

## Leaders' Update (Primary Partnership): Spring 1 2019

*This update is intended to provide the information that I will usually bring to locality meetings during the half term to everyone at the start of the term. I am hoping that this will give everyone access to as much information as early as possible.*

- The **Leaders' Briefing** for this half term will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February (at the SHU Cantor Building Lecture Theatre in the city centre). The keynotes will come from John Edwards (Regional Schools Commissioner) and Huntington Research School, who will be providing an input on the EEF Parental Engagement guidance report.

Booking - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-leaders-briefing-spring-1-tickets-51453176837>

Info (including future sessions)- <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/School-Leaders-Briefings>

- The January **Opportunities Bulletin** will be emailed out at the start of this term and can also be found on the website (along with previous editions) – look out for links to opportunities from the Maths Hub and Diverse Leaders, the additional Prevent training session (27<sup>th</sup> February), a two day SCERTS training offer and free training from the swimming service, amongst other things! <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Communications/Opportunities-Bulletin.aspx>
- The bulletin also includes information about the first three-day **Research Led Sheffield** courses. More information about these highly recommended opportunities can be found online and places cost £295 (+VAT) <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Research-Led-Sheffield>

**Leading Learning (disadvantaged focus)** – starts on 23<sup>rd</sup> January

**Metacognition & Self-Regulation** – starts on 24<sup>th</sup> January

**Leading Learning (memory/literacy focus)** – starts on 29<sup>th</sup> March

- This half term also includes three **Research Led Sheffield** events that are free to subscribing schools. The twilight session below will be of interest to all phases. The other two events (Science Guidance Report twilight on 10<sup>th</sup> January & a one-day course on Memory for Study Skills on 31<sup>st</sup> January) are more likely to be of interest to secondary colleagues.

### ***What are the essential ingredients of effective implementation in schools?***

Stephen Foreman (Huntington Research School)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February (4:15-5:45pm) at the Learn Sheffield North Hub (Yewlands Site)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-are-the-essential-ingredients-of-effective-implementation-in-schools-tickets-52006640261>

- This event will be amongst the first to be held at our **new North Hub** which is located on the site of Yewlands Academy (Creswick Lane, Sheffield, S35 8NN) in partnership with Brigantia Learning Trust. We hope that the addition of a North Hub will enable us to offer events in the north of the city more routinely.
- The **Area SEND Inspection** report is expected to be published this month. There will be specific briefing sessions for school leaders once this is published and more information will follow in the next couple of weeks regarding dates and venues.

- You will have been contacted by your locality SEND leads if there is a possibility that nobody from your school/academy attended the **Graduated SEND Documents Training** last term. A 'mop up' session for schools which didn't manage to access the original sessions has been organised. The training is free to schools and is being led by citywide SENCOs attached to the Inclusion Task Force. It includes guidance on the use of the new My Plan document and EHCP processes and it is very important that all schools have attended. If you think that your school may not have attended yet - book places using the link below.

### **Introduction to Graduated SEND Documents Training**

*Thursday 17 January 2019, 1.00-4.00pm at Learn Sheffield*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-graduated-send-documents-training-tickets-53294036899>

- Two pieces of excellent news about **Create Sheffield!**

Firstly: Create Sheffield has successfully incorporated as a not-for-profit company with the intention to subsequently become a charity and Ian Naylor, who you will know as the Head of Music Education Sheffield, has become the Chair.

Secondly: Create Sheffield has applied for and been granted Partnership Investment from The Arts Council. This is a very significant development and provides matched funding for the next three years to enable our cultural education partnership to really hit the ground running.

The Create Sheffield professional development programme will be out this half term.

- The Spring Term **Subject Networks** are predominantly taking place in the second half term (week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March) but dates can be checked and places booked now for both these networks and those in the summer term ... <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Subject-Networks>
- The **Governance Training** programme is also continuing this term with all subscribing schools and academies having access to all elements of the package.  
Presentations to remind governors and trustees about the package can be found here - <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Subscription-Toolkit>  
More details and access to booking links can be found here - <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training-2018-2019>
- If you are a Learn Sheffield subscribing school or academy you will receive an update on the progress of your **subscription** this half term. If you have any questions, concerns or other feedback about your subscription then please do get in touch - [stephen.betts@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:stephen.betts@learnsheffield.co.uk).
- As you will already know there are sessions this half term relating to two of our four **priority programmes in primary**. The additional Principles of an Effective Curriculum sessions and the first sessions relating to Phonics & Early Reading can be booked using the links on the next page.

**Principles of an Effective Curriculum** at the Learn Sheffield North Hub (Yewlands site)

Thursday 10 January 2019, 9.00-12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/principles-of-an-effective-curriculum-tickets-51324247205>

Thursday 10 January 2019, 1.00-4.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/principles-of-an-effective-curriculum-tickets-51324276292>

**Phonics & Early Reading** – the introductory sessions for leaders led by Amy Parry and Anne Hulley at the Learn Sheffield Hub (Newfield site).

Friday 1 February 2019, 9.00 – 12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/phonics-and-early-reading-tickets-52306364745>

Friday 1 February 2019, 1.00 – 4.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/phonics-and-early-reading-tickets-52306469057>

- We would encourage you to follow us on **twitter** [@learnsheffield](https://twitter.com/learnsheffield) but just in case you don't there are some recent links below that may be of interest ...

Holocaust Memorial Day [resources/activity pack](#)

SHU Hallam Festival of Education <http://www.hallamedfest.org.uk/>

The [National Videogame Museum](#) has come to Sheffield

Primary School guide about [celebrating diversity through pupil voice](#) from Stonewall

- There are a few copies of the **Lost Words** book still waiting for schools and academies that were missed in the original distribution. If you haven't received yours then do check with us if you are at Learn Sheffield as they are waiting for you! We will try to get these out to schools this half term and remember also that there will be an exhibition linked to this at the Millennium Gallery in June.