

Learn Sheffield Opportunities

September 2019

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.



National Governance Association

Young Governors Network Event

18 September 2019

We have been informed that the NGA are planning a Young Governors' Network event at Sheffield Hallam University from 6pm until 8pm on 19th September 2019. This is a free event for all young governors and trustees who are aged under 40. Young people who are not yet governing but are keen to find out more about the role would also be welcomed, so please feel free to share this information with anyone you think may be interested.

You do not have to be a member of NGA; it is an informal networking event with a facilitated session on how to balance challenge and support.

If this is something that you would be interested in attending, further details can be found here:

[YGN - Sheffield Hallam - Tickets](#)

Sheffield Smokefree Children & Young People's Service

Offer to Sheffield primary schools to participate in the 2019 / 20 'Love Life' Smokefree Sports Programme

Zest deliver the Children & Young Peoples Smoke free Service for Sheffield which includes the 'Smokefree Schools Programme' in primary and secondary schools across the city.

Following a successful pilot of the 'Love Life' Smokefree Sports Programme and evaluation via the University Of Sheffield we have been commissioned to offer the 'Love Life' Smokefree Sports Programme to four Sheffield primary schools this academic year.

What will the Love Life Smokefree Sports Programme offer?

- A free six week sports intervention promoting a smokefree life to year 5 and 6 students based on a fully evaluated pilot programme
- Introduction and celebration assemblies
- Support for staff and parents
- A resource pack for future school delivery
- Pre and post evaluation regarding students attitudes and perceptions of smokefree



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Free six
week
sports
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NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME



HOW DO WE ACHIEVE THE NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOLS AWARD?

This programme takes place over a two year period with an initial two days training for a member of senior management, along with a chosen member of staff to attend.

The initial two days provides the members of staff with an introduction to the programme and the opportunity to develop initial thoughts on how to plan the next steps to implement nurture ethos and culture throughout their whole school.

This is followed by specific follow-up tasks and another two full days progress meetings, six and twelve months after the initial training. The school is then assessed against its performance targets within the nurturing schools' framework at the end of the two years, and if successful, awarded the National Nurturing Schools Award.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

In terms of staff commitment, there is a need for a member of teaching staff and a member of the senior management team to attend the two day induction programme and two follow-up days after six and twelve months. Access to the Boxall Profile online is included in the fee for the two year qualifying period (value £300) and this will track the performance of pupils developmentally and diagnostically.

Also included in the fee is a copy of the Boxall Profile Handbook (value £40), and the Beyond the Boxall Profile strategies and resources (value £20) per person.

The National Nurturing Schools Programme manual together with framework, exercises, monitoring and submission cards, tracking and support notes are all included in the price.

The fee also includes the assessment, the certificate and the plaque.

YEAR ONE

fee £900 +VAT (for two people for the first year)

YEAR TWO

fee £875 +VAT (for the same two people for the second year)

Schools already buying into the Inclusion Support Solutions can apply for the National Nurturing Schools Award for a charge of £750 +VAT in agreement with their dedicated consultant.

BESPOKE PROGRAMME

You can opt for a bespoke (one to one) delivery of the programme with a dedicated consultant coming into your settings three times a year for £1,500 +VAT per year.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The National Nurturing Schools Programme is a two year journey for all schools aiming to support their pupils and stakeholders. Based on the six principles of nurture that have successfully underpinned nurture groups for over 40 years, this programme enables schools to develop and embed a nurturing culture that enhances stakeholder engagement. The programme has been developed by nurtureuk, the world's leading authority for nurture in education and awarding body of the Certificate in Theory and Practice of Nurture Groups, the nationally recognised qualification for running a nurture group in schools.

WHAT IS A NURTURING SCHOOL?

A nurturing school is a place where PUPILS BENEFIT from an approach that supports children and young people with their specific needs, the school's focus being that learning is understood developmentally.

PARENTS BENEFIT by being involved and welcomed in the school, seeing the improvement in their children's learning, behaviour, confidence and attendance, with a better outcome for their children both in and out of the school and classroom.

TEACHERS BENEFIT from having an opportunity to focus on their pupils' individuality whilst ensuring the best social, emotional and academic outcome. Teachers will also enable a culture where every stakeholder's voice counts.

SCHOOLS BENEFIT from showing their commitment to developing an ethos and culture that is inclusive and supports everyone in and associated with the school.

COMMUNITIES BENEFIT from having a school that wants to be at the heart of the community and demonstrates its essential role in children and young people's lives.

WHY NURTURING SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED

“ There has never been a more important time in education for nurturing schools like Laurance Haines. Children, parents, staff and our communities face an ever changing and at times unpredictable world. We believe having a whole school nurturing approach, where social, emotional and mental health is supported to form the foundations on which an academic education can be built, is fundamental for our children's and community's future. ”

James Roach, Headteacher at Laurance Haines and Beechfield Schools

ADDITIONAL CONSULTANCY

Our consultancy team will remain available during the whole of your National Nurturing Schools Programme journey should you need additional support.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please email: bamforda@rowan.sheffield.sch.uk
If you are interested in the bespoke programme please contact Léa Verlaguet, Operations Manager on 020 3475 8510 or lea@nurtureuk.org.

Visit our website for more information about nurtureuk

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nurtureuk.org /nurtureuk @nurtureuktweets

UK registered charity number: 1115972. Scottish registered charity number: SC042703.



THE NATIONAL NURTURING SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Moorland Discovery Centre

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Outdoor Learning for Sheffield Schools



Nature
Discovery

*'Great activities
lead by super
staff & volunteers'*

*'A wonderful day which really
challenged and extended the
children's knowledge'*

Full information on all our
programmes

[www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/
learning-about/education](http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/learning-about/education)

SEASONAL OFFER Seasonal Change & Christmas Crafts for FS/KS1, transport bursary available

Our experienced staff offer a wide range of fun and interactive environmental workshops linked to the National Curriculum (EYFS to KS4). We can also deliver bespoke programmes and INSET training.

We strive to make our visits accessible to all. Days can be tailored to meet your group's needs.

Autumn 2019

Seasonal Change & Christmas Crafts running between 25th November and 20th December. Maths in our Christmas tree nursery, fun wildlife in winter activities and natural crafts specifically tailored to FS and KS1 children.

We are able to offer a bursary to supplement transport costs for schools where 50% or more of their pupils are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding.

Please contact us for more Information.



Seasonal
Change &
Christmas



Woodland
Tales

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Building a creative nation

Create Sheffield, in association with IVE

COULD YOUR SCHOOL BE ONE OF OUR CHAMPION SCHOOLS?

We are developing a new network of Champion Schools in Sheffield that have creativity and the arts at their core. We know there are many of you in Sheffield, and that you are doing amazing things with your pupils. We want to support you, work with you and shout about what you do! We'd like every school in the city to have the chance to develop the creativity of their pupils and staff. With your help, as a Cultural Education Champion in your Locality, we can make that happen across the city.

We are genuinely interested in shaping our plans based on what we hear from you - please come and join us for a consultation evening in the Adelphi Room (Crucible Theatre), on Wednesday 16th October 2019 from 6pm to 8.30pm (dinner provided):

- LET US ROAD TEST OUR PLANS WITH YOU
- TELL US HOW WE CAN HELP YOU & YOUR SCHOOL
- TELL US WHAT YOU THINK SHEFFIELD NEEDS

Get in touch to sign up for the event, or contact our Programme Manager, Sophie Hunter, to hear more: sophie@createsheffield.co.uk

Primary

Sheffield Primary PE, School Sport & Physical Activity Conference 25 September 2019, 8.15am Hillsborough Stadium

For further information about the conference, the agenda and to book places please visit the link below:-

[https://
tim3670.wixsite.com/
sheffpeconference](https://tim3670.wixsite.com/sheffpeconference)

Scoliosis Awareness Raising

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[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=AncVybDP8oY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AncVybDP8oY)

Philippa Walker age 15, has made it her mission to raise awareness for Scoliosis after a personal struggle with the condition.

The short film above is entitled 'How do you check for Scoliosis?' and is designed to help parents and carers to identify scoliosis by checking their child's back in the comfort of their own home.

Philippa hopes to help the community by supporting early referral to hospital because Scoliosis is something that tends to go unnoticed, and it's always best to get early conservative treatment.

She hopes that you will share this information with parents and carers through your school communication channels – more information about this will be emailed out to schools shortly.

More from Philippa can be found here - [https://
www.youtube.com/channel/
UCcV3JMBcJJ4KDT7I1Bz50bw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcV3JMBcJJ4KDT7I1Bz50bw)



Creating 'standing-out' Early Years and Key Stage 1 (preparing for Ofsted's new framework)

Presented by Shonette Bason
 Tuesday 19th November 4 – 6pm
 Meersbrook Bank Primary School
 Derbyshire Lane, Sheffield S8 9EH

Shonette Bason-Wood is Guinness World Record Holder, mother of four, International Speaker and award-winning author. She has created a positive global community within education in which educators put their own happiness first to impact on the children they work with. Famous for her fine muscle exercise Dough Disco, Shonette has created impacting EYFS/KS1 approaches that instantly lift reading, writing and maths. Her work is done Internationally in over 36 countries world wide.

The Twilight will include:

The journey of Literacy through EY into KS1- This session will focus on mark making into writing. How to use play based learning effectively to achieve outstanding writing results (all on a shoestring budget)

Maths in Early Years through to Key Stage 1 - This is a successful kinaesthetic approach to teaching mathematics, which results in accelerated development of key mathematical knowledge and skills. This course leads practitioners through how to achieve 'outstanding' progress in mathematics through the Early Years to Level 3. It will include a session on digit dance.

Reading – A brand new Spread the Happiness neurological approach to reading that lifts not only the reading of key words but also improves spelling. It will also include KS1 and preparing for OFSTED new framework with amazing new ideas to boost early reading.

At a recent Head teachers conference Paul Smith (Head of Quality and Control) said, 'Shonette, is not outstanding, but sensationally "standing-out"'

Cost: £67 (plus vat) per person

To book please email info@spreadthehappiness.co.uk or ring 01740 645185

Or copy/click on this link:

<https://www.spreadthehappiness.co.uk/event/creating-standing-out-early-years-sheffield/>

Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation

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The Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation is a charity which has offered funding to secondary schools in Sheffield for many years the administration for applications has now passed to Learn Sheffield.

The charity funds disadvantaged Sheffield language learners helping some of the neediest and deserving pupils in our schools to meet the costs of language trips abroad. Without this support, many disadvantaged learners would not be able to participate in these educational visits. The condition of funding is that the visit must be for the purpose of language education.



If you feel you have pupils who would benefit from accessing this fund and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn at evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk or by telephone on 0114 250 7417.

Young Epilepsy free Guide for Schools

Young Epilepsy has just launched a free online guide for schools on supporting young people with epilepsy: www.youngepilepsy.org.uk/guideforschools


The guide includes information on [seizure first aid](#), epilepsy's [impact on learning and behaviour](#) and the [key elements of support](#) that should be in place at school, and template documents, including a policy on supporting pupils with medical conditions, an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) and a seizure record form.

The guide also features Young Epilepsy's ABLE tool (Assessment of Behaviour and Learning in Epilepsy). This is a [simple questionnaire](#) for staff and parents to use to identify potential areas of concern.

Supporting young people with epilepsy: A guide for schools

Find out how to better support young people with
epilepsy in your care

www.youngepilepsy.org.uk/guideforschools

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Free Prevent Training for Sheffield School Leaders

(Suitable for Headteachers, Safeguarding Leads and Governors)

The DfE published 'The Prevent Duty: Departmental advice for schools and childcare providers' in 2015. It is essential that schools in all phases are aware of and understand their responsibilities under the statutory Prevent duty. This session will cover national and local Prevent perspectives, Safeguarding processes, resources available to schools, advice from Ofsted and will include 'Workshop to Raise Awareness of Prevent' training. This training replicates earlier sessions and is for NEW leaders only.

The next planned training session is
scheduled for:

Wednesday 6th November 2019

9.15-11.45am

at Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road,
Sheffield, S8 9JP

To book your place, email:

bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk



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Eat Smart Sheffield

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Eat Smart Sheffield has arrived! Learn Sheffield will deliver a commission from Sheffield City Council to work with all primary and secondary schools across the city as well as some additional settings including Special Schools and Pupil Referral Units, encouraging and supporting pupils, their families and the wider community to adopt healthier eating behaviours. The programme has two main aims:

To give schools the tools they need to make long term changes to their **food culture** and their **curriculum** to **support healthy behaviours**

To give pupils and their families the **confidence, skills** and **knowledge** they need to **cook, grow** and **enjoy good quality affordable food**, as well as increasing understanding of **food sources** and **sustainability**

Ultimately, Eat Smart Sheffield will **contribute to reducing childhood obesity** and **child tooth decay** in the 20% most deprived areas of the city.

Look out for more (including an information flyer, the website and the first newsletter) over the next couple of weeks!



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The DfE has updated (19th August 2019) the **Advice for schools on how to prepare for Brexit**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/eu-exit-no-deal-preparations-for-schools-in-england/eu-exit-no-deal-preparations-for-schools-in-england>

The page states that the UK will leave the EU on 31 October and will be updated if anything changes, including if a deal is agreed.

This advice includes the contents listed in the box and also a link to sign up for email alerts to get the latest information. <https://www.gov.uk/email-signup?topic=%2Fbrexit>



Discover! Creative Careers week Monday 18th – Friday 22nd November 2019

Discover! Creative Careers is a week-long event launching this year which will see hundreds of employers from across the creative industries opening their doors to students aged 11 and over.

Throughout the week, participating schools will have the opportunity to engage with at least one Discover! day in a local workplace, where they will take part in interactive experiences across various departments, giving students meaningful encounters with both employers and employees and providing information and insight into some of the lesser-known jobs that exist across the creative industries. Schools will also be provided with a Discover! Creative Careers pack which will contain information and resources to support their Discover! experience.

Discover! Creative Careers responds to evidence cited in the Government's Careers Strategy which revealed that a young person who has four or more encounters with an employer is 86% less likely to be unemployed or not in education or training and can earn up to 18% more during their career. It immediately addresses school career programme objectives around the Gatsby Benchmarks as outlined in the 2017 DfE's Careers Strategy, with a particular focus on 5 and 6:

5. Encounters with employers and employees. Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. This can be through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes.
6. Experiences of workplaces. Every student should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities, and expand their networks

The creative industries cover a wide and extremely varied number of jobs and sectors, including:

- Advertising & marketing • Architecture • Crafts • Design: Product, Graphic and Fashion Design • Film, TV, video, radio & photography • Games and Visual Effects • Publishing • Museums, Galleries & Libraries • Music, performing and visual arts

[TO SIGN UP, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SHORT ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM ASAP](#)

ELVES AND THE SHOEMAKER

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WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS

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The Elves are brilliant at making shoes! Did you know they are helping the shoemakers?

If you are coming to see our show, we would love to come and visit you at your school! Together we will explore the story of **The Elves and The Shoemakers.**

Through immersive theatre, you will find out about the lives of the shoemakers. What is it like not to have enough money for food or heat? How would you feel when you realise someone has helped you in a magical way? What would you do for them in return?

Delivered in character as one of the Elves this 45 minute workshop, with accompanying resources, is ideal for EYFS-Y2.

When:

Workshops run from **Mon 4 Nov** to **Wed 18 Dec** on Mondays, Tuesdays or Wednesdays

Performances:

Studio Theatre
Thu 5 – Mon 30 Dec
10.30am
1pm
4pm

Cost:

£150 (max 30 participants)

Tickets

£10 per ticket, with one free ticket for every 10 bought

Workshop and ticket deal

£8 per ticket, with one free ticket for every 10 bought

£75 per workshop (max 30 participants)

Bookings:

Call Malika Sykes on 0114 2013857 (Mon – Wed)

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Data Analysis Service

Creating Alerts on the Sheffield Schools' Data Hub

The **Data Analysis Service** provides end of key stage and contextual information in one place to help you identify priorities for your school quickly and easily. Reports are available on the [Sheffield Schools' Data Hub](#).



NEW Email Alerts are available on the Sheffield Schools' Data Hub.

Never miss any updates to the data packs held on Sheffield Schools' Data Hub. You

Select **Actions** below to set up an alert for newly-arrived documents, [Click here to find out how to get your alerts passed automatically to your school email address](#)

To download a document to your desktop, hover over the document name and either right-click your mouse and 'Save target as.....' or click the blue arrow and select 'Download a Copy'

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Results and Reporting on the Sheffield Schools' Data Hub

Look out for the updated summary report and revised attainment reports in your **School Area**. Updated attainment reports will be loaded into the **Locality Reports** area to reflect any data changes from schools.

When national data is released during September we will be producing national ranking reports, held in the **National Reports** area.

A final exclusions report for 2018/19 for each subscribing school will be put into your **School Area** once available.

Set up alerts to be notified of report updates. NB some reports are only available to subscribing schools.

Please call us if you need help accessing the Sheffield Schools' Data Hub or setting

Release date	Report title
Ongoing	School KS4 headlines summary
	Primary attainment report
September	KS2 national rankings
	KS1 and phonics
	Final pupil exclusions report 2018/19
October	EYFS national data
	Pupil exclusions report year to date
October / November	KS4/KS5 provisional national data
November	KS2 progress
	Half term 1 attendance packs
	Pupil exclusions report year to date
December	Primary Performance Tables
	Y11 Activity Survey report
	Pupil exclusions report year to date

Autumn Term 2019

Contact us via email on: schoolsdata@learnsheffield.co.uk

Telephone: 0114 203 9672 for more information.