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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

November 2016

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!

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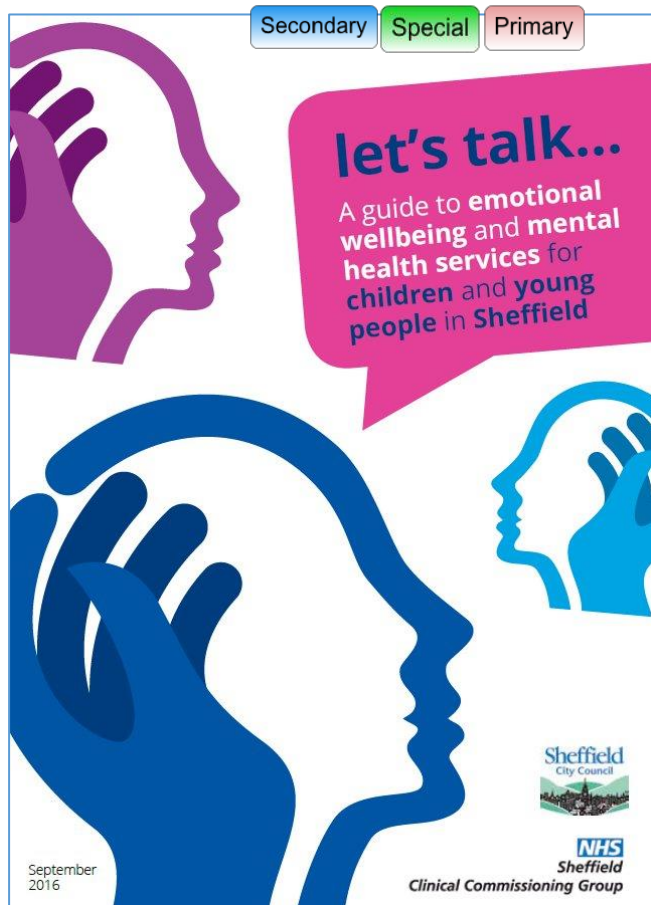


Sheffield Theatres has announced that they will be offering free tickets for Sheffield GCSE & A-level drama students at the Crucible Theatre - <http://bit.ly/2fSeHq8>

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Primary RAISEonline Training

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Learn Sheffield have organised RAISEonline Training to support primary colleagues to interpret the new report format. The sessions will be jointly delivered by the Learn Sheffield Improvement Partners and members of the Performance and Analysis (PAS) team.

You can book onto any of the sessions below:

- Monday 28 November 9.00 - 12.00
- Monday 28 November 1.00 - 4.00
- Tuesday 29 November 9.00 - 12.00
- Thursday 8 December 9.00 - 12.00
- Thursday 8 December 1.00 - 4.00
- Friday 9 December 1.00 - 4.00

The training will be at Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub (Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP). The cost for training for member schools will be £40 per delegate (£95 for non Sheffield schools if there are available places). A light lunch will be available for you either after your morning session or before your afternoon session.

If you would like to attend this training please email bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or call 0114 2507417.

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>

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FREE STATUTORY TRAINING Prevent Statutory Duty

The session below has been added to give schools who did not access the free training during the autumn term, and haven't arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

**Wednesday 7th December 2016
9.30-11.30am**

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

Confirm attendance by emailing bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk

Mandarin Excellence Programme

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<https://ciforschools.wordpress.com/mandarin-excellence-programme/>

The DfE's Mandarin Excellence Programme (MEP) will be delivered by UCL IOE Confucius Institute in partnership with the British Council. The purpose of the programme is to deliver a minimum of 5,000 speakers of Mandarin on their way to a high level of fluency by 2020.

The programme will implement a rigorous programme of study for pupils in participating schools, starting from Year 7 for selected groups of pupils. Participating schools are at the forefront of delivery and funding is available to support successful delivery of the programme aims.



There are 15 schools already signed up to start delivery from September 2016.

This programme is open to all secondary schools, but funding to support development is only available for state-funded secondary schools.

The programme will:

- only include schools with a good track record of Mandarin Chinese able to teach the subject from Year 7
- require intensive learning – involving the study of Mandarin for eight hours a week, made up of a combination of teacher-taught classroom lessons (a minimum of four hours a week), after school teaching, self-study and intensive language courses in the UK and China for the selected MEP group.

In delivering the programme UCL IOE Confucius Institute, in partnership with the British Council will:

- train a sufficient number of teachers to support the programme;
- embed effective, sustainable teaching practices that will continue to increase the number of pupils studying Mandarin beyond the life of the programme
- give pupils an immersive experience of China through digital media and visits to China for some pupils.

Express an interest in becoming part of the programme: [Click here to read more about expressing an interest to become an MEP School from September 2017 & September 2018](#)

[Click here to download the Expression of Interest Form](#)



Department for Education



Mandarin Excellence Programme

Healthwatch Sheffield would like to give you the opportunity to help improve the health and social care services that children and young people use in Sheffield. Becky Batley, our Children and Young People's Engagement Worker would like to engage with you and the young people in your school to ensure that the issues that young people face are heard by those who plan and run local services.

What is Healthwatch

We are your local consumer 'watchdog' for health and social care services in Sheffield. We are a statutory body that helps the public influence how their local services are commissioned and run.

How we can make a difference

Healthwatch gives you, your students and the rest of Sheffield a voice to change and influence your health and social care services.

What we can offer

I would like to arrange to come into your school to do any or all of the following:

1. Run a PSHE session on Mental Health and/or Emotional Wellbeing
2. Run a drop-in session at lunch-times where people can share their views on the issues that matter to them and provide feedback on the services they use.

I would also be happy to attend a staff meeting to talk more about what we do and to gather your views as teachers. This is all completely free and only involves a bit of time to organise. It is our aim to talk to every secondary school in the city over the next six months. I will also be looking for young people with a particular interest in this area to become part of the Young Healthwatch group.

How you can help

Please contact me Becky Batley on b.batley@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk or on 0114 253 6688 to discuss this further. Please let me know the best method and time to contact you. If you are not the best person to deal with this in your school, please pass on my details to the person who is.

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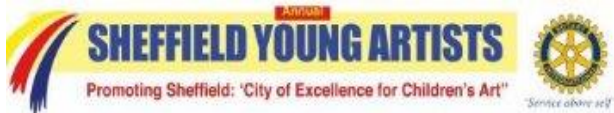
Many thanks in advance and I look forward to hearing from you,

Becky Batley
Children and Young People Engagement Worker

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Competition & Exhibition

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The Sheffield Young Artists Competition 2017 entry deadline has been extended - schools can still register (paintings are not required until 28 February 2017).

Invitations to submit paintings for the Sheffield Young Artists Competition 2017 have been extended (the original deadline was the 18th November). Over seventy Sheffield Schools and Colleges have already signed up!

The paintings are not required until 28 February 2017 and, upon receipt of confirmation of participation, further details will be sent.

For further information on how to get involved visit the Sheffield Young Artists website www.rotary-site.org/sheffield-young-artists/thumbs/2680/communications-to-schools.html

Colleagues should also get in touch if they are interested in taking part in the A-level exhibition, which takes place on the 13th and 14th of January 2017. 3D work is also encouraged for this display, which will take place at the Town Hall.

A Creative Careers Network event will also be part of the programme at the Town Hall, with schools and colleges encouraged to bring students from 14 years+ for this event (4:30-6pm on Friday 13th January).

NOT JUST **BY THE BOOK**

RAISING **ATTAINMENT**
IN **LITERACY**
THROUGH **FILM**

KEY NOTE SPEAKER:
JONATHAN LEAR (GUERRILLA EDUCATION)

**WORKSHOPS AND
INSPIRING SPEAKERS**

7 DECEMBER 2016
SHOWROOM CINEMA, PATERNOSTER ROW, S1 2BX
BOOKINGS: MEABH.ODONOVAN@SHOWROOMWORKSTATION.ORG.UK

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Are you interested in a career in film or theatre?

Don't know where to start?

Then look no further

FUTURE MAKERS

If you are aged between 14-19.

If you have a passion for theatre or film.

If you would like to attend fun, practical workshops where you can learn new skills and pick up handy careers advice.

Then Future Makers is for you and what's more it's FREE.

If you would like to know more or apply, go to our blog:

<http://thirdangeluk.blogspot.co.uk/2016/10/future-makers-future-is-now-well-in.html>



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Questionnaire- Calm down/Sensory Rooms

Whirlow Hall Farm are looking for education colleagues to complete a short questionnaire about their use of calm down/sensory rooms.

They are considering creating a space and are doing some research into calm down and sensory spaces and it would help them if you could complete the short questionnaire below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ow0kkkTe2uBo532q2>

Your answers will help them to make a decision on what facility is best suited to their environment at the farm. The questionnaire is completely anonymous.

Collaborative Professional Development Project Opportunity

An invitation to participate in a collaborative professional development project, using Lesson Study, to improve the quality of teaching and learning in mathematics.

An **introductory briefing** will be held for those schools who are interested in joining the project. The briefing is for the headteacher and the senior teacher with a responsibility for teaching and learning.

Following the briefing schools who wish to participate in the project will be asked to apply. The briefing will be held on
Wednesday 23 November
10.00am – 11.30am at Learn Sheffield.

For further information
<http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/News/Collaborative-Professional-Development-Project-Opportunity> or contact bsawyer@tiscali.co.uk

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Free Teaching Resource for Schools - Sheffield in WWI

Sheffield Cathedral are delighted to invite your school to receive a free teaching resource about Sheffield in World War I at the home front and the front line.

The resource is the result of a project designed to introduce KS2 pupils and above to the history of WWI through the stories of 7 real Sheffield people at the time including a Sheffield Pal, an Officer in the Yorks and Lancs Regiment, a school child, a female munitions worker. The resource is designed to connect local history and personal experiences to national and international contexts – an important part of the history curriculum. This is also an opportunity for children to explore the history of their home city. The resource contains proposals for lessons and learning objectives which suggest a variety of creative ways to use the pack.

The resource has been created by Laura Alston BA MA who is currently studying for a PhD in History at the University of Sheffield. Funding for the resource has been provided by the Community Covenant.

For more information or to apply please email cathedralgreatwarproject@gmail.com and you will receive a free lesson plan and learning resource based on the Sheffield WWI stories right away.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch at the e-mail address above.

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Funding, Resources and Free Training Available for your School

Primary and secondary schools can register with the Global Learning Programme (GLP) to access £500 for training at KS2 and KS3 on open courses offered by [DECSY](http://decsy.org.uk) or tailored training for individual schools or departments or groups of schools. These include:

- Philosophy for Children Level 1 and 2 (primary/secondary) (or introductory P4C training for individual or groups of schools)
 - Maths and P4C (primary)
- Exploring 'British Values' through P4C and the Literacy Curriculum (with ESCAL) (primary)
- Gender Respect (primary/secondary)
 - Developing as an 'Eco-School' (primary/secondary)
- Global Teacher Award (primary/secondary)
- Life in a Diverse, Modern Britain (promoting 'British Values') (primary/secondary)

To register, go on-line:

<http://glp.globaldimension.org.uk/registration-form> fill in the registration form. You will then be sent an email with a link to fill in a global learning audit which takes about 20 minutes for an individual to do or longer if you involve several staff. You will then be able to access e-credits worth £500 and can be signed up with an Expert Centre to support global learning across your school (this is optional). This funding will end in December 2017.

For support or questions please contact helen.griffin@decsy.org.uk

Learn Sheffield Room Hire

Learn Sheffield provides professional conferencing, training and meeting facilities. Our venue offers a range of rooms with flexible layouts that can be tailored to meet your requirements. To help you deliver a successful and professional event, all our rooms are equipped with IT facilities, whiteboards and flip charts. A wireless connection is also available, if you wish to use your own equipment.

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How to contact us:

1. By email: bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk
2. By telephone: 0114 2507417

Learn Sheffield Governance Development Offer 2016-2017

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We believe that this package offers both excellent value for money and a comprehensive range of high quality opportunities for each governing body or board to tailor to their specific needs. The offer will be delivered by a wide range of quality assured providers including, amongst others, Teaching Schools, National Leaders of Governance, universities and Learn Sheffield's own team. It constitutes an offer by the city to the city, and is an excellent example of Sheffield's school led system at work.

Cost/How to Subscribe

There are three ways to purchase the Learn Sheffield Govern

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

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Improvement through partnerships

Governance Development Offer

Induction Training

A programme of training for new governors
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Development Training

A programme of 'every year' training sessions
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Online Learning

The GEL E-learning platform and update newsletter
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Leadership Seminars

A collection of 'hot topic' seminars each year
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Conference

An annual conference to inspire governors
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Consultancy

A range of options to develop exactly the training, review or development activity that each school (or group of schools) requires
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Free Activities

Free briefing sessions, Safeguarding training and support from National Leaders of Governance which are available to all schools
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Quality Assurance

Information about the range of organisations who are contributing to the delivery of this offer
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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 watch online via the Learn Sheffield website. Look out too for 'Learn Sheffield Short Clips' of information on the website.



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Further information and the Governance Development Offer 2016/17 is available on the Learn Sheffield website www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training

Workshop: Celebrating Diversity, Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Tuesday 29th November, 12.30pm - 3.45pm

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Arrivals: Making Sheffield Home a new exhibition at Weston Park Museum

This exhibition celebrates the remarkable stories of Sheffield residents who have travelled from across the globe to make a home in the city. A powerful series of portraits by Jeremy Abrahams documents experiences of people who arrived in the city from overseas between 1945 and the present day. The images are accompanied by a range of personal stories, from bravery and triumph to love and loss.



Tuesday 29th November
12.30pm - 3.45pm
Weston Park Museum
£60 (DECSY members £50)

Trainers:
Jeremy Abrahams, photographer and ex secondary teacher and schools advisor
Helen Griffin, Global Learning Advisor, DECSY

To book:
bookings@decsy.org.uk

Workshop for primary and secondary teachers: Celebrating diversity, mutual respect and tolerance

This workshop will:

- Enable teachers to understand the exhibition by meeting the photographer face-to-face
- Provide stimulating cross-curricular learning activities, including Philosophy for Children (P4C), related to the exhibition which could also be used with Jeremy Abrahams' associated website
- Support pupil understanding of life in a diverse, modern Britain and the 'British Values' of mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
- Provide teachers with the chance to share teaching ideas



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For more information about the exhibition see: www.jeremyabrahams.co.uk/arrivals

DECSY and Jeremy Abrahams are running a workshop to support and enable primary and secondary teachers to share teaching ideas related to the exhibition, especially around supporting pupil understanding of life in a diverse, modern Britain and the 'British Values' of mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Workshop: Celebrating Diversity, Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Date: Tuesday 29th November, 12.30pm - 3.45pm

Venue: Weston Park Museum ([directions to S10 2TP](#))

Cost: £60 (£50 for DECSY members)

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Support pupil understanding of life in a diverse, modern Britain and the 'British Values' of mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs

Provide teachers with the chance to share teaching ideas

To book a place please contact: bookings@decsy.org.uk or telephone Jane on **0114 241 2750**.