

Leaders' Update (Special Partnership): Summer 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.

- The final **Leaders' Briefing** of this year will be held on Tuesday 2nd July (at the Peak Lecture Theatre in the SHU Owen Building in the city centre). The keynote is 'Five practical tips from the work'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>

<h3>Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing</h3> <p>Summer 2nd Half Term – 2nd July 2019</p>		<p>2 July 2019</p>
		<p>Keynote</p> 
<p>http://lucycrehan.com/</p> <p>Lucy Crehan @lucy_crehan</p> <p>Former teacher, education explorer and author of 'Cleverlands - The secrets behind the success of the world's education superpowers.' Paperback out now!</p>		<p>'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')</p>
<p>Sheffield Hallam University Sheffield Institute of Education</p> <p>SOUTH YORKSHIRE FUTURES</p> <p>http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/School-Leaders-Briefings</p>		

- The June **Opportunities Bulletin** was emailed out just before half term and can be found on the website here <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Communications/Opportunities-Bulletin>
The July Bulletin, which is the final one of the year, is due out on Friday 28th June
- The final termly **Governance Briefing** of the year will take place on Wednesday 12th June (6.30-8.30pm at the SHU Charles Street Building in the city centre). The agenda, below, includes the AGM for the Sheffield Association of School Governors.

Main Item - New Ofsted Framework

Additional Items - RSE / Agreed Syllabus for RE / SEND Inspection / Learn Sheffield Update

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

- The **Governance Conference** has been re-arranged and is now taking place on Saturday 29th June (9.30-12.30). The keynote speakers are:
 - Emma Knights - the Chief Executive of the National Governance Association (NGA)
 - Baroness Estelle Morris – former Education Secretary



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>

Other key dates for this half term are below:

- 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>

- The **SHU Hallam Festival of Education** is taking place on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th June. Tickets for the event are transferable and so schools can use them for different staff across the two days. There are more than two hundred speakers across the two days, including Sean Harford leading an interactive session specifically for Primary leaders on the new OfSTED framework. Other headline speakers on Friday include Sir Tim Brighouse, Baroness Estelle Morris, Rt Hon. David Laws and on Saturday Dame Alison Peacock, David Weston, Alex Quigley, Sam Twiselton and Vivienne Porritt. Book at www.HallamEdFest.org.uk
- The remaining **Research Led Sheffield** twilight events have fantastic speakers who will be well known to Sheffield leaders – Marc Rowland and Jane Elsworth. The sessions are free to subscribing schools, are below and also online - <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Research-Led-Sheffield>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/school-culture-disadvantaged-learners-tickets-52007388499>

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/investigating-the-evidence-for-effective-cpd-tickets-52006024419>

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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- The next **Special and IR Headteacher Partnership meeting** is at the Learn Sheffield Hub at 1pm on Tuesday 25th June. This will be an important meeting as it will include agreeing the plan for new ways of working next year.
- 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 24th June. <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Subject-Networks>

We are also reviewing our subject networks and are holding an open meeting to discuss how these should be organised in the future on Thursday 20th June (1:30pm at the Learn Sheffield Hub). If you are interested in attending, please confirm to Thomas Edmonds (see below) and if you are unable to attend but have feedback please send this to Thomas so that it can be included in the session. (thomas.edmonds@learnsheffield.co.uk).

- We have a group of schools who would like to participate in a **MITA (Maximising the Impact of Teaching Assistants)** project next year with Rob Webster (the screenshot on the right comes from his presentation at a spring Leaders' Briefing. The group needs slightly more schools to be sure to go ahead – if you are interested in taking part email Rob or myself - Stephen.Betts@learnsheffield.co.uk

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 | @MITAproject

rob.webster@ucl.ac.uk | @RobWebster_

- You will have received a programme of events from us last half term linked to the Invictus UK Trials (which run from 22-26 July in Sheffield). This includes programme of events to share with parents and carers and we will keep you informed as additional opportunities are added.
- I have been asked by the Sheffield Safeguarding Children Board to raise the impact of non-attendance at Child Protection Conferences. This is being raised with all sectors and agencies and, in the case of education, usually happens when the conference is scheduled during a holiday period.
- Learn Sheffield subscribers are already booking planning sessions for 2019/20. Planning sessions can be held with individual schools or groups of schools and carried out in person or via phone/email. Subscribing schools should look out for the email later in the week from Thomas (thomas.edmonds@learnsheffield.co.uk) or email me directly.
- Thanks again for continuing to share information about anything related to RSE – it is helpful to understand the city picture. I have been sent the link below from the DfE – it is a FAQ about the new subject. https://consult.education.gov.uk/pshe/relationships-education-rse-health-education/supporting_documents/RSEPSHEFAQs.pdf
- The EAL Conference **“Curriculum, Language, Learner”** is being held at Sheffield Hallam University on Thursday 27 June and features a strong line-up of contributors, including Pauline Gibbons (Associate Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia), Constant Leung (Professor of Educational Linguistics, Kings College London) and Mark Sims (HMI and Ofsted National Adviser for EAL). The flyer is in the opportunities bulletin and more information can be found by emailing EALconference@sheffield.gov.uk
- As you may already know we have two important new colleagues within Sheffield City Council since I last wrote.



Councillor Abtisam Mohamed is now the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills (replacing Councillor Jayne Dunn). Abtisam is a Councillor for Firth Park Ward and has a background as a solicitor and works for local charity Aspiring Communities Together.

<https://sheffieldnewsroom.co.uk/news/new-council-cabinet/>

John Macilwraith is the new Executive Director of People Services (replacing Jayne Ludlam). John will join SCC in September from Cumbria County Council, where he is Executive Director People and responsible for Children's and Adults Services and is Deputy Chief Executive.

https://sheffieldnewsroom.co.uk/news/execdirectorpeople/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



- Finally, just a reminder about [Carers Week 2019](#) which is next week (10-16 June). The information below has been provided by Sheffield Young Carers.



This year's Carers Week theme is Getting Carers Connected. To help celebrate the week, here are some simple ways you can raise awareness and support young carers in Sheffield:

1. **Make some links** for our **record-breaking young carers paper chain** ...and come along to help parade it through town if you can! Thursday 13th June, 5-7pm - full details and paper chain template attached.
2. **Raise awareness:** Run an assembly or lesson, put up a display, or add young carers to a meeting agenda. [Contact us](#) for free resources or write your message of support on the attached poster and display it in your school, workplace, or even your front window at home!
3. **Help young carers get connected:** Apply for the [Young Carers Activity Fund](#) (£300 for individual or groups of young carers to get a break from their caring role) – closing date 14th June.
4. **Organise your own [fundraising event](#)** to raise money and awareness about Sheffield Young Carers
5. [Sign up to our newsletter](#) to keep up-to-date with the latest resources and support available for young carers.

You can also get loads of ideas and free Carers Week logos and posters [here](#).

Let's make Carers Week 2019 the best we've ever had! We'd love to hear what you decide to do, so we can collate everything that's happening across Sheffield. We look forward to hearing your plans,

