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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

July 2017

The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school 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 year the bulletin is aimed at all sectors – look out for the labels above to indicate who the opportunity is most likely to be of interest to!

Sheffield School Leaders Briefing

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Wednesday 12th July 2017, 8.30-10.00am

Learn Sheffield Training &
Development Hub

This is the date for the next planned Sheffield School Leader Briefing. All school leaders are welcome and the agenda for the briefing will be emailed out prior to the meeting.

To book places please email - bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk

Investing In Young People Council Consultation

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Sheffield City Council are pleased to inform you that the consultation on the re-commissioning of services for young people, known as Investing in Young People, is now open on the Council CitizenSpace website from today until the 26th July.

You can view this consultation at https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/performance-research/young-peoples-services/consult_view

The details of the proposals on which we are consulting can be downloaded from this site, as can a hard copy of the questions should you prefer to respond in this way.

Please feel free to share the link and to respond to the consultation; we welcome responses from young people especially those aged 13-19 or up to 25 if they have any special needs or disabilities as this is the core user group for the services.

For further information about the consultation, or if you would like help organising a focus group please contact Kath Fitzpatrick at kath.fitzpatrick@sheffield.gov.uk



Sheffield Children's University Schools Conference

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We are thrilled to be hosting our first **Sheffield Children's University Schools Conference** this summer in response to feedback from school staff. Our aim is to bring contacts from our 70+ CU schools together to share practice, and support staff in the development and delivery of CU in schools. The conference will take place on **Tuesday 11th July** at **Kelham Island Industrial Museum** between **9am and 3pm**. We would love for you to join us at this session and be inspired by the commitment to learning demonstrated by children and school staff and the positive impact we know taking part has.

You are more than welcome to stay for the whole day, but the morning session will include a keynote speech from Helen O'Donnell, Chief Executive of the national CU Trust so please feel free to come along when you are able to. I have attached a copy of the agenda to the email for your information.

If you are able to join us, I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance, and let us know whether you will be staying for the full session so we can arrange catering etc. If you have any further questions regarding the conference, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Sheffield Priorities

An update on the Sheffield Priorities has been published this week. It can be downloaded or viewed online on our website using the link below.

www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Strategies/Sheffield-Priorities

The new version includes action planning for the key strategies relating to each of the priority themes.



Are you engaging with South Yorkshire Maths Hub?

Contact us at admin@symathshub.org.uk if you would like to be involved, or if you simply wish to register for our monthly e-newsletter and website address.

www.symathshub.org.uk



Sheffield Hallam Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health Course

Sheffield Hallam University are hoping to launch a new multi-agency postgraduate certificate course in Child, Adolescent and Family Mental Health in September. The course is aimed at professionals who work directly with children and families but may not have received a lot of formal training in this area, potentially making it applicable for education staff, as well as nursing, allied health, social care, youth workers, health visitors, etc.

To find out more ... [PGCert Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health \(CAFMH\)](#)



Funded places available for Save the Children's Families Connect training programme

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Save the Children has a limited number of funded training places for our parental engagement programme, 'Families Connect'.

Training is offered to practitioners working in or with primary schools which are based in deprived communities.



Families Connect is an eight-week programme for parents and carers with children aged between 4–6 years old. Families Connect aims to develop the skills and confidence of parents and carers and provide them with resources to actively engage their children in learning in the home. The programme equips parents and carers with a series of activities, techniques and games they can practise with their children - focusing on numeracy, literacy and social and emotional development.

A recent evaluation of the programme revealed significant improvements in children's:

- Receptive vocabulary: moving from below age-appropriate levels to reach or exceed them.
- Attitudes towards school and learning.
- Behaviour

All course participants will receive:

A place on our Families Connect delivery



- Training delivered by experienced Save the Children staff
- A Delivery Manual
- Links to printable resources and guidance for other materials to source for the 10 families who will take part in your sessions
- Ongoing support following the training from Save the Children

Summer training dates in North of England for Autumn delivery are:

- 28/29 June in Manchester
- 4/5 July in Leeds

We are also inviting expressions of interest from eligible schools for Autumn training = Spring 2018 delivery.

If there is sufficient interest from Primary Schools, we would consider a Sheffield venue for training.

To find out more and to request additional information, please contact Tanja Loncar on 0161 249 5138 / 07920 545666 or email: Tanja.Loncar@savethechildren.org.uk

Sheffield Safeguarding Hub

Children and Young People

- Do you work in Sheffield?
- Concerned that a child or young person is suffering or likely to suffer harm?
- Want to report a safeguarding concern?

Please contact the
Sheffield Safeguarding Hub on
0114 273 4855

Email: C&FScreeningTeam@sheffield.gcsx.gov.uk

If the child or young person is in immediate danger please contact the police by calling 999

For further information and guidance including LADO, Prevent, Policies and Procedures or Safeguarding Children training please go to www.safeguardingsheffieldchildren.org



NCS Champion Teachers 2017

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The National Citizen Service programme is the fastest growing youth movement nationally since the formation of The Scouts in 1908.

In Summer 2017 it is anticipated that nationally 96,000 young people will participate in this life changing experience, with 105,000 young people expected to attend in Summer 2018. Indeed, such is the commitment and belief around the NCS programme, it has recently been referenced by the DfE within their Careers Guidance for Schools document;

“Schools should ensure that all students are aware of out of school opportunities that could help them with their career aspirations such as the National Citizen Service...”

The programme growth across the country under EFL Trust has been mirrored in Sheffield, with more than 20% of Year 11s in Sheffield due to participate in Summer 2017, and it is our collective ambition to raise this to 30% for the Summer 2018 programme.

To support this, a partnership between Learn Sheffield and EFL Trust has been formed to support the Implementation of a Champion Teacher programme across a number of key schools across the city. Yours is one of the schools we are keen to work with.

To implement this programme, **each Champion Teacher school will receive a £1,500 support payment.**

Who Are Champion Teachers and What Do They Do?

Champion Teachers can be anyone within your faculty who you think would be best suited to support your Yr.11 pupils to participate on NCS.

While most often they are Heads of Year, they could also be new up and coming teachers or careers advisors. As long as they are good influencers, a popular face around the school and believe in the ethos of NCS then they will be a success.

The network of NCS Champion Teachers will receive some co-ordination and administrative support from Learn Sheffield as part of the project.

I hope that this exciting project will be of interest to your school and that you will agree to take part.

I would like to invite you to send a leadership representative to a meeting, to be held on Monday 10th July at 4:00 pm at the Sheffield United Football Club, Bramall Lane, Sheffield S2 4SU. If you have identified a potential member of staff to become your NCS champion, you may wish to bring them to the meeting. Please confirm your attendance by email to: enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk.



A great free opportunity – Barnardo’s Celebrating Diversity with Pride

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We have already recruited 190 schools that will be part of the two year free programme – recruited schools have all been informed of their successful outcome.

In our final round of recruitment, we would like to recruit a further 20 schools across Yorkshire and Humber to work with from September 2018 – March 2019.



Barnardo’s Positive Identities Service works to raise awareness around sexual identities and gender identities, and prevent discrimination and prejudice. We support young people who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Trans and Questioning (LGBTQ) and work to tackle Homophobic, Biphobic and Transphobic (HBT) discrimination and bullying, striving for a more equal society in which everyone feels able to be proud of and celebrate who they are.

The work is funded and free to schools and is a fantastic opportunity to create a sustainable, embedded culture of promoting equality and inclusion, celebrating diversity and of effective anti-discriminatory practice. The programme aims to upskill school staff to ensure they have the confidence, knowledge and skills to effectively support children and young people around sexual and gender identities and to positively challenge discrimination and prejudice. Attached is the brief providing details of the models of interventions available as part of the programme with information about next steps.

We are really happy to be able to offer this funded opportunity at no cost to all primary and secondary schools across Yorkshire and Humber region.

The overall purpose of the Programme is to reduce the incidence of homophobic, biphobic and transphobic (HBT) bullying in primary and secondary schools in England by transforming the culture of how schools prevent and respond to HBT bullying in a sustainable way.

Next steps:

If you have not already completed an eligibility survey to be part of our Programme, please find the link below which we are asking schools to complete.

Please follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V9PFBH8>

Deadline for completion – Friday 21st July 2017 – complete immediately to avoid disappointment! Once the target of schools have been reached the survey will close.

If you would like to discuss further, please do contact us on TackleHBTbullying@barnardos.org.uk



Making science fun, safe and memorable

On this course you will:

- Participate in practical science activities and reflect on their purpose
- Access and use CLEAPSS teaching resources
- Learn how CLEAPSS supports teachers to risk assess practical activities
- Practice using CLEAPSS resources during science planning
- Discover how to teach a tricky topic: Light

Our goal is to ensure that primary school staff are confident to deliver fun, exciting and safe practical work to primary aged children.

CLEAPSS - Supporting exciting & safe practical work in primary schools

Making Science Fun, Memorable & Safe

For: Primary Science Leaders, primary teachers & support staff

Date: Wednesday, 5 July 2017

Location: Sheffield Hallam University

To book a place on this course please complete the form over leaf.



Sheffield Heritage Open Days (7-10 September 2017)

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Every September thousands of volunteers across the country invite you to experience local history, architecture and culture. All for free.

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, bringing together over 2,500 organisations, 5,000 events and 40,000 volunteers. Every year for four days in September, places across the country throw open their doors to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all **FREE**.

Examples of places to see in Sheffield:

Eckington Church Heritage Day

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Mill Road, Eckington, Sheffield, Derbyshire, S21 4DY

Guided Walk Around the Outside of the Old Town Hall

Old Town Hall, Castle Street, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S3 8LT

A Wander Round Old Wadsley - Part 2

Rural Lane, Wadsley, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S6

www.heritageopendays.org.uk



To get involved see commission on Learn Sheffield website. (back page of bulletin)

Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership (S-CEP)

On 22nd September 2017 Learn Sheffield will host a day-long conference to bring together all schools, universities, youth services, arts, culture and heritage organisations in Sheffield.

The conference will have two clear aims:

- ◆ All seven task and finish groups will share their work & findings from the consultation period, March to July 2017.
- ◆ All schools, artists and cultural organisations in Sheffield will be able to input into the S-CEP's on-going plan for the next 24 months, until July 2019.



The S-CEP is developing quickly and all roads lead to the conference that is planned for Friday 22nd September 2017. This conference will reflect on the work of the seven task and finish groups, consider why cultural education is so important and agree our priorities for the next two years.

Look out for the information on how to book a place, which is coming soon.

If you would like to get involved this term then please contact sophie.hunter@capeuk.org to talk about how!

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Make your Mark 2017

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In this interesting and tumultuous political climate we feel that it is vital that young people experience and participate in democracy.

On the 12th of August Make your Mark 2017 will be launched across the UK.

During September to October we are hoping that all school's enable their students to participate in the consultation by voting.

In 2016, as city we managed to get a record amount of young people to vote and this was only possible due to the involvement of teaching staff in schools.

Please take 3 minutes to complete the survey monkey link (below) that essentially registers your school's interest in participating this year and how we might be able to support you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MyMSheffield>

Make
Your Mark

Mobile Makerspace



This Survey is part of a feasibility study of a mobile Makerspace project to be used for community outreach and increasing the digital literacy of young people. The aim of the survey is to see the feasibility of bringing the mobile Makerspace to schools and integrating it in the daily school schedule. The survey consists of 10 questions, and it won't take more than 3 minutes to fill. Your responses are much appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SZXC69M>

Media Education Association Research Project

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The centre of excellence in media practice at Bournemouth University are currently working on a small research project for the media education association and are looking to reach the following audience with the below survey

- Media Studies Teachers in Schools/further education/sixth form
- English Teachers who also teach media in school/further education/sixth form
- Trainee Teachers of English/Media/Primary
- Primary Teachers with a media specialism

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZSK65G2>

We hope you will complete the survey and forward on to colleagues/networks.



Season 3 - Year 7 - Whole Year group model rocket car competition

RACE FOR THE LINE

For more information visit www.racefortheline.com and click join community and you will be contacted by our team.

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Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group

Mental Health and Young People: Training Prospectus 2017/2018



Mental Health and Young People: Training Prospectus 2017/18 will be out in a few days. Keep your eyes peeled on the Learn Sheffield website and @LearnSheffield on Twitter

education pro...
Places are limited and will be allocated...
book early to avoid disappointment



THE CHILDREN'S MEDIA CONFERENCE



PLAYGROUND

A free interactive digital art exhibition for children.

4th - 9th July 2017

Cantor Gallery, Cantor Building, 153 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NU

A week long exhibition of specially commissioned interactive digital art pieces, games, brand new apps and virtual reality headsets for children and families to play with. With digital crafts and hands-on activities and workshops.

Most of the time you go to a traditional Art Gallery you are asked to look with your eyes and not touch. At this exhibition we're going to let you touch the art. In fact we insist.

Coming Soon (July 2017)

Draft 2017-2018 Sheffield Priorities Development Programme

A guide to support school engagement in the strategies that have been developed to address the Sheffield Priorities

Learn **Sheffield**
Improvement through partnerships

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SCHOOL REPORT

The experiences of lesbian, gay, bi and trans young people in Britain's schools in 2017

<http://www.stonewall.org.uk/school-report-2017>

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What is the Hallam TSA Science Learning Partnership?

A partnership between Hallam Teaching School Alliance and STEM Learning, we are the Science Learning Partnership for Sheffield, Barnsley and Rotherham.

What can we offer your schools?

- CPD delivered within schools or clusters of schools
- Networking opportunities for Science subject leaders
- One-to-one support for science Subject leaders
- Support for science department to move to good or to outstanding
- Science CPD to move teaching towards outstanding
- Support for the science teachers at every level of their career – NQTs; RQTs and beyond
- Professional development for outstanding practitioners in delivery of CPD

School-to-school support in delivery of the new specifications and programmes of study

For further information contact Tim Clark, SLP Lead, based at Notre Dame High School: tclark@notredame-high.co.uk

Tel. 0114 230 25 36 x 295

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It's not OK

Child sexual abuse is NEVER ok

For information about this campaign,
visit www.itsnotok-sheffield.org.uk

For advice and support if you're concerned about a child, please contact:

Sheffield Safeguarding Hub – 0114 273 4855 or NSPCC 24 hour helpline – 0808 800 5000

FREE: Sheffield Sex and Relationships Education Forum (SRE)

(Suitable for all those working with young people)

Thursday 6th July 2017 4.00 – 5.30 (refreshments available from 3.45)

Young People and Mental Health

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- **Carol Fordham, Health Commissioning**
 - ⇒ **The Healthy Minds Framework**
 - ⇒ **Future in Mind funded training and student wellbeing offer**
 - ⇒ **Self-harm and suicide prevention training**
- **LGBT young people and mental health**
- **Sheffield Interchange: emotional wellbeing service for young people under 25**
- **Action schools and youth groups can take to support young people and help prevent mental ill health/suicide**

Venue: [Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield, S1 4SE](#)

Parking: [There is lots of parking in Sheffield city centre](#)

www.sayouthtrust.org.uk For further information contact Liz Wilson at SAYiT info@sayouthtrust.org.uk

To book a place return the slip below or book on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/publish?crumb=25e11db3c416da&eid=34909116106>

Yes, I would like to attend the Free SRE Forum on Thursday 6th July 2017 at Scotia Works

Your name:

Your role/job:

Organisation:

Email address: /Tel:

Please return to Liz Wilson at SAYiT, Scotia Works, Leadmill Rd, Sheffield S1 4SE, UK or email Liz at info@sayouthtrust.org.uk

The Learn Sheffield website now has a 'Commissions & Opportunities' page within the 'Partnership' section. Clicking on the 'Opportunities' tab will take you to these bulletins. Clicking on the 'Commissions' tab will take you to the current and archived commissions – see below...

Sheffield Heritage Open Days (7-10 September 2017)

Sheffield Heritage Open Days, which are co-ordinated by Sheffield Civic Trust, will take place between Thursday 7th and Sunday 10th September 2017. All across England events will be organised to celebrate history, architecture and culture; to provide an opportunity to see hidden places and hear intriguing stories. These experiences are all free to explore and last year Sheffield volunteers hosted 85 events in the city. This year they are expecting the total to rise above a hundred for the first time!



For more about Heritage Open Days nationally ... <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>



Learn Sheffield and the Sheffield Civic Trust are working together to ask Sheffield Schools if they would like to take part. We have many interesting school buildings within the city, in addition to access to the majority of families! We are interested in hearing from schools who want to:

- Offer tours of the school (many building which open state times and ask people to book)
- Develop resources (including homework resources) which they would be prepared to share with others
- Take advantage of the 2017 programme to visit a building or two!

The Sheffield Civic Trust will contact schools who express an interest.



BRIGHT Trial

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Tooth decay is very common in young people living in deprived areas and often leads to toothache, loss of sleep, problems eating and time away from school. One of the most effective ways of preventing tooth decay is regular tooth brushing. BRIGHT will remind pupils to brush their teeth.

BRIGHT will raise awareness of the impact of poor oral health and promote good oral health.

Participating schools will develop a link with their local university/dental school. BRIGHT may reduce tooth decay and its consequences, including school absence and thus have an impact on pupil outcomes.

Participating schools will receive £1,000.

For more information or to complete the commission please visit the below link on the Learn Sheffield website.



BRIGHT

[http:// www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions)