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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

February 2017

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!

Media Workshop

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Thursday 2nd March 2017 (1-3pm)

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

We have organised a free Media Workshop which will explore the relationship between schools and the media. We will be joined by the Editor of the Sheffield Star, Nancy Fielder, and Eddie Coates-Madden, Head of Communications for Sheffield City Council.

The event will include examples of how schools can develop and improve their media profile, which is one of the pre-inspection searches carried out by Ofsted. The event will also seek to determine what Learn Sheffield can do to support schools in this area.

If you would like to book a place at this event then please follow the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/media-workshop-tickets-31881546564>

FREE STATUTORY TRAINING

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Prevent Statutory Duty

The session below has been added to give schools who did not access the previous autumn/winter training, and haven't arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

20th March 2017 at 9:15am—11:45 am

21st June 2017 at 9:15am—11:45am

All sessions are at Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

To book a place email or phone: bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or 0114 250 7417



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Every Sheffield Child
Articulate and Literate



ESCAL's "Have I Got News for You!" Event 2017

Sheffield Town Hall Tuesday 4th April 2017

Do you want to help children read for meaning and enjoyment?

Participate in a lively KS1/2 news reading day.

Engage in a range of news reading activities and presentations.

Need convincing that reading is fun?

Meet author and poet Conrad Burdekin.



Schools will have the opportunity to bring a group of 8 children from Y1-Y6 to join in a range of news-based quizzes and lively reading activities.

Our celebrity guest will leave children with the message that "reading is cool"

Cost: £55 per school and £95 for non ESCAL subscribed academies

For more details and how to apply, see the ESCAL website www.sheffield.gov.uk/escal or email escal@sheffield.gov.uk

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ESCAL is once again organising a city-wide celebratory reading event in the Town Hall on Tuesday 4th April 2017, entitled "Have I Got News for You!"

Building on the successes of the 2015/16 'Have I Got News for You' events, we are planning another day of news-related reading activities and quizzes for schools.

Schools are invited to bring a group of 8 children who will have the chance to interact with children from other schools being interviewers and ace reporters, writing headlines, and most importantly taking part in a "Have I got News for You" style quiz (see above attachment).

The day will be rounded off by our guest speaker: Conrad Burdekin, who will engage the children in poetry writing and presentations leaving children with the key message that it is "cool to read."

Making Sheffield Fairer

Fairer Futures Survey

The Our Fair City campaign is all about trying to make Sheffield a fairer, more equal place to live. As part of this, in 2017 we want to look at the theme of 'Fairer Futures'. We know that young people in Sheffield feel very strongly about the problems they are facing at the moment, in particular around transport, education and discrimination.

But looking ten years into the future, what problems will Sheffield be facing and how can we plan our response to them now? How will changes in society and new technologies affect our city and what can we do to make sure those changes bring us closer to being the fairest city in the UK?

With the help of young people in Sheffield, we want to write a 'Manifesto for a Fairer Future'. Some of the manifesto will be printed in Now Then Magazine and some of it will be talked about at an event run by young people in May 2017.

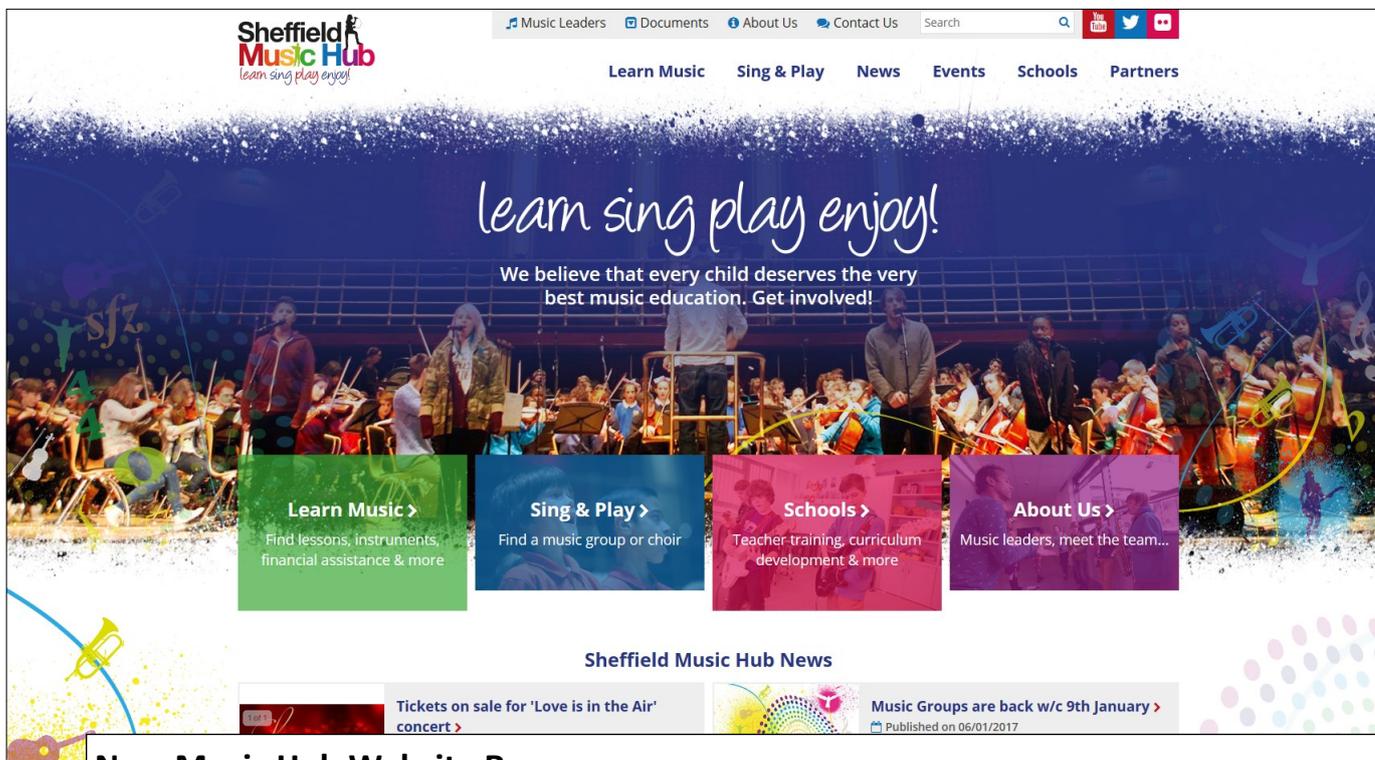
Before then, we need ideas. Please fill in the questions at the link below if you want to be involved.

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New Music Hub Website Resources

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What are we trying to achieve with our website?

We are aiming to create a one stop shop for all things “music education” in Sheffield delivered by the Music Hub and its partners (hopefully everything in the future).

For Parents / Carers – A place to discover how you can support your child on their musical journey, find out about instrumental lessons, musical activities and events plus performances by and for children, young people and their families. Get involved and get inspired!

For children and young people – A place to discover what you can do to develop your musical skills, make musical friends and explore what interests you.

Schools – find out about projects, resources and events – explore how we can best support a flourishing music curriculum in your school.

Partners – explore the opportunities to engage with the music hub and celebrate your work.

<https://www.sheffieldmusicub.org/>

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There is now a Primary School Physical Education Specialism and Subject Leadership Award. This CPD opportunity for Sheffield school staff is a Level 5 & Level 6 qualification.

For more information contact emmaflahertylinks@gmail.com or your School Games Organiser.

Are you interested in a career in film or theatre?

Don't know where to start?

Then look no further

FUTURE MAKERS

If you are aged between 14-19.

If you have a passion for theatre or film.

If you would like to attend fun, practical workshops where you can learn new skills and pick up handy careers advice.

Then Future Makers is for you and what's more it's FREE.

If you would like to know more or apply, go to our blog:

<http://thirdangeluk.blogspot.co.uk/2016/10/future-makers-future-is-now-well-in.html>



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FUTURE MAKERS

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Internationally touring theatre company , Third Angel is offering young people in our region a really exciting opportunity.

Future makers is a scheme developed to offer young people in the Sheffield region practical advice on careers in the theatre and film industries from industry professionals.

Running in the school holidays, **FUTURE MAKERS** is absolutely **free** and open to anybody between 14-19 years with an active interest in the arts. Each full day workshop focuses on one area of film or theatre. The aim is to demystify the jargon, provide advice on all various pathways into the profession and have a strong practical element to offer a taster of what the future might hold.

Spring Half Term

Tuesday 21st February—Theatre Design/Art Direction

Wednesday 22nd February—Adventures in Sound

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 11th April—Writing for Film and Television

Wednesday 12th April—Creating a Theatre Company

Summer Half Term

Tuesday 30th May—Behind the Camera

Wednesday 31st May—How do I become a director?



To Apply go to this link: <http://thirdangel.co.uk/blog/future-makers-in-2017>

**Do you know a young carer who is isolated and in need of a break?
Is lack of money stopping them from getting much-needed respite?
If so, the [Young Carers Activity Fund](#) could help.**

Sheffield Young Carers administer the Young Carers Activity Fund on behalf of Sheffield City Council to give carers aged under 18 up to £300 to fund a break from their caring role. This could include things like music lessons, spa days, a gym membership or activity equipment for home like a trampoline, a magazine/film subscription or a computer.

The next closing date for applications is **Thursday 23rd February 2017**.

Here's how the grant has made a difference in the past.

"I would just like to say a very big thankyou for my grant! I have been able to buy all the sports clothing & equipment that I need and now I feel really well prepared and comfortable ... It has also meant that my Mum doesn't have to worry about finding money... which has helped a lot!"

"The grant has helped me buy a bike and all the safety equipment I needed to be road safe. This has meant that I now have the freedom to get out and about with my friends and explore both my local area and further afield... I've never had so much exercise since having my own bike! I would just like to say a massive thankyou and will keep you posted of my biking adventures!"

For details and application criteria, please see the attached flyer or go to:

www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/young-carers-activity-fund

If you need and further information, please get in touch,
Laura Selby



Sheffield Young Carers - Resources

Sheffield Young Carers have some terrific links to resources and services on their website. These will be useful for any professional supporting young carers in Sheffield and are organised by topics.

<https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/resources-for-professionals/>

They also have a Schools Network which provides additional support, guidance and resources.

Find out more ...

<https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/join-our-schools-network/>



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We are dedicated to supporting young carers across the city.

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Young Carers Governor Training: Best practice for identifying and supporting pupils with caring responsibilities

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Wednesday 22nd March 2017, 5:30-7:00pm, Learn Sheffield

1 in every 12 young people are taking on mid- to high-level care for a family member (BBC 2010). This means there are over 7,000 school age young carers in Sheffield. Many young carers go unidentified, however, and experience significant educational, physical, social and emotional impacts as a direct result of their caring role. Early identification of young carers is vital to help minimise these impacts.

This engaging, interactive workshop will help Governors understand the issues that affect young carers and how schools can improve their outcomes by:

Gaining an understanding of the reasons why children and young people are caring , the types of care they provide, the indicators of being a young carer, and the impacts this can have on them

Finding out about recent changes in legislation and local policy affecting young carers

Getting information on best practice and free resources for identifying and supporting young carers in your school

Young Carers Strategic Board – Schools Representative Opportunity

We are looking for a representative from Sheffield schools to sit on the city's multi-agency strategic Young Carers Education, Attainment and Employment operational subgroup.

The group reports to the Carers and Young Carers Strategic Board and works to put the city's Adult, Parent and Young Carers Strategy 2016-2020 in action.

The group meets twice per year (during school holidays to enable young carers to participate) and currently has representation from FE, HE and voluntary sector education and support agencies.

This is a great opportunity to have an active role in improving the lives of young carers in the city.

If you might be interested but would like to find out more, please contact:

Laura Selby, Sheffield Young Carers, Tel 0114 258 4595, Email: laura@sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk

Young Carers: Free resources and e-newsletter

Sheffield Young Carers have just launched a new website which contains a wide range of free resources for school staff and other professionals to support young carers on topics including bereavement, cancer, HIV, mental illness, refugee young carers and self-harm.

<https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/resources-for-professionals/>

Did you see the Ofsted Update on the Learn Sheffield website last term?

Top tips and key messages ...

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Articles/Ofsted-Update-November-2016>

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Did you take advantage of the first round of Subject Specific Networks in the autumn term?

Look out for more information ahead of the spring networks in early March!

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Primary PE Pledge

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Sheffield's Primary PE Alliance have developed a PE Pledge for all primary schools in Sheffield. By signing up to the pledge, your school is stating its intention to work towards providing the very best for Sheffield's young people. The pledge has been designed to focus schools' attention on key areas that impact positively on the physical skills and wellbeing of our children. We believe the pledge will help us to work together to achieve a vision set out by Move More and Learn Sheffield to have the 'Fittest Children in Britain'.

All schools are asked to pledge support by completing the following Google document. The information you provide will be handled sensitively by the group and will help to inform plans to develop citywide CPD. By completing this document your school is signing up to the citywide pledge and in recognition your school will receive a pledge poster to display in your school.

Please click the link below to complete the pledge.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQwfMOsYyCjJS6CJZvW-6e1Zsp-Db5tYqMD-Ha8WaqEG9Pzg/viewform>

PE Pledge for Sheffield Primary Schools

- Physical Education, healthy lifestyles, sport and the emotional wellbeing of our children is a priority for our school and is included in our school improvement plan
- Our school provides 2 hours of Physical Education per pupil per week within the curriculum and promotes outdoor learning
- At least one hour of Physical Education within the curriculum is led by a qualified teacher
- Physical activity is embedded in school life ensuring all children have an opportunity to engage with at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day
- Our school is committed to working with partners to ensure all children learn to swim at least 25m before they leave primary school
- Our school encourages healthy eating through messages to children and parents and school meal provision
- All children in our school have the opportunity to participate in intra/inter school competition
- Our school engages with the national School Games programme of competition
- Our school is using PE and Sport Premium funding to develop teacher confidence and competence by working with external partners such as School Sport Partnerships, Youth Sport Trust etc
- PE is led by a subject coordinator who is supported to engage with external partners to develop high quality PE and school sport provision
- Our children receive PE lessons which are monitored in line with other curriculum areas
- Our PE and sport offer is inclusive and engages all pupils including the least active and those with disabilities

Created by the Sheffield Primary PE, Sport and Physical Activity Strategic Alliance

We believe that this pledge will help our schools to achieve the Sheffield ambition to have the fittest children in Britain

Ambition School Leadership Programmes –

Both primary and secondary programmes are high impact leadership development programmes for middle leaders in secondary schools in challenging contexts. **The duration of the programme ranges from 1-2 years.**

Primary ML Development:

Teaching Leaders Primary is a high-impact leadership development programme for middle leaders in primary schools in challenging contexts.

- TL Primary Associates (Route 1):** suited to newer middle leaders looking to build their core leadership skills
- TL Primary Fellows – Direct to year 2 (Route 2):** selective and aims to stretch and grow high-potential middle leaders, helping them to deepen their impact

We have participants from a number of Sheffield primaries, including Hatfield Academy, Byron Wood, Hartley Brook, Lower Meadow, Oasis Academy Don Valley, Pathways E-Act and Watercliffe Meadow.

Entry to Year 1 costs £1000 which would cover the 2 year programme. However, as Sheffield and the surrounding area is a priority for the National College, we are able to offer Category 5&6 schools our Leadership Talent Subsidy meaning TL Primary Fellows (Direct to year 2) places are eligible for a 50% subsidy, at a cost of £500. If you would like to put someone on either of these programmes, please let Sean Finch know (sean.finch@ambitionschoolleadership.org.uk). Alternatively, nominations can be made online here. Sean will be able to pick these up and apply the discount if you wish to nominate staff directly to year 2.

The deadline for nominations is 6th March. We hope this date will allow schools to succession plan accordingly and we will be able to support nominees through the online application form.

Sean Finch | School Partnerships Manager
0161 669 5615 | 07908 126 178

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A collective voice

Join the Chartered College at its inaugural conferences

On 16 and 18 February, the Chartered College will host its inaugural conferences in London and Sheffield respectively. These conferences will be open to all Founding Members – join online now at chartered.college at the introductory price of £39.

The theme of the conference programme is 'A collective voice'. As a new organisation, established to connect the teaching profession, these events will bring together teachers from across all phases, specialisms and disciplines. There will be keynote presentations from high-profile figures in education and, central to the programme, there will be panel discussions with teachers and education leaders.

These events will introduce the Chartered College, its vision and provide a forum for open discussion and interaction on a variety of teaching matters.

LONDON

Thursday, 16th February

QEI Conference Centre

SHEFFIELD

Saturday, 18th February

Sheffield Hallam University

Complimentary places available for Founding Members. Register online at: charteredcolleevents.org

You are invited to enter the 2017 Young Pea Chef of the Year competition!

Competition information:

Primary



How to get involved



Are your pupils brimming with recipe inspiration? The Young Pea Chef of the Year competition 2017 is back for a second year and we are delighted to announce that we have introduced a second category after joining forces with British supermarket Waitrose and new sponsor for 2017, leading cookware supplier ProCook!

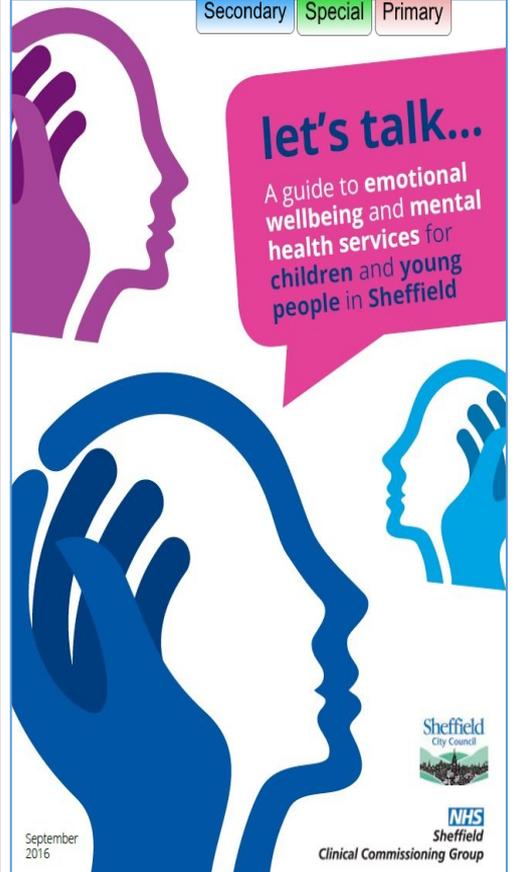
Primary school children of any age up to Year Six are being invited to enter the 'Little Pea Chef' category sponsored by Waitrose, and due to high demand, secondary school students across Year Seven and Eight can enter our **NEW** second category, sponsored by ProCook.

Let your creativity go wild! Whether it's a simple starter, hearty main or a whacky dessert, just make sure that the Great British Pea is the star of the dish! We received some great recipe creations last year and we can't wait to see what is in store this time around!

All we ask is that you send us your pea-inspired recipes by **Monday 3rd April 2017**.

The winners from both categories, as well as eight runners up, will be featured in a Yes Peas! recipe book which will be distributed nationally, just like our 2016 competition finalists here! Entries must include a brief list of ingredients, cooking method and a photo or video of the aspiring young pea chef with their completed recipe. You can submit your entry by email to yespeas@hatchpr.co.uk or by post to: Yes Peas, Hatch Communications, Magellan House, Lower Ground Floor, Armouries Way, Leeds, LS10 1JE

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Useful guide to emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Sheffield ...

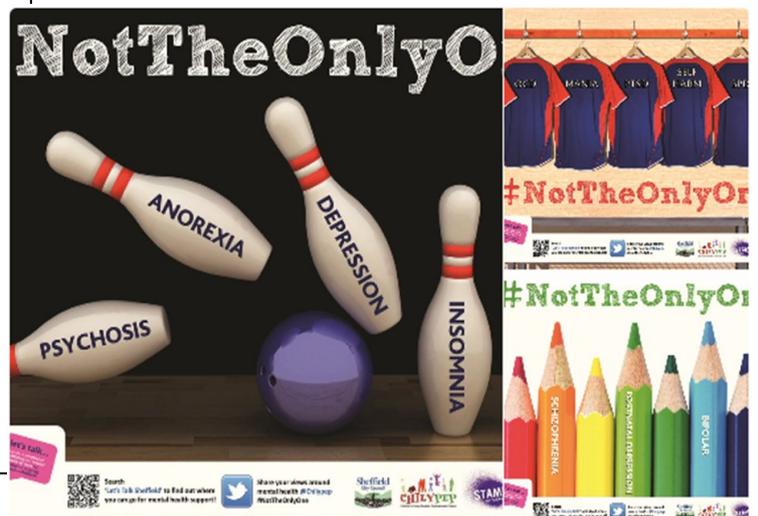
Not The Only One Campaign

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Chilypep and STAMP are raising awareness of mental health issues through a new campaign called 'Not The Only One' <https://www.facebook.com/NotTheOnlyOneSTAMPoutstigma/> ... <http://www.chilypep.org.uk/with-young-people/stamp-emotional-wellbeing/>

A range of 'Not The Only One' posters will be coming out to Secondary Schools in the new year.



Show Racism the Red Card



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The Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) School Competition is free to enter, open to young people of all ages and abilities and is a great follow-on activity to educational work about racism. We want to encourage participants to think about racism and produce their own work about this serious issue. Young people are welcome to produce work in any medium— artwork, creative writing, song and film.

An independent panel of judges select the winning entries and winners are invited to a special Awards Ceremony at a Premier League stadium. Prizes are presented by special guests including current and former professional footballers.

Schools have until 3rd March 2017 to register to take part in the competition and can find all the details at: <http://theredcard.org/educational/competitions/england>

I hope that you will help to tackle racism by taking part in the UK's biggest equalities themed school competition.

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Barnsley Teaching School Alliance

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JIM ROBBERSON
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MARK ANDERSON
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MONDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2017
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Find out how WEST can run free events at your school with female engineers

Wednesday 8 March
(International Women's Day)
4.30pm (4pm for refreshments)
Virgin Money Lounge,
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Also find out about Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow project for primary schools

Places are limited - so book now: <http://bit.ly/yeswecantoo>

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Evidence shows that there are enduring diversity challenges within the school leadership workforce. 4.3% of teachers in the Yorkshire and Humber region are from BME backgrounds yet only 1% of head teachers are BME.

These programmes have been developed in partnership with the Yorkshire and Humber Diversity Steering Group in order to tackle such equality and diversity challenges.

This programme is for black and minority ethnic (BME) teachers, male or female, who are (or should be!) considering applying for their first leadership post (primary, secondary, special or other setting). Participants must be a BME teacher with 3 years' experience and evidence of success as a classroom teacher, and have the endorsement of their Head teacher.

The aim is for participants to:

- Develop a range of knowledge and skills to support and strengthen promotion to a leadership post.
- Increase self confidence and self belief.
- Secure a deeper understanding of leadership roles in schools and how they may differ in different organisations.
- Programmes provide a pathway for credit transfer into a University of Leeds Masters or Doctor of Education degree

What does it involve?

This programme has now started, but it isn't too late to nominate colleagues to attend.

- Introductory twilight meeting– **now passed**
- A two day (one overnight) residential—**10th-11th February**
- Three face to face sessions- **2nd March, 3rd May, 6th June**
- A 'review of learning' twilight– **10th July**. This will focus on sharing learning and experiences, evaluation and next steps.

NCTL funding means that the programme is available at no cost to successful applicants or their schools (but places are limited).

To send colleagues on the BME Stepping Up programme, please put forward details of your nominee/s to Pam Dickinson at the Yorkshire Leadership Community, email:

info@yorksleadership.co.uk cc Baljit Birring
(baljitbirring@indigodiversity.co.uk)

This programme is for black and minority ethnic (BME) leaders, male or female, currently considering application to Deputy Headship or Headship (primary, secondary, special or other setting). To be eligible for participation, attendees must be in a senior leadership position in their current school and have the endorsement of their Head teacher.

The aim is for participants to:

- Develop a range of knowledge and skills to support and strengthen next stage promotion.
- Increase self confidence and self belief.
- Secure a deeper understanding of leadership roles in schools and how they may differ in different organisations.
- Programmes provide a pathway for credit transfer into a University of Leeds Masters or Doctor of Education degree

What does it involve?

-A full 'face to face' day which will focus on the aims of the internship, expectation of participants and strategies to maximise the learning and positive impact of the programme

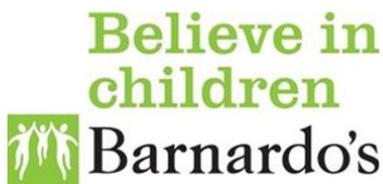
-A five day internship spent with a school's senior leadership team, actively engaged in Deputy Head teacher or Head teacher duties (appropriate to the participants next stage promotion).

-A 'review of learning' half-day. This will focus on sharing learning and experiences, evaluation and next step. **(All new dates to be confirmed.)**

A subsidy from your Local Authority and some of the region's Teaching School Alliances mean that the programme is available at a cost of only **£400 per participant**. If your school has a subscription to the Yorkshire Leadership Community, then a discount of 10% will automatically apply. However, a limited number of places are being offered FREE of charge, due to grant funding, and there is also a contribution towards cover available. For details please contact:

info@yorksleadership.co.uk

For full details, please see the included BME documents included with the email containing this bulletin.



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A great free opportunity – Barnardo's Celebrating Diversity with Pride : Survey Live!

Barnardo's Positive Identities Service works to raise awareness around sexual identities and gender identities, and prevent discrimination and prejudice. We support young people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Trans and Questioning (LGBTQ) and work to tackle Homophobic, Biphobic and Transphobic (HBT) discrimination and bullying, striving for a more equal society in which everyone feels able to be proud of and celebrate who they are. We are one of six organisations funded by the Government Equalities Office, supported by Department for Education programme to tackle HBT bullying in primary and secondary schools: we were initially involved in the 12 month pilot programme, in which we used a whole-school approach to embed good practice, and we will be working with 200 schools across the Yorkshire and Humber region.

The work is **funded and free** to schools and is a fantastic opportunity to create a sustainable, embedded culture of promoting equality and inclusion, celebrating diversity and of effective anti-discriminatory practice. The programme aims to upskill school staff to ensure they have the confidence, knowledge and skills to effectively support children and young people around sexual and gender identities and to positively challenge discrimination and prejudice. **We are really happy to be able to offer this funded opportunity at no cost to all primary and secondary schools across Yorkshire and Humber region.**

The policy goal of this programme is to reach schools which have no, or ineffective measures in place to tackle HBT bullying. Therefore schools are not expected to have undertaken work on tackling HBT bullying in the past. This is important as:

- a) we will be able to provide support to the schools which most need this intervention,
- b) it will be easier to assess the impact of the intervention and
- c) make a real difference in students' lives.

Schools will be provided feedback from their completed surveys, which can be used as evidence for future Ofsted Inspections. Local authorities who will cascade surveys will also be provided with key trends from the surveys to inform their planning to support schools. We are really keen to work with clusters of schools as well as academy trusts so we can support primary and secondary schools to have an inclusive school environment.

In our first round of recruitment we have already identified 130 schools that can be part of the programme. In our second round of recruitment we would like to recruit a further 110 schools across Yorkshire and Humber.

If you have not already completed an eligibility survey to be part of our Programme, please complete it via the link below. If you are eligible for the programme we will ask you to then complete a detailed survey (depending on if you are a primary or secondary school) which helps us assess where that school is at, their current approaches and where we may be able to offer support. This is about working with the school; identifying strengths, areas which we could help the school further strengthen and aspects in which we could support the school in developing. The detailed survey allows us to establish whether a whole school approach or a training only approach (information attached) will work for your school- **Model One:** A "Whole School Approach" to addressing HBT bullying, or **Model Two:** Targeted training for school staff, in order to build their confidence and capacity to prevent and respond to HBT bullying and build inclusive school environments.

A timetable of intervention will be agreed with all schools covering the duration of the Programme with a mandatory requirement that all schools will be involved in the national independent evaluation led by the Department for Education and the Government Equalities Office.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3THBKM2>

Deadline: 10th February 2017.

If you would like to discuss further, please do contact us on TackleHBTbullying@barnardos.org.uk

Governance Training Offer

The Governance training offer continues to grow – visit the website below to browse and book places...

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training>

If your school does not currently subscribe and you would like to discuss subscribing to the offer or booking places on specific sessions then please contact us on governance@learnsheffield.co.uk or 0114 250 7417.

Book Online ...

Book via the Learn Sheffield website...

www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training

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Sheffield Governance Conference

Saturday 4th March 2017, 9.30-2.45pm

Sheffield Institute of Education

Sheffield Hallam University, Charles Street Building, Sheffield, S1 2ND

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'Ready for Life'

What role should school governance play in ensuring that children and young people are ready for learning, the next stage in education and adult life in a cohesive community and successful economy?



Estelle Morris

Estelle Morris, Baroness Morris of Yardley was a Member of Parliament for Birmingham Yardley from 1992 to 2005 and served in the Cabinet as Education Secretary.

She is also a former Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sunderland and is currently Chair of the Birmingham Education Partnership.



Marc Rowland

Marc Rowland is Director of Policy and Research at the National Education Trust.

The second edition of his book 'An Updated Practical Guide to The Pupil Premium' was published in December 2015.

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