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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

January 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!

Workshop – Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership

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Following the initial strategy meetings in autumn term, we are a further workshop to develop the **Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership** on **Tuesday 17th January 2017**, from 1-3.30pm at Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP.

This workshop will determine the structure, objectives and action plan as the Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership is launched. More information about the workshop will follow shortly and be published on the Learn Sheffield website. <http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Partnerships/Cultural-Education-Partnership>

This event is free to attend but please book by using the following link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheffield-cultural-education-partnership-workshop-tickets-29743201717>

Primary Inspection Dashboard Training

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Following on from the recent RAISEonline training at Learn Sheffield, school leaders have been asking for similar training on the Ofsted Inspection Dashboard. As a result, we have decided to run four half day training sessions in the week beginning Monday 9th January which we hope will be helpful to you or members of your team.

There will be separate training for governors (via the Learn Sheffield Governor Training Offer)

The session dates and times are:

- Monday 9th January 2017, 1.00-3.30pm
- Tuesday 10th January 2017, 9.00-11.30am
- Friday 13th January 2017, 9.00-11.30am
- Friday 13th January 2017, 1.00-3.30pm

The cost for training will be £40 per delegate and all sessions will be held at Learn Sheffield.

The training will be delivered jointly by the Learn Sheffield Improvement Partners and members of the Performance and Analysis (PAS) team. You can book onto any session. If you would like to attend this training please email bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or call 0114 2507417.

Mobility Workshop

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We are hosting a workshop for Sheffield school leaders and colleagues from Sheffield City Council on Thursday 26 January 2017, 9.00am-12.00pm at Learn Sheffield to discuss the challenge of pupil mobility in Sheffield. The workshop will discuss both new arrivals to Sheffield and the movement of pupils between Sheffield schools.

This event is free to attend but please book by using the following link.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mobility-workshop-tickets-29817055616>

Sheffield Young Carers - Resources



Sheffield Young Carers have some terrific links to resources and services on their website. These will be useful for any professional supporting young carers in Sheffield and are organised by topics.

<https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/resources-for-professionals/>

They also have a Schools Network which provides additional support, guidance and resources.

Find out more ... <https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/join-our-schools-network/>



Academy Roadshow

The Regional Schools Commissioner is holding an **'Academy One Stop Shop Roadshow'** at the Department for Education (2 St Paul's Place, 125 Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2FJ) on **Tuesday 24th January between 3:30-6:00pm.**

The event is targeted at community schools, single academy trusts, multi academy trusts, academy sponsors and governors who are interested in finding out more.

At the event you will have the chance to ask questions via 1:1 sessions with the South Yorkshire regional team who will be happy to discuss any issues you may have on the following topics:

- Considering academy conversion
- Moving from a stand-alone academy to joining/creating a multi academy trust
- Becoming an academy sponsor
- Understanding academy governance structures
- Academy Funding

If you have any other topics you want to discuss or to book, please email the EMH.RSC@education.gov.uk mailbox with the topics you are interested in by 6th January and the team will be in touch to confirm your allocated slot.

Sheffield Children's **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Sheffield Children and Young People's Suicide Prevention Strategy

Sheffield Suicide Prevention Strategy and Care Pathway for Children and Young People outlines our commitment to work together to reduce suicide by ensuring that the workforce are trained and equipped to assess and respond to need, and that children and young people can access support and advice.

The launch event is an opportunity to hear from local services, young people and families directly affected by young people's suicide and become informed on the local response. It is aimed primarily at front line workers and managers in schools and children's health and social care, and voluntary and community service partners.

The event is to be held at the **Town Hall Reception Room A** on **Thursday 16 March** from 1.30 - 4.30pm

RSVP to Saeed.Amin@sheffield.gov.uk or call 0114 29 30958 to confirm your attendance.

Making Sheffield Fairer

Fairer Futures Survey

The Our Fair City campaign is all about trying to make Sheffield a fairer, more equal place to live.

As part of this, in 2017 we want to look at the theme of 'Fairer Futures'. We know that young people in Sheffield feel very strongly about the problems they are facing at the moment, in particular around transport, education and discrimination.

But looking ten years into the future, what problems will Sheffield be facing and how can we plan our response to them now? How will changes in society and new technologies affect our city and what can we do to make sure those changes bring us closer to being the fairest city in the UK?

With the help of young people in Sheffield, we want to write a 'Manifesto for a Fairer Future'. Some of the manifesto will be printed in Now Then Magazine and some of it will be talked about at an event run by young people in May 2017.

Before then, we need ideas. Please fill in the questions at the link below if you want to be involved.

[Making-Sheffield-Fairer](#)

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Primary PE Pledge

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Sheffield's Primary PE Alliance have developed a PE Pledge for all primary schools in Sheffield. By signing up to the pledge, your school is stating its intention to work towards providing the very best for Sheffield's young people. The pledge has been designed to focus schools' attention on key areas that impact positively on the physical skills and wellbeing of our children. We believe the pledge will help us to work together to achieve a vision set out by Move More and Learn Sheffield to have the 'Fittest Children in Britain'.

All schools are asked to pledge support by completing the following Google document. The information you provide will be handled sensitively by the group and will help to inform plans to develop citywide CPD. By completing this document your school is signing up to the citywide pledge and in recognition your school will receive a pledge poster to display in your school.

Please click the link below to complete the pledge.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQwfMOsYyCjJS6CJzVW-6e1Zsp-Db5tYqMD-Ha8WaqEG9Pzg/viewform>

PE Pledge for Sheffield Primary Schools

- Physical Education, healthy lifestyles, sport and the emotional wellbeing of our children is a priority for our school and is included in our school improvement plan
- Our school provides 2 hours of Physical Education per pupil per week within the curriculum and promotes outdoor learning
- At least one hour of Physical Education within the curriculum is led by a qualified teacher
- Physical activity is embedded in school life ensuring all children have an opportunity to engage with at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day
- Our school is committed to working with partners to ensure all children learn to swim at least 25m before they leave primary school
- Our school encourages healthy eating through messages to children and parents and school meal provision
- All children in our school have the opportunity to participate in intra/inter school competition
- Our school engages with the national School Games programme of competition
- Our school is using PE and Sport Premium funding to develop teacher confidence and competence by working with external partners such as School Sport Partnerships, Youth Sport Trust etc
- PE is led by a subject coordinator who is supported to engage with external partners to develop high quality PE and school sport provision
- Our children receive PE lessons which are monitored in line with other curriculum areas
- Our PE and sport offer is inclusive and engages all pupils including the least active and those with disabilities

Created by the Sheffield Primary PE, Sport and Physical Activity Strategic Alliance

We believe that this pledge will help our schools to achieve the Sheffield ambition to have the fittest children in Britain



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.

We have had a fantastic response to our primary and secondary school recruitment surveys for the Department for Education and Government Equalities Office funded **Anti-Homophobic, Biphobic, Transphobic bullying programme 2016-2019**. The work is **funded and free** to primary and secondary 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 up skill 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.



Following a discussion with the Government Equalities Office, it has been agreed we can extend the offer of the Programme so that primary and secondary schools in Yorkshire and Humber region who have not had the opportunity to complete the survey can do so. We were able to share with the Office the feedback that we have received from schools and local authority leads about timescales to complete the recruitment survey as well as the need for the work and therefore we have now **extended our deadline for completed surveys to Wednesday 25th January 2016**.

This is to ensure all schools have the opportunity to be included for recruitment: this is a fantastic project and we would like to ensure we are engaging with all schools across the region.

Completing the Survey (approximately 30 minutes to complete):

Please follow the links below:

Primary School Recruitment Survey https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PI_PrimarySchoolSurvey

Secondary School Recruitment Survey https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PI_SecondarySchoolSurvey

- *As a Primary or Secondary School Leader, you will identify and review what is already happening in your school, sharing areas of good practice and areas of development.*
- *Secondary school Leaders are also asked to coordinate the completion of the Secondary Schools Student Survey. The requirement is that this is completed by a 10% sample of your student population. This can be completed either now or once your school has been recruited.*

Secondary Schools' Student Survey https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PI_StudentSurvey

- *Please answer as honestly as possible so we can tailor our work to the needs of your school.*
- *Surveys will be confidential and will not be shared unless agreed with the school.*

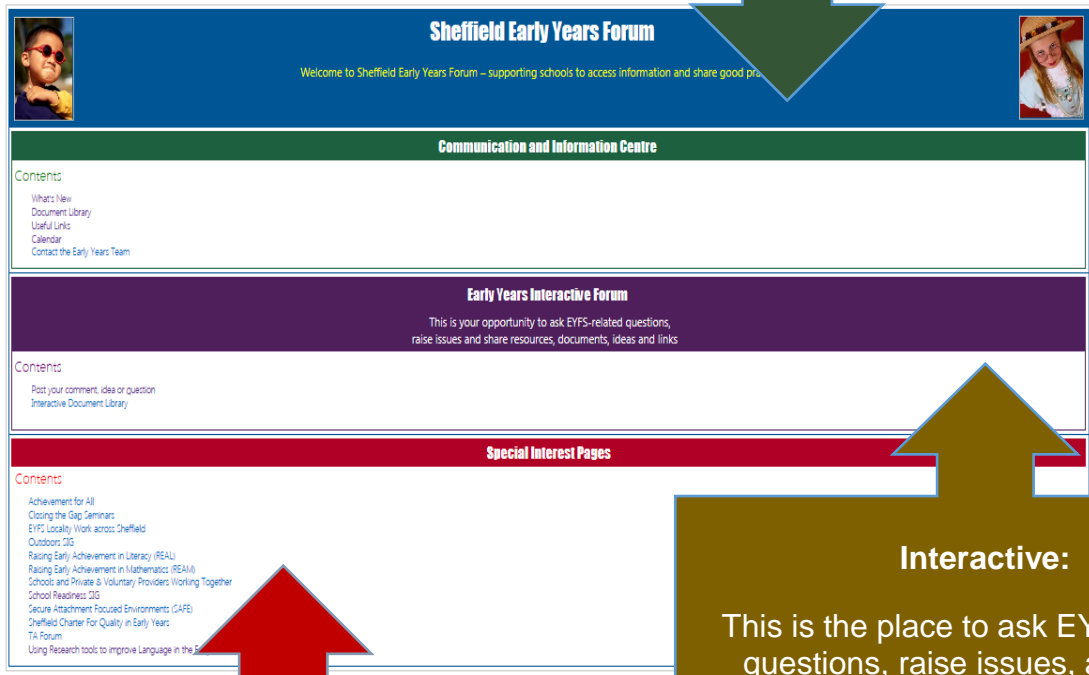
If you have already completed the survey then thank you for taking the time to do so.

If your survey is currently incomplete, please log back onto the survey link and complete this.

If you would like to discuss further, please send an email to: TackleHBTBullying@barnardos.org.uk

Sheffield Early Years Forum:
Supporting Sheffield Schools to Access Information and Share Good Practice
(Part of the 'Foundation Stage Teaching & Learning' Traded Service Package)

Communication & Information Centre:
 All the latest EYFS announcements, easy access to hundreds of documents and links, and a calendar of training and other key dates



Interactive:
 This is the place to ask EYFS-related questions, raise issues, and share resources, documents, ideas and links

Special Interest Pages:
 Special Focus Pages about Projects, Special Interest Groups and Locality Work taking place across Sheffield

THREE EASY STEPS... to accessing Sheffield Early Years Forum (including Troubleshooting)

1. Click this link:
<https://learn365.sharepoint.com/school-services/eyforum/Early%20Years%20Forum/Home.aspx>
 or paste the above URL into your browser. (Alternatively you can navigate through SchoolPoint365, selecting 'School Services' and then 'Sheffield Early Years Forum')
2. Enter your SchoolPoint365 Username and Password – and that's it! You are on Sheffield Early Years Forum.
3. Troubleshooting: If you have any technical queries about your access to SchoolPoint365, including obtaining a Username and Password, please contact: cypinfocentre@sheffield.gov.uk
 If you have any general queries about Sheffield Early Years Forum, please contact: kate.dudley@sheffield.gov.uk

Learn Sheffield Governance Development Offer 2016-2017

New Content Added ...
See summary below – additional sessions for over-subscribed training plus new content added to the offer!

Learn Sheffield will co-ordinate governance training and development from September 2016, having been commissioned by Sheffield City Council. The offer contained in this booklet spans four terms, through to the end of the 2016/17 school year. It has been designed for school governors, trustees and directors. This has happened through the spring of 2016 by the Sheffield City Council Governor Support team in consultation with governance representatives.

We believe that this package offers both excellent value for money and high quality opportunities for each governing body or board to which the offer will be delivered by a wide range of quality assured providers including Teaching Schools, National Leaders of Governance, universities and other organisations. It constitutes an offer by the city to the city, and is an excellent example of a system at work.



Governance Development Offer



Cost/How to Subscribe

There are three ways to purchase the Learn Sheffield Governance Development Offer

Subscription directly through Learn Sheffield

Schools who subscribe directly with Learn Sheffield will have access to everything in this booklet apart from the 'Consultancy Offer', which has bespoke pricing.

Cost - £500

Subscription to the Sheffield City Council Governor Training Offer

Schools who have signed up to the training package using this system will have access to everything in this booklet apart from the 'Consultancy Offer' which has bespoke pricing.

Cost - £500



LS Communications

- ✓ Regular letters and newsletters will be emailed out from the Governance Support team (Sheffield City Council) and Learn Sheffield, sometimes distributed via schools.
- ✓ Following (@learnsheffield) on Twitter will keep governors, trustees & directors up to date with all the latest information from Learn Sheffield. Look out for #SheffieldGovernance
- ✓ Termly Governor Briefings will be recorded and be available

To subscribe, Call Learn Sheffield on 0114 250 7417

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Book Online ...
Book via the Learn Sheffield website...
www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training

Governance Training Offer

The Governance training offer continues to grow – visit the website below to browse and book places...

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

Keep looking out for additional content, including: additional cohorts for induction training, safer recruitment training, health and safety training, a seminar on information management and training in governor disciplinary hearings. New dates are also being added for a range of seminars this term.

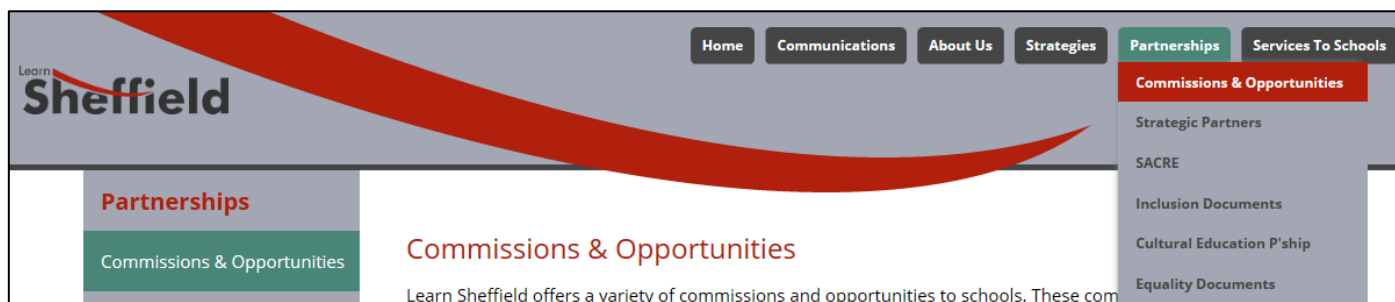
Details will also be out shortly for the Governance Conference, which takes place on Saturday 4th March and has the theme 'Ready for Life' – one free ticket and one discounted ticket are included in the package subscription. We think you will be excited by the speakers when we can announce them shortly!

If your school does not currently subscribe and you would like to discuss subscribing to the offer or booking places on specific sessions then please contact us on governance@learnsheffield.co.uk or 0114 250 7417.



There is now a Primary School Physical Education Specialism and Subject Leadership Award. This CPD opportunity for Sheffield school staff is a Level 5 & Level 6 qualification.

For more information contact emmaflahertylinks@gmail.com or your School Games Organiser.



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...

Current Commissions

These are the current available commissions.

026 P4C Trial

(Deadline: 27 January 2017)

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Learn Sheffield would like to advertise an EEF-funded NFER national P4C trial on behalf of our colleagues at DECSY (Development Education Centre South Yorkshire). Schools will be randomly allocated to either 'intervention schools' or 'control schools'. Intervention schools will have all KS1 and KS2 teachers trained in P4C and supported by SAPERE trainers to develop P4C as a whole school teaching approach over 3 years leading to the P4C Gold Award. Control schools will not use P4C materials until Sept 2019, will provide data of Y4 pupils and administer questionnaires to those pupils in spring 2017 and 2019. Control schools will then choose to either receive the intervention or a financial incentive of £5,700.

025 Connecting Classrooms

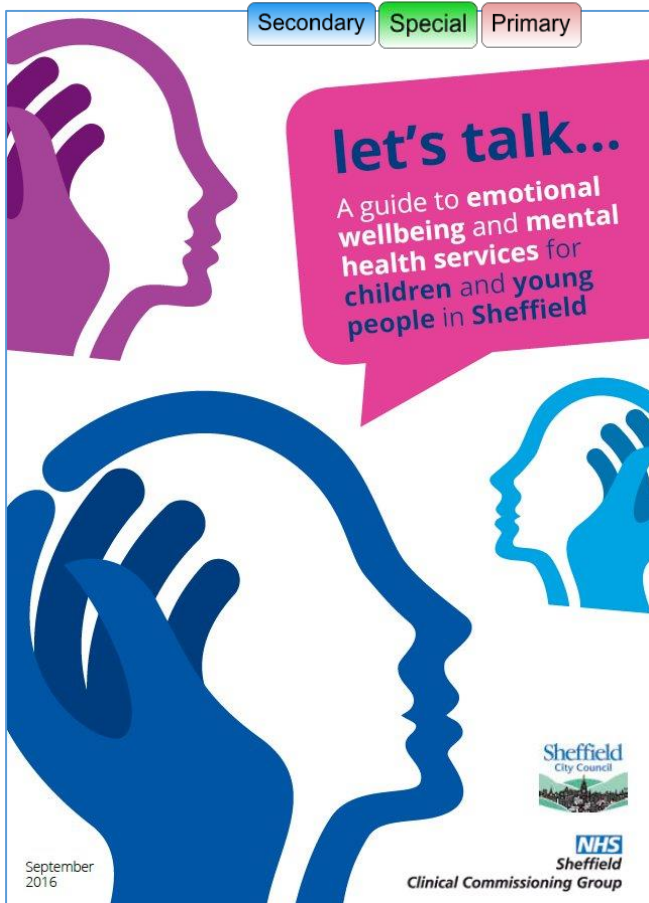
(Deadline: 17 February 2017)

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The Geographical Association seek a school and network leader to recruit and host a network training programme. Ideally the network will run with 10-20 teachers from a range of Sheffield schools. The GA are offering a fully-funded training programme on behalf of the British Council, which seeks to develop and share teachers' practice and expertise in the British Council's 'core skills' areas of critical thinking and problem solving within humanities subjects.

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions>



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Did you see the Ofsted Update on the Learn Sheffield website last term?

Top tips and key messages ...

<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Articles/Ofsted-Update-November-2016>

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Did you take advantage of the first round of Subject Specific Networks in the autumn term?

Look out for more information ahead of the spring networks in early March!

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Not The Only One Campaign

CHILYPEP



Chilypep and STAMP are raising awareness of mental health issues through a new campaign called 'Not The Only One'

<https://www.facebook.com/NotTheOnlyOneSTAMPoutstigma/>

... <http://www.chilypep.org.uk/with-young-people/stamp-emotional-wellbeing/>

A range of 'Not The Only One' posters will be coming out to Secondary Schools in the new year.

Useful guide to emotional wellbeing and mental health services for children and young people in Sheffield ...
<http://www.sheffieldccg.nhs.uk/Your-Health/lets-talk-directory.htm>

