The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that primary 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. This bulletin is generally issued half termly, alongside the agenda for the primary briefing.

Sheffield Priorities Project

Learn Sheffield is working with Marc Rowland, from the National Education Trust, to identify key priorities for the city. Many primary colleagues will have already taken part in one of the workshops, to discuss the challenges and barriers to school improvement that they face. The final opportunity to take part in a workshop is this Friday – no need to book – just come along …

**Sheffield Priorities Project Workshop – Primary Leaders Open Session**

**11:00 to 12:30 on Friday 29th January 2016 @ Learn Sheffield**

**NO NEED TO BOOK – JUST COME ALONG**

[](http://www.nationaleducationtrust.net/)

**Sheffield schools prices 2015-2016**

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| **The Key for School Leaders and/or The Key for School Governors** | | | | | | | |
| **Size of school (number of pupils on roll)** | **Both services** | | | **The Key for School Leaders** | | **The Key for School Governors** | |
| **Standard price (including £100 joining fee)** | **Approx 20% discount and no joining fee** | **Savings** | **Standard price (including £100 joining fee)** | **Approx 15% discount and no joining fee** | **Standard price (including £100 joining fee)** | **Approx 15% discount and no joining fee** |
| 1-100 | £1,025 | £740 | £285 | £630 | £450 | £495 | £335 |
| 101-400 | £1,255 | £925 | £330 | £760 | £560 | £595 | £420 |
| 401-600 | £1,430 | £1,060 | £370 | £890 | £670 | £640 | £460 |
| 601-900 | £1,675 | £1,260 | £415 | £1,080 | £830 | £695 | £505 |
| 901-1500 | £1,850 | £1,400 | £450 | £1,195 | £930 | £755 | £555 |
| 1501-2000 | £2,025 | £1,540 | £485 | £1,300 | £1,020 | £825 | £615 |
| 2000+ | £2,365 | £1,810 | £555 | £1,600 | £1,275 | £865 | £650 |

The Key will be at the Primary Briefing on

Wednesday 3rd February to introduce …

**The Key for School Leaders** and/or **The Key for School Governors**

The current discounted prices for The Key for 2015-16 are above. They were negotiated by Paul Stockley on behalf of PLP (Primary Leaders Partnership) and are available to Sheffield schools.



ESCAL will be at the Primary Briefing on

Wednesday 3rd February to introduce …

**Free resources and support for reading and talk!**

**ESCAL opportunities not to be missed**

***Free* resources and support for reading and talk**

***Book early to secure a place!***

***Free* ESCAL & Schools Library Service Reading Conference**

**Eat My Words: Feed the Need to Read and Write**

Thursday 25th February, Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield

-See flier

***Free* ESCAL** offers training and resources for volunteers to deliver the Reading Volunteer and Talk Volunteer programmes. We also do ***free*** DBS checks!

**ESCAL Talk Volunteer Resource Pack and Talkit Toolkit** -See leaflet

***Free* ESCAL Early Reading Resources**

ESCAL, in collaboration with the Reading Specialist Group, has created early reading resources to support practitioners in school. Attached are two documents:

* Alignment between learning opportunities in book bands and the National Curriculum.
* Book Bands for reading: Prompt and Praise Support Document.

We hope you find these documents useful and would welcome any feedback about their use in school.

-See documents

***Free* ESCAL Primary and Early Years Champions**

Next Dates:

* 10/04/16 Primary Champions
* 16/04/16 Early Years Champions

**ESCAL Primary Event**

***Back again due to popular demand!***

Thursday 14th April 2016, ***ESCAL Have I Got News for You!***

-See flier and reply slip



If you would like to take part in the above opportunities please just get in touch at [escal@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:escal@sheffield.gov.uk) or visit our website at [www.sheffield.gov.uk/escal](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/escal) for further information.



Teaching Leaders will be at the Primary Briefing on Wednesday 16th March to talk about the programmes they offer.

Teaching Leaders is a national education charity who support the development of middle leaders in schools in challenging contexts. We are working in partnership with Teaching Leaders to ensure a high quality leadership development offer is available to our schools, and I believe what this charity offers is a powerful tool supporting school improvement.

Teaching Leaders address educational disadvantage by growing a movement of outstanding middle leaders in schools based in challenging contexts. They are **funded by the National College**, and have three key aims for middle leaders on our programmes:   
·         **Pupils** - To **maximise the impact on pupil achievement and close the achievement gap**   
·         **Teams** - To improve teacher quality, team performance and motivation   
·         **Retention** - To keep the best middle leaders in schools in challenging contexts

**More about Teaching Leaders’ programmes**

**TL Primary** is a two-year impact programme for in challenging contexts, to develop middle leaders to have an impact on literacy and numeracy within their areas of responsibility. The first year of the programme is aimed at developing core middle leadership skills, to build confidence and give middle leaders the ability and opportunity to take a step up and take greater ownership within their role. We suggest heads nominate a group of 3 middle leaders to the first year of the programme – to encourage a culture of collaboration and because year one ‘Associates’ work together on an impact project aimed at raising attainment in literacy and Numeracy. The 9 evening development and one Saturday challenge day cover areas we’ve identified as being key to middle leadership development e.g. running effective meetings, leading a team, using data effectively. The main focus of the programme is the impact project they deliver in school, designed around goals you set that are aligned with your SIP.  Coaching helps to personalise the programme to your school and middle leaders and ensure the impact project is running effectively. The second year is more intensive, with an assessment process to gain a place, and a 5 day summer residential. Which you can find out more about here [TL Fellows Residential Film](http://bit.ly/1NZSQV0). Year two ‘Fellows’ work individually on an impact project, and have individual coaching to support them to develop their leadership further. If you have experienced middle leaders who have undertaken middle leadership training previously they can apply directly to the Fellows year, rather than undertake the year one programme.

**TL Aspire** Our Aspire programme is designed for teachers who have shown the potential to become highly effective middle leaders. This programme will focus on the key tools and theories needed to be leaders of teaching and learning in their schools. The programme prepare high-potential teachers with the skills and confidence to step into a middle leadership post, ensuring that all Participants are aware of the accountability and moral imperative of the role.

If you would like to find out more about how the programmes could fit in with your CPD offer then please contact their School Relations Manager [Sean.Finch@teachingleaders.org.uk](mailto:Sean.Finch@teachingleaders.org.uk) 0161 669 5615

**Karen Rose |** Regional Director, North

**Postponed**

FREE STATUTORY TRAINING

!! LAST CHANCE THIS WEEK !!

**Prevent Statutory Duty**

The sessions below have been added to give schools who did not access the free training last term, and haven’t arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

**Wednesday 27th & Friday 29th**

**January 2016 (9:30-11:30)**

@ Learn Sheffield

Confirm attendance by emailing [bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk)

FREE EVENT

**Innovation Speed Dating Event**

Following positive feedback from the first event in January we are hosting a second event – with a new range of innovations to view. The brief this time is ‘the best of the BETT show!’

The sessions work by bringing in a group of companies with innovations to share and giving them a series of short opportunities (10-12 minutes) to pitch them to you, while you rotate around all of the innovations.

**Tuesday 15th March 12.00-1:30pm**

@ Learn Sheffield

Confirm attendance via the link on the email or email [Thomas.Edmonds@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:Thomas.Edmonds@learnsheffield.co.uk)

**Air Pollution Awareness**

As part of our air quality campaign plan we would like to provide schools with materials that would meet their needs – from a resource pack to use in class, posters asking parents to switch off their engines outside school, to a ‘green wall’ which would be built in a school playground (and moved from school to school) to show schoolchildren how air pollution affects the environment. All of these would be designed to help children learn more about the world around them and that ‘what we do makes a difference’.

Air pollution in urban areas affects our health, so it’s important to learn about how to protect ourselves and what changes we can make to improve air quality. We would love schools to get involved and engaged so that they can discuss and raise awareness in the classroom about air pollution.

To find out more or to get involved, please contact Deborah Stephenson (details below).

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