

## Leaders' Update (Secondary Partnership): Summer 1 2019

*This half-termly update is intended to gather key information about the weeks ahead into one place for school leaders. The intention is that if you don't access any opportunity it is because you have chosen not to rather than not been aware of it.*

- The **Leaders' Briefing** for this half term will be held on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (at the Peak Lecture Theatre in the SHU Owen Building in the city centre). The keynote will be provided by Sir David Carter – book below ...

### Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing

Wednesday 22 May 2019, 8.30-10.30am  
Sheffield Hallam University, Owen Building, Peak Lecture Theatre



**KEYNOTE - Ambitious Leadership – Sir David Carter**







<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-leaders-briefing-summer-1-tickets-51453256074>

The briefing in the final half term can also be booked now – the keynote is 'Five practical tips from the world's top performing education systems' from 'Clever Lands' author Lucy Crehan ...

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-leaders-briefing-summer-2-tickets-51453300206>

### Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing

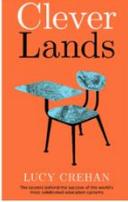
Summer 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2019



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<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/School-Leaders-Briefings>

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Keynote



'Five practical tips from the world's top-performing education systems'  
Lucy Crehan (Author - 'Cleverlands - The Secrets behind the success of the world's education superpowers')

- We have been approached by **Huntington Research School** to recruit 14 Sheffield secondary schools for a **science project** in 2019-20 funded by the Kusuma Trust (<https://www.kusumatrust.org/>) in partnership with the EEF.

Participating schools will need to attend 2 full day training events in the Autumn Term, 1 further day in the Spring Term and be released for 2 x half day coaching session (at their own school) in the Spring/Summer Term. A memorandum of understanding or similar will set out expectations for the project. Priority will be given to schools with high %FSM and lower attainment scores in science. The potential to build a supportive network of schools to help the change stick will also be considered.

If you are interested contact [Stephen.Betts@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:Stephen.Betts@learnsheffield.co.uk) or respond to the email in the next few days containing additional information.

- The **Governance Conference** is coming up this half term on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May (9.30-12.30 at SHU Cantor Building). We are delighted that Emma Knights, the Chief Executive of the National Governance Association (NGA) will be one of our keynote speakers with a further speaker to be announced shortly. The title of the conference is 'What are the key governance priorities now?' – the conference will provide colleagues the opportunity to consider priorities for Governing Bodies and Trust Boards at this pivotal time in education.

All subscribing schools have two tickets for this conference included in their subscription so please ensure that your school takes advantage of this opportunity!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-governance-conference-tickets-49980036635>

- Whilst we are on the subject of governance – we recently sent out a reminder to school leaders to encourage governors and trustees to keep an eye on the opportunities available through the Governance Training offer ...

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training-2018-2019>

Also the last Governance Briefing of the year will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June (6.30-8.30pm at the SHU Charles Street Building in the city centre).

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-term-governance-briefing-tickets-50439495890>

- The May **Opportunities Bulletin** will be emailed out next week and will also be found on the website here <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Communications/Opportunities-Bulletin>

The bulletin includes a number of great upcoming opportunities as well as reminders about the potential **collaborations with both Lyfta and MITA** (Rob Webster & UCL seen here on the right) – if you are interested in either of those projects for next year then please get in touch.

Some other things from the bulletin are also below!

#### Bringing MITA to Sheffield.....

- 3 x ½ day sessions over 2 terms
- 2 x members of SLT
- Package of tools and resources
- Access to MPTA training for TAs

[www.maximisingtas.co.uk](http://www.maximisingtas.co.uk) | @MITAproject

[rob.webster@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:rob.webster@ucl.ac.uk) | @RobWebster\_

- There are two **SEND Inspection Workshops** for education colleagues on the afternoon of Monday 10 June - follow the links below to book places. The workshops will be led by colleagues from Sheffield City Council, the Inclusion Taskforce and Learn Sheffield.

Monday 10 June, 12.00 – 2.00pm at Learn Sheffield

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-inspection-education-workshop-tickets-53340437685>

Monday 10 June 2.30 – 4.30pm at Learn Sheffield

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-inspection-education-workshop-tickets-59528685902>

These workshops will:

- Reflect on the outcomes of the Sheffield Local Area SEND inspection
- Discuss the Statement of Action that will be published in response to the inspection findings
- Consider the progress made in relation to SEND during this academic year

- The early bird pricing for the **SHU Hallam Festival of Education** has been extended.

The festival is taking place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

[www.HallamEdFest.org.uk](http://www.HallamEdFest.org.uk)

Tickets for the event are transferable and so schools can use them for different staff across the two days.



- Early Bird prices £65 Friday, £35 Saturday, £80 two day fully transferable tickets until the end of February.
- Dan Jarvis, Dominic Herrington and Sean Harford addressing the 1<sup>st</sup> all S.Yorks Senior Leaders summit as part of the Festival on Friday 14th June 2019 morning.
- Wide range of debate, discussion, learning and sharing.
- Celebration of education in South Yorkshire.
- Share with staff, governors, directors and partners.

- The remaining **Research Led Sheffield** twilight events, which are free to subscribing schools, are below and also online - <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Research-Led-Sheffield>

There have been a couple of changes to the programme so it is worth checking the dates.

2nd May 2019	4:15-5:45pm	Effective use of Digital Technologies	Tom Lund and Stephen Foreman	Learn Sheffield Hub (Newfield Site)
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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/effective-use-of-digital-technologies-tickets-52006933137>

22nd May 2019	4:15-5:45pm	Early Years Numeracy & Literacy - what does the evidence say?	Rob Newton and Marcus Jones	Learn Sheffield Hub (Newfield Site)
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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-years-numeracy-literacy-what-does-the-evidence-say-tickets-52007162824>

20th June 2019	4:15-5:45pm	School Culture & Disadvantaged Learners	Marc Rowland	Learn Sheffield North Hub (Yewlands Site)
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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-culture-disadvantaged-learners-tickets-52007388499>

24th June 2019	4:15-5:45pm	Investigating the evidence for effective CPD	Jane Elsworth	Learn Sheffield North Hub (Yewlands Site)
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<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/investigating-the-evidence-for-effective-cpd-tickets-52006024419>

- As you will be aware **Jayne Ludlam**, Executive Director of People Service is leaving Sheffield City Council 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Colleagues at the Council are preparing a book for Jayne – send any stories/messages by email to Danielle Frith ([Danielle.frith@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Danielle.frith@sheffield.gov.uk)) or Amanda Adams ([Amanda.Adams@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:Amanda.Adams@sheffield.gov.uk)). A presentation will also be held for Jayne in G24 Town Hall on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 2.00pm – 4.00pm if you wish to pop in to say goodbye – again email Danielle or Amanda to let them know that you are coming.
- The information about the **Learn Sheffield Subscription for 2019/20** will be out shortly, ahead of the closure of the ‘opt-out’ window in the contract at the end of May. There will naturally be several opportunities to discuss the subscription as part of the natural cycle of meetings and events (including the Leaders’ Briefing in May) but these sessions are being provided so that colleagues have an additional option to book on to a briefing (see links below). I would also stress that many colleagues may prefer to discuss things directly, in which case you should contact Thomas or myself to book a call or a meeting ([thomas.edmonds@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:thomas.edmonds@learnsheffield.co.uk)).

All briefings will be held at the Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP.

Tuesday 7 May 2019, 2.00-3.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-subscription-201920-briefings-tickets-60751525448>

Tuesday 7 May 2019, 4.00-5.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-subscription-201920-briefings-tickets-60751636781>

Wednesday 15 May 2019, 6.00-7.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-subscription-201920-briefings-tickets-60751763159>

Friday 17 May 2019, 1.00-2.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-subscription-201920-briefings-tickets-60751698967>

- Don’t forget to make sure staff have booked on to the summer subject networks (which are included in the subscription) – the majority of the summer networks take place in the week beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Subject-Networks>

- You should have received information about the Festival of Debate last week. Learn Sheffield (in partnership with Create Sheffield and Cohesion Sheffield) are working with the organisers and have shared a special selection from the programme which includes some discounts for education professionals. We hope that you have disseminated the information across your school community!



- Finally, thank you to everyone who has been in touch to update us on any issues that have arisen in relation to the changes in guidance regarding to RSE. If any issues do arise during the summer term, then please do still get in touch so that we can monitor this across the city. We will also be in touch with an update from the RSE working group later this term so that you are aware of the work that is happening, which includes the development of some curriculum resources.