



TSH Berkshire Newsletter

Autumn 2022

It has been another busy half term, as we start the second year of our designation. Cohort 2 of the ECF means almost a thousand ECTs and mentors working on our programme, with over 50 new schools joining our clusters this year. Cohort 3 of our NPQs are starting this term, with almost 200 colleagues registered across all programmes. In addition, our partner schools and organisations offer many other opportunities for professional development.

If there is anything that we can help you with, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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Initial Teacher Training

It is great news that both Reading University and the RBWM SCITT were successful in round 2 of the DfE's reaccreditation process and so will be continuing to offer ITE under the new system coming in from September 2024.



Initial Teacher Education (ITE) in partnership with the University of Reading

The University of Reading offers a range of **undergraduate and postgraduate initial teacher education (ITE) courses** across the full age range from the Early Years through to Primary and Secondary. You can find out about the range of programmes offered at:

<https://www.reading.ac.uk/education/become-a-teacher/ioe-becoming-a-teacher.aspx>

If you want to know more about hosting a trainee, get in touch with the TSH or the University via ioe@reading.ac.uk

Applications opened for postgraduate initial teacher training places for 2023-2024 on the 11th October 2022. The University hosts regular **information events** for anyone interested in getting into teaching, so if you have colleagues within your school or members of your wider school community wanting to find out more, encourage them to book onto the next event at:

www.reading.ac.uk/education-events

School Direct Programmes

For more information about the RBWM SCITT see their website [here](#).

Several of our partner schools also offer school direct programmes. These include:

- [Teach Slough](#) based at Upton Court Grammar School.
- [Forest Learning Alliance](#) based at Uplands Primary School, Bracknell Forest.
- [Maiden Erlegh Institute](#)
- [The Downland Alliance](#), based at The Downs school, West Berkshire.
- [The Two Counties Teacher Training Partnership](#), based at The Willink School, West Berkshire.

Colleagues interested in training as a teacher can also search for programmes via the DfE website [here](#).

Early Career Framework

ECTs in the second year of the programme have begun working on their first practitioner inquiry – a small-scale investigation into an aspect of their practice.

Year 1 ECTs have had their first face-to-face training session, and online learning communities.

Both cohorts will have more sessions coming up shortly after half term. If you have any queries about the session times, dates or venues, **please contact your Local Area Coordinator**.

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Slough	Stacy Andrijasevic	Langley Grammar	StacyAndrijasevic@lgs.slough.sch.uk
RBWM	Courtney Peck	Windsor Girls	peckc001@windsorgirls.net
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Reading/Wokingham (primary)	Alex Powley	The Keys Academy Trust	DL@keysacademytrust.org
West Berkshire (primary)	Karen McDowell	The Downs School	KMcDowell@thedownsschool.org
West Berkshire (secondary)	Kathy Hersh	St Bartholomew's School	Kherh@stbarts.co.uk
S7 Sixth Form Colleges Group	Sharon Kemp Anna Loveday	S7	Contact Sharon Kemp in first instance: Officer@s7colleges.com

There is a **“TSH Berkshire Guide to the ECF for schools”** on our website [here](#). This is aimed at anyone in school involved in the ECF programme (induction tutors, mentors, ECTs).

There is also a range of additional CPD available to ECTs. This includes subject specific CPD, sessions on SEND, and sessions aimed specifically at Early Years Practitioners. See our website [here](#) for more details.

Induction Tutor Drop In – November 15th 4.00-5.00pm

We will be offering informal, termly online drop ins for induction tutors. This will be an opportunity for induction tutors to ask questions, raise issues, or just to share experiences. The first session will be on **15th November 4-5pm** – the link to join is here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83034572288?pwd=SWNQRjg0ZkV3T09tN2JUdjMwTTJKdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 3457 2288

Passcode: 216470



National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)

Our first cohort of specialist NPQ programmes are just preparing for their final assessment. At the recent consolidation conferences, it was fantastic to hear how positive they were about their experience on the programmes:

“The programme has made me feel more confident as a leader”

“The course has impacted our school in a positive way.”

“Freedom to tailor the course to our needs very helpful”

“Communication with the hub has been amazing – quick and reliable”

“Excellent facilitators – really engaging, enjoyable and informative”

We will shortly be starting to take applications for the cohort starting in February 2023. We are delighted to be offering the full suite of programmes, including the new NPQ Leading Literacy and NPQ in Early Years Leadership. We would like to thank Whiteknights English Hub and Foundations for Learning Nursery Federation for their support and expertise in delivering these new programmes.

To enrol on one of our NPQ programmes, please register on the DfE website [here](#) and choose UCL as your lead provider.

If you would like to know more about our programmes, please contact our NPQ Regional leads, Jenny Evans and Nicolle Browning via email at tshberkshire@willink.w-berks.sch.uk.



Curriculum Hubs

Oxfordshire and Reading Science Learning Partnership

The Oxfordshire and Science hub have a range of courses in November and December for teachers and technicians. For more details see [here](#).

Bucks, Berks and Oxon Computing Hub

For details about Computing Hub Courses in November and December see [here](#).

St Clement Danes Science Hub

For details of secondary science courses see [here](#).

For details of primary science courses see [here](#).

MFL Hub

The MFL hub is running 'NCELP in action' days at Sir William Borlase's Grammar School on 16th and 30th November. There will be an opportunity to observe lessons in French, German and Spanish, as well as talk to teachers and students about their experiences with the NCELP Scheme of Work. There will also be an opportunity to share ideas and best practice in preparation for the new GCSEs. For more information, see their flyer on our website [here](#).

To read more Autumn Updates from the MFL Hub see [here](#).

RSHE Hub

For information about the RSHE Hub Primary CPD programme, see their flyer [here](#).

Whiteknights English Hub

The English hub is promoting the use of a KS2 reading programme called Master Readers - Excellence after Phonics. For more details see [here](#).

BBO Maths Hub

BBO Maths Hub would like to facilitate a HoDs network in their area, which includes Slough and RBWM.

The aim would be that the Heads of Department who attend set the agenda in terms of discussion topics for each session and we just facilitate the meetings, perhaps with guest speakers if that would be useful.

The first meeting will be online on 31st October from 4 to 5.30 pm and the sign up link is here:

[BBO Secondary HoDs Network > BBO Maths Hub](#).

For details of the latest BBO newsletter, including information about their offer this term, see [here](#).

Mobius Maths Hub

Please find below the links to the maths hub mailshots for the Primary, Secondary and Post-16 Open Work Groups for this year:

[Early Years & Primary Work Groups](#)

[Secondary & Post-16 Work Groups](#)

[Secondary Engagement Events](#)

Other CPD

As well as DfE funded hubs and programmes, we also work with other trusted providers of CPD and teacher support.

Wellington College

Wellington College Teaching Alliance are running two coaching courses in November:

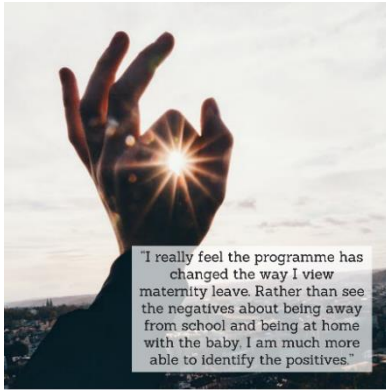
Advanced Coaching on 14 & 16 November and Foundational Coaching on 21 & 23 November.

Bookings can be made via [Events - Wellington College](#)

Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher Project (MTPT)

Places are available on The MTPT Project's Return to Work workshops in December, January and March for teachers returning to work following a period of leave.

For school leaders and line managers, The MTPT Project's online "Life Friendly Leadership" and "Supporting Returners" workshops are available to access flexibly through our website.



And the Winter Parental Leave Group Coaching cohort begins on 13th December - a perfect way for teachers on maternity, adoption or shared parental leave to enjoy the headspace and motivation of a baby-friendly group coaching space with like-minded colleagues.

Find out more about each opportunity at www.mtpt.org.uk/events and email Emma Sheppard at mtptproject@gmail.com to **claim your TSH Berkshire-funded place.**

Developing Leadership in Primary Languages

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- Effective Co-ordination
- Teaching & Learning
- Celebrating Languages
- School wide ethos & vision
- Community reach

Primary Languages Network: Developing Leadership in Primary Languages:

This is an all day, interactive course where existing or aspiring subject leaders are able to share ideas, ask questions and gain advice under the guidance of an experienced primary language teacher, leader and trainer, [KatePercival](#)

Standard Price: £99

For more details and to book: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-leadership-in-primary-languages-tickets-425604102327>