

Leaders' Update (Special Partnership): Spring 2 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.

- You will have received an email last week (sent on my behalf on Thursday 28th February) sharing a letter from Ian Read (Headteacher – Watercliffe Meadow Primary) to the Secretary of State. Learn Sheffield is collecting signatures (you can send a scan to us) for a letter of support and colleagues are encouraged to also send letters than can be presented on a visit to parliament (19th March) or join in with the visit to London. Updates will follow but if you have any questions you can contact Ian at headteacher@watercliffe.sheffield.sch.uk or get in touch with me.
- The Spring Term **Subject Networks** are predominantly taking place in the week beginning 18th March ... dates can be checked and places booked online at the address below.
<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Subject-Networks>
- The March **Opportunities Bulletin** was emailed out last week and can also be found on the website here <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Communications/Opportunities-Bulletin.aspx>
- The bulletin also includes the remaining **Research Led Sheffield** twilight events, which are free to subscribing schools. This half term includes 'Effective Use of Digital Technologies' on Wednesday 27th March which can be booked here -
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/effective-use-of-digital-technologies-tickets-52006933137>

27th March 2019	4:15-5:45pm	Effective use of Digital Technologies	Tom Lund and Stephen Foreman	Learn Sheffield Hub (Newfield Site)	Book Now
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Next half term includes two twilights than can be booked via the website or by clicking on the links below. <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Research-Led-Sheffield>

2nd May 2019	4:15-5:45pm	Unlocking the recommendations from the Parental Engagement Guidance Report	Jane Elsworth	Learn Sheffield North Hub (Yewlands Site)	Book Now
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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)	Book Now
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- The **Leaders' Briefing** for this half term will be held on Friday 22nd March (at the SHU Charles Street Lecture Theatre in the city centre). Book now using the link below ...
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-leaders-briefing-spring-2-tickets-51453215954>

Briefing 4 (March)

Date	Time	SHU Venue
22 March 2019	8.30-10.30am	Charles Street Lecture Theatre
Keynote	Keynote	Other Items
		TBC Learn Sheffield Update - Stephen Betts
<i>'Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants'</i> Rob Webster (UCL Institute of Education)	<i>'Overcoming Educational Disadvantage'</i> Marc Rowland (Rosendale Research School)	
Book Now		Download Flyer

You can find out more about future sessions and book places online here ...
<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/School-Leaders-Briefings>


The key note speakers at the summer briefings are Sir David Carter on 22 May and Lucy Crehan on 2 July.

Briefing 5 (May)

Date
22 May 2019
Keynote

<i>'Ambitious Leadership'</i> Sir David Carter (Executive Director of System Leadership at ASL)

Briefing 6 (July)

Date
2 July 2019
Keynote

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

- Thanks to colleagues who were able to attend the AGM last week (27 February) – it was quorate and all resolutions were passed. Papers are online (minutes to follow shortly) at <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/About-Us/The-Board> selecting the 'AGM 2019' tab.
- We have been reviewing information on school website in relation to the Equalities Act, as part of a piece of work with Sheffield City Council to support our wider work on the equalities agenda. This review has now been completed and we will be in touch with all schools over the next few weeks. As always with this kind of review activity our findings may not always be accurate and there will be occasions when we haven't found a document that is online – but I hope that the information that we provide will be helpful.
- The 2019 Team UK trials for the [Invictus Games](#) (to be held in The Hague in 2020) are being held in Sheffield (22-26 July) this summer. We are working with the organisers to develop the offer to Sheffield schools – both in the run up to the event and during the week itself (which crosses the end of the summer term for most schools). Look out for information later this half term.
- Finally - Learn Sheffield (in partnership with Create Sheffield and Cohesion Sheffield) are working with the organisers of the fantastic Festival of Debate to develop some opportunities for teachers – look out for the emails once the programme has been launched later this month. We will be looking to school leaders to disseminate information and offers quickly across their school communities!

