

Newsletter from Exchange Teaching Hub

Serving schools in Barnsley, Doncaster, Selby and Wakefield.

At Exchange Teaching Hub, we develop great teachers and school leaders to improve outcomes for all learners and change lives.

The Hub

Welcome back to the Spring term and the first Exchange Teaching Hub newsletter of 2024! As you all reach the end of half term 3 and head into a well-deserved break, we are excited to report on a number of developments and share updates for the coming term. We have had over 300 applications to join us for Cohort 6 of the NPQs, both with UCL and with our new partner Best Practice Network. We look forward to welcoming all our new participants when the programmes officially start in March. We have also welcomed 66 new ECTs, who have joined local schools from January, we are thrilled to work alongside their schools and mentors to support them through their induction. Once again thank you for your support, engagement and involvement in our programmes this term. We wish you and your colleagues a relaxing and refreshing half term.

Key Dates

23rd February 2024	New Facilitator Planning, Induction and Assessment (PIA) Day
26th February 2024	NPQ Cohort 6 Welcome Event
27th February 2024	Get Into Teaching Event: Yorkshire and the Humber
8th March 2024	Appropriate Body Reports due for most ECTs
21st March 2024	Youth Mental Health First Aid - One Day Programme
21st March 2024	Tykes Teaching Alliance: Launch of Unit 5 Professional Learning Spaces
25th April 2024	Year 1 ECT and Mentor Conference (April starters only)
1st May 2024	Year 2 ECT and Mentor Conference (April starters only)
18th June 2024	Great Teaching Conference

To view all our upcoming events please

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— Appropriate Body and Early Career Framework —

We extend a warm welcome to our January 2024 cohort of ECTs. A gentle reminder to all schools, if you have appointed an Early Career Teacher, don't forget to sign them and their respective mentors up to access an ECF Based Training Programme here:

[Manage training for early career teachers \(education.gov.uk\)](https://www.education.gov.uk)

All ECTs need to be registered with an Appropriate Body as well as an ECF programme. To register with Exchange Teaching Hub's Appropriate Body please follow the link:

[Exchange Teaching Hub - ECT Paperless Induction and Assessment Management System \(ectmanager.com\)](https://ectmanager.com)

If you need support with this process, please email
ECTInduction@exchangeteachinghub.org.uk



Could you be an ECF facilitator? Or do you know someone who could?

We are looking to recruit facilitators to deliver training from Spring 2024.

[Find out more and apply here.](#)

Watch a walk through, designed for Headteachers and Induction Leads, explaining the Appropriate Body process relating to statutory ECT induction.



The Appropriate Body is entrusted with ensuring a consistent quality of ECT Induction. Consequently, the AB team has conducted several school visits to support ECF implementation and ensure ECTs are receiving their statutory entitlements. Engaging with induction tutors, mentors, and ECTs has been invaluable, offering support, training, and highlighting exemplary work across the sector. December witnessed the submission of over 750 ECT progress reviews and formal assessments. We are thrilled with the quality of reports received, and thank induction tutors, mentors and ECTs for all their hard work.

— Feedback from the ECF —

The Framework has been very helpful, and supportive. I have learnt many new techniques and skills I need.

This program allows me to self-reflect on my teaching whilst continuing to develop professionally.

The support is unmeasurable. I feel as if I am learning everyday to become a better practitioner, as well as being challenged to improve my own knowledge and performance.



CPD

Do not miss the opportunity to book onto one of many CPD programmes taking place across our regions this term!

[Click here for more information and to book your place.](#)

Focused on addressing local challenges, our evidence informed CPD includes:



MHFA England

Youth Mental Health First Aid – One Day Course

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an internationally recognised training course, designed to teach people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid bases.

MHFA England offer a range of courses tailored for people who teach, work, live with and care for young people aged 8 to 18. Each and every MHFA England course is delivered by a quality assured instructor Member.

Research School

We are delighted to share Exchange Research School's most recent blog, [Reading Aloud – An 'I do, We do, You do' model for developing fluency](#), which was co-written by Alex Leonard, Evidence Champion and Reading Lead at Don Valley Academy, and Tom Gray, Director of Exchange Research School.

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Spotlight on...

Witham St Hughs English Hub is offering the following courses FREE of charge to all schools. To book, please click on the links below:



English Hubs


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**Unlocking the Potential of the
EEF Literacy Guidance Reports
with Caroline Bilton**

📅 Starts Tuesday 12 Mar 2024
📍 Online

English Hubs

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📅 Events

**Securing Vocabulary Success:
Building a whole school approach
with Alex Quigley**

📅 Starts Thursday 14 Mar 2024
📍 Online

For more information and to find Curriculum Hubs near you, please

[CLICK HERE](#)



National Professional Qualifications



Congratulations to all our Cohort 2 participants who have passed their National Professional Qualifications with Exchange Teaching Hub this term - an incredible achievement!

Thank you to all our amazing facilitators and participants for their hard work and commitment over the last 18 months. With 100% pass rate for NPQSL and NPQLBC and 99% pass rate for NPQH, we couldn't be more proud! Well done!

Great Teaching Conference: 18th June '24



Evidence Based
Education

Booking opens soon!

A focus on great teaching – in every lesson, from every teacher – is our most powerful lever for driving improvement. High-quality teaching has the biggest impact on pupil outcomes, and can narrow the disadvantage gap. Join us at our fully-funded Great Teaching Conference, with keynotes from Professors Rob Coe and Stuart Kime, to:

- Deepen our collective understanding of what makes great teaching;
- Take part in carousel activities that exemplify how effective professional development can improve classroom practice;
- Explore how the Model For Great Teaching can enhance the quality of teaching in your school.

Initial Teacher Training

Training within our hub communities means you can choose from well-established and highly successful training providers offering routes accredited by the Department for Education.

Click the link to see providers in your area:

CLICK HERE



Get Into Teaching Event

28th February 5-8pm

Mercure Sheffield

Click below to register now!

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Join us!

We are growing our Hub family! If you'd like to join us as a programme developer, facilitator or as a strategic or delivery partner, please contact us at:

info@exchangeteachinghub.org.uk

We look forward to you joining our Hub community.



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