open Sessions</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Priorities Strategic Group - to consider the 'key pledges' we may make to the city	8.00 - 10.00	Training Room 2
Governance Strategy - recruitment, development & retention	8.00 - 10.00	Training Room 3
Transitions Priority - including discussion about the 'Early Risers' project	10.30 -12.30	Training Room 2
Networking Lunch (with speakers)	12.30 - 14.00	Comfort Zone & Training Room 1
Cultural Education & Sheffield as a stimulus/resource for learning	14.00 -16.00	Training Room 3

To book on please email bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or call 0114 250 7417



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Invitation to a FREE CPD event

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FREE CPD event coming to your area – 6 October 2016

Developing a whole-school approach to engaging with 'British values' through a global perspective

A free CPD event is coming to your area that will focus on developing a whole-school approach to engaging with 'British values' through a global perspective.

Taking place at **Sheffield Institute of Education**, Sheffield Hallam University, on **Thursday 6 October 2016**, this event is brought to you by the **Global Learning Programme (GLP)** to introduce global learning, and give your school new skills, tools and resources to help address 'British values' with confidence. Registration will commence at 1:30pm for a 2pm start. The session will finish at 4.30pm, with an opportunity to stay and network until 5pm.

Why is this training important for your school?

This free event will show you how the GLP can support you in covering 'British values' through global learning and other key school priorities – such as **SMSC development** – as **highlighted by Ofsted**. Schools engaged with the GLP will also talk about the benefits of being involved in the programme as an Expert Centre or Partner School. You'll also have the opportunity to hear from CPD providers.

Led by Pearson, the GLP is funded by the UK government to deliver effective teaching and learning about development and global issues in state schools at Key Stages 2 and 3. **Nearly 5000 schools** have already registered to use the training, funding,* curriculum guidance and resources provided by the GLP to support their teaching.

Register your interest to receive more details about this event

More details about this event, including the event booking form, will be available soon, however, we recommend that you **register your interest** now, as demand for these events has been high at other venues across the country. Priority for booking will be given to schools not already registered on the GLP. Free registration to the GLP is required to secure a place on the event. This will be activated on your completion of the event booking form.

We hope to meet you at this special event.

Best wishes

Olwen Turchetta

Programme Director, Global Learning Programme

To register your interest visit

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNMI18Uh9oozK3UribupEK5Inc3OXQhVZxKzQTGgZhcj8pIlg/viewform?mxmroi=1347-2689505-1050756-0>

*The GLP is funded by the UK government. All schools can join the programme but funding is only available to Key Stages 2 and 3 in state schools in England. The GLP in England (GLP-E) is managed by a consortium of partners: Pearson (lead), Geographical Association, UCL Institute of Education, Oxfam UK, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), SSAT and Think Global.

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/CurrentCommissions>

Current Commissions

These are the current available commissions.

016 Foundation for Peace Classroom Pilot

(Deadline: 16 September 2016)

A day-long classroom workshop for young people. It tackles extremism and the consequences of conflict by exploring the powerful stories of four former extremists told in a specially made film. The workshop is delivered by an independent charity the Foundation for Peace, who have been approved by the Home Office and have a track record of running the workshops in schools across the North of England.

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014 Helping Hands

(Deadline: 16 September 2016)

A commission from the domestic violence charity Haven House about developing healthy relationships and choice making in KS2.

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017 Young Entrepreneurs Event

(Deadline: 23 September 2016)

An invitation to each school to send six gifted and talented Year 6 children to a Young Entrepreneurs event to be held at the University of Sheffield in October.

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015 Cancer Research Engagement

(Deadline: 30 September 2016)

The Cancer Research Team at Sheffield Hallam University and the University of Sheffield want to hold focus groups with secondary aged pupils in 3-5 Sheffield secondary schools.

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019 Pupil Mentorship Pilot

(Deadline: 14 October 2016)

We are working with a partner organisation called 'Every Child Needs a Mentor' to explore the impact of mentorship on the achievement and readiness of pupils. We would like to identify a pilot group of primary schools to take part in an action research project about the impact of mentorship on pupils who would not traditionally be targeted for mentorship support. The pilot project will consider the impact on the young people, their parents/carers, the school staff involved and the pedagogy/culture of the school.

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018 Connecting Classrooms

(Deadline: 21 October 2016)

The Geographical Association (GA) with the SSAT is running a fully-funded training programme on behalf of the British Council, which seeks to develop and share teachers' practice and expertise in the British Council's 'core skills' areas of critical thinking and problem solving within humanities subjects. The programme runs until December 2017. We seek a school and network leader, to recruit and host at least 10-20 teachers from a range of Sheffield schools to attend a network training programme.

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Commissions Coming Soon ...

Look out for the email and online!

International Postgraduate Student Volunteers

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Newspapers in Education Project

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