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DSL Conference with Andrew Hall

On Wednesday 16th October Nottingham welcomed Andrew Hall, Specialist Safeguarding Consultant, to the DSL conference. Workshops covered Local and National updates, Supervision approaches for DSLs and Cyber security. Thank you to all delegates who attended and contributed in a supporting professional environment. More information and resources can be found below:

[DSL Network Page](#)

[Cyber4schools](#) (Free materials for schools & communities)

The next DSL network takes place on Tuesday 11th February 2020 and delegates can register online 3 weeks in advance (also via the DSL page).

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Urgent and important stories...!

Ofsted EIF Events - Ofsted are running a series of Education Inspection Framework (EIF) roadshows for primary and secondary schools. These one-day events will offer the opportunity to learn about deep dives and early emerging findings from the EIF. These events are aimed at curriculum leaders and headteachers. Three representatives from your school are welcome to attend. Each will need to register separately. Spaces are available on a first-come-first-served basis. [register here](#)

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World Book Day 2020 - Want to be a part of a reading revolution? Then register now for your World Book Day 2020 resource packs and £1 book tokens and let's get the nation sharing stories together on Thursday March 5th 2020. [more info](#)

Teaching Reading Comprehension Thursday 7th November - This course, led by Jason Wade, explores how to organise and teach a whole class reading unit that places reading at the heart of the curriculum. There is still time to register. [more info](#)

Ofsted Schools News - The latest updates for schools from Ofsted's monthly newsletter. [more info](#)

Modelling Writing Thursday 14th November - Modelling the writing process is one of the most powerful tools to improve the quality of children's writing. The Modelling Writing course aims to guide you step by step through the process, exploring how to lay the groundwork for an effective modelling session with Shared Writing Frames, and examining effective techniques for both teacher demonstration and shared composition to improve word choice, sentence construction and text composition. [more info](#)

It's time to Rethink Periods - Period education training for primary and secondary school teachers and PSHE association certified lesson plans and teaching resources. [more info](#)

RE Network - The autumn term RE network is scheduled to take place on Thursday 14th November, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Mellers Primary School. This meeting will be facilitated by Sarah Peek from Sneinton St Stephens. For schools who aren't members of the Nottingham Schools Trust, a £50 fee may be payable per place. For further details, please contact: emily.humphreys@nottinghamschoolstrust.org.uk

Religious education in local-authority-maintained schools - Guidance to support the provision of high-quality religious education (RE) in local-authority-maintained schools. [more info](#)

APPG on Knife Crime Report - The All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) set out to establish the role school exclusions may be playing in exacerbating the increase in knife crime; and what could be done to support vulnerable young people both before and after exclusion to help ensure we could keep them safe. [more info](#)

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Parent Programme - SFSC is a 13 week programme supporting parents/carers who want to develop skills to help raise confident happy children and encourage violence free, healthy lifestyles. CGL Jigsaw support families impacted by someone else's substance misuse and families referred to us for this programme should also be impacted by substance use to fit in with our remit. [poster](#) [more info](#)

East Midlands Special Operations Unit Cyber Security Teacher Training Thursday 13th or Friday 14th February 2020 - On average it takes just 4 seconds before a member of staff opens a phishing email and 6 seconds before they click the link, compromising security. The course has been designed and will be delivered by experienced cyber security specialist and a former Advanced Skills Teacher, Subject Lead and Head of Faculty. [more info](#)

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Christmas Skate At National Ice Centre - Would you like to do something festive with your school this year? Make Christmas special for your class? Or looking to reward the children for their achievements this year? The National Ice Centre offers a subsidised schools discounted price per pupil of only £3.50. [more info](#)

Teachers: claim back your student loan repayments - Claim back the student loan repayments that you made while employed as a teacher in the 2018 to 2019 financial year. [more info](#)

DfE Collection: School improvement support - Professional development and support to help schools develop their leadership, staff and curriculum, so they can improve their results and performance. [more info](#)

Farmington Institute RE Scholarships -The aim of the Farmington Institute is to support and encourage teachers of Religious Education in schools and Head teachers working on values and standards. The Institute awards Scholarships to UK based teachers. [more info](#)

Forced Marriage Awareness Film - an educational film that includes powerful real cases, expert analysis of the issues and information for people with learning disabilities, family carers, social workers, teachers and other professionals. At New Art Exchange on Thursday 7th November 2019. [more info](#)

Sacre Conference - Intentions, Implementation, Impact: Ofsted Updates - This event for teachers of RE in primary schools has been planned to update teachers about the requirements for RE and how to provide for these in exciting and interesting ways for pupils aged 4 - 11 years. At Basford Hall on Tuesday 4 February 2020. [more info](#)

DfE Collection Flexible working: resources for teachers and schools - Resources, including guidance and case studies, to help to promote flexible working in schools. [more info](#)

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Nottingham Schools gather for WE Day Community

Over 1000 children from Nottingham Schools and beyond attended the first WE Day in Nottingham at the Royal Concert Hall last Tuesday. The day included motivational speeches from Martin Luther King III, Mukadass Javaid, Isabelle Weal, Joe Dempsie and Emilio Estevez, to name just a few as well as live music and Nottingham Actress Vicky McClure.

Nottingham Schools have said their pupils found it "inspiring and exciting." Rosslyn Park tweeted: "We all left feeling inspired, full of energy and ready to make a change." Southwold Primary tweeted "We are buzzing with ideas on how to improve our local and global community."

[WE Schools](#) is an innovative series of experiential social action programmes that engage teachers and young people globally to empower them with the skills, knowledge and motivation to bring positive change in themselves and the world.

Check out [#WeDayNottingham](#) on twitter to see some great pictures from Nottingham Schools.

Nottingham Forest have created a [highlight video](#) of the day.

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NHS Flu Vaccinations (Primary) - Schools wishing to book flu jabs please contact:

SchoolAgedImmunisationTeam@nottshc.nhs.uk

Grant Opportunity: Support for Environmental Outreach Education for Disadvantaged Young People - Schools, colleges and youth groups can receive up to 75% towards the costs of providing environmental outreach education for groups of disadvantaged young people through the Field Studies Council's Kids Fund. The next closing date for applications is the 1st March 2020. [more info](#)

Problem-Solving Strategies at KS2 Tuesday 19th November - This course, led by Jane Gill, will support practitioners to empower children to be independent problem solvers. It will offer an opportunity to explore strategies for equipping KS2 children to think flexibly in order to make sense of complex problems. [register & info](#)

Grant Opportunity: Funding for School Science Projects - Primary and secondary schools in the UK can apply for funding to purchase equipment so that students can enjoy practical science, to run science enrichment projects in schools, or to enable students to participate in science events and competitions. Funds are finite and will be allocated on a first come first served basis each year until all the funds are exhausted. [more info](#)

DAISI Blog: Has Ofsted really gone off School Data? - The new Ofsted framework states that inspections will not examine any internal school data. But, in practice, what does this mean for schools? [more info](#)

DAISI Update: Ofsted IDSR data - Ofsted are removing historic IDSRs from DfE's Analyse School Performance (ASP). This will not affect the 2019 IDSR. Any users wishing to keep a copy of their historic IDSRs are advised to download and save their IDSRs before they are removed later in November.

DfE Update: Additional payments for teaching: eligibility and payment details - The DfE are giving additional payments to some teachers to encourage them to stay in the profession. Check the rules for who can claim and how payments are made. [more info](#)

DfE Guidance: Character education framework - Non-statutory guidance to schools on character education and development for pupils. [more info](#)

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Limited Resource Teacher Training [LRTT](#) are looking for teachers to become fellows. Fellows take a 3-4 week trip during summer holidays to one of 11 African, Asian or South American countries to mentor, coach and observe local teachers. This partnership results in local teachers being upskilled and fellows widening and enriching their experience. To find out more please email rachel.luney@lrrt.org

DfE Update: Pre-election guidance for schools and multi-academy trusts - Guidance for headteachers, chief executives and teachers during the pre-election period for the general election on 12 December 2019. [more info](#)

Cartography at New Art Exchange Thursday 21st November - Many of the exhibitions at NAE have a strong human geography element. To maximise the potential of this cross-curricular educational opportunity a partnership is evolving between the NAE Learning Team and staff responsible for the extensive map collection at the School of Geography, University of Nottingham. [more info](#)

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Engineering Christmas Lecture 2019: The 50th Anniversary of Engineers Landing People on the Moon - This year's annual Christmas lecture will be presented by Jez Turner and Tom Westby and entitled "The 50th Anniversary of Engineers Landing People on the Moon". Suitable for Year 8-10 on 18th December 2019. [more info](#)

Interactive workshop in Nottingham University's Chemical Engineering laboratories: Crest Bronze Awards On Wednesday 20 November, 22 January, and 11 March, Aimed at year 8. Students will take part in an interactive workshop in our Chemical Engineering laboratories to fulfil the practical element of a Bronze Crest Award from the British Science Association. This event is free of charge but schools have to sign up to the Crest Award separately (this incurs a small charge direct to the BSA) and would be provided with lesson plans to be delivered in schools before the practical workshop. For further details or to reserve a place, please contact engineeringoutreach@nottingham.ac.uk

Engineering Technicians Work Experience at Nottingham University - Year 11 and 12 students are invited to apply for a limited number of one-week work experience placements. The placements offer a working showcase of the skills and diversity of knowledge that life as an engineering technicians offers and is ideally suited to applicants who have an interest and desire to

expand their own practical knowledge with the mindset towards a technical career. [more info](#)

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30 Nottingham Schools join forces at Primary Parliament!

Children representing 30 Nottingham Schools took over the Council House on 14th & 15th November for Primary Parliament. The theme this session was Learning and Earning, with activities based around sustainable innovation in retail. Children completed workshops designing Nottingham-themed products and creating single use plastic reduction campaigns. They then presented these to their fellow parliamentarians, as well as The Sheriff of Nottingham and John Dexter, Director of Education.

Pupils displayed fantastic creativity and confidence, especially considering there were many first time parliamentarians. Brilliant dramas, songs, raps and comedy from the pupils made the presentations highly engaging and enjoyable. Thank you to all staff, volunteers & pupils involved for your incredible work. A select few exceptional pupils will be invited to attend Primary Cabinet on 29th November at Loxley House.

[Find out more about Primary Parliament](#) and [Tweets from the day](#)

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Supporting children and young people with asthma and/or severe allergies - This information will be of interest to all schools and many people working in other educational or linked institutions and organisations such as colleges and early years settings. [more info](#)

The DfE Senco Forum - Have you ever thought about joining the SENCO Forum? The SENCO Forum is an independent e-community of SENCOs and other SEND professionals, including class teachers, working across the UK. The Forum provides a peer support space for SENCOs and others to ask and answer questions, debate and discuss topics of professional interest and share experience and knowledge. [more info](#)

DfE Newsletter: SEND & Behaviour, Attendance, Exclusions And Alternative Provision Divisions - A round up of useful information from the DfE this month. [more info](#)

NQT Number and Calculation on Thursday 21st November 1-4pm - This course will offer an opportunity for practitioners to enhance their subject knowledge for teaching the four operations and fractions by focusing on aspects of Standard 3: Subject and Curriculum from the EEF's Early Career Framework. Key resources and representations for addressing misconceptions and for successful transition from the concrete to the abstract will be explored. [more info](#)

NQT Teaching Writing Strategies for Success on Wednesday 27th November 2019 9am-12pm - Teaching Writing examines those aspects of Standard 3: Subject and Curriculum from the EEF's Early Career Framework that pertain to the teaching of writing, exploring the essential skills and concepts that enable children to write creatively and with fluency. The course provides

practical guidance on how to ensure children use a broader range of vocabulary and sentence structures in their writing, and how to effectively teach key stages of the writing process: planning, modelling, drafting and editing. [more info](#)

New Ofsted Framework - Questions asked by Inspectors - A really useful read highlighting some really important things to consider. [more info](#)

DAISI Blog: Marginal Gains: The Power of 1% - A useful new blog post from DAISI Education. [more info](#)

Baseline Mock SATs Analysis -The DAISI team are offering a 14% off saving for any school wishing to purchase the QLA-Baseline Analysis. This includes: Pinpoint where pupils' learning from previous years is secure. An individual "pupil-on-a-page" report for each of your students. [email for more info](#)

Display Energy Certificates (DECs) - External companies regularly contact schools and academies assuming responsibility for DECs. Nottingham City Council are responsible for undertaking the DECs and if you are contacted by another provider you should forward communication to energyprojects@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

SAM Learning - offers online study for pupils who need extra tuition. 'Proven to improve' by the Fischer Family Trust, the software marks the work automatically, analyses pupil performance and is suitable for all ages, covers all subjects, all key stages and all examination boards. For a limited time only (expiry 31st December 2019) all new subscribers will receive 6 months extra subscription free of charge and a laptop for their school courtesy of SAM Learning. Please call 0207 025 0621 or alternatively email mstringer@samlearning.com [more info](#)

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Talk Money Talk Pensions Week 18th - 22nd November 2019 -

The annual event all about getting the public talking about money and pensions. Only 38% of 7-17 year olds say they learned about how to manage money at school so the Money and Pensions Service is keen to increase the number of schools delivering financial education to their pupils. The theme for Talk Money Pensions Week 2019 is Financial Wellbeing. You can get more information from the Money and Pensions Service [here](#) and follow action during the week on Twitter tag @MoneyPensionsUK.

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Teaching Assistant Conference 2020: What Makes Great Teaching Assistant Support? Thursday 6th February

Best known as one of the co-authors of the EEF's *Teaching and Learning Toolkit* and Sutton Trust's *What makes great teaching?* Professor Robert Coe was one of the first academics in the UK to argue for improving the research base for education. He advocates the development of evidence-based policies, evidence-based teaching, getting staff involved in research and promoting a general culture of evidence.

Teaching and Learning are delighted to welcome Professor Robert Coe, the Director of Research and Evaluation at Evidence Based Education, & consultant for the EEF.

Robert will deliver the keynote speech and an interactive workshop supporting delegates to understand how research can inform practice and strengthen pedagogy. A range of other interactive and

practical workshops will also be available.
[more information](#) [reservations](#)

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Nottingham EAL Conference 2020: Scaffolding Language, Scaffolding Learning on Friday 27th March - Featuring international EAL specialists Pauline Gibbons & Andy Harvey, Nottingham City EAL Conference 2020 is Nottingham's leading event in supporting schools and settings to maximise the potential of EAL children. The conference brochure containing full information on what the conference includes and booking link is available to [view here](#)

Two Unique EAL and IT Workshops with Specialist Chris Pim Wednesday 26th February 2020 - These workshops, detailed below, organised by the IDEAL team will support delegates use of technology to make their EAL provision more engaging and exciting. They can be booked together (£150 for both) or individually (£100 for one). [more info](#)

Digital Tools to Support Learning Across the Curriculum (9am -12pm) - This hands-on workshop will introduce a range of free and low-cost digital tools to support access and engagement for pupils at the full range of proficiencies in learning EAL. Delegates will: • make a curriculum-related vocabulary learning activity• use QR codes to make an interactive resource• design and create a talking book (bilingual where possible)• produce a cartoon strip• record a digital story (bilingual where possible)• create a mini movie using iMovie trailers. [reservations](#)

Approaches to promote pupil voice and learner autonomy for those learning EAL (1pm-4pm) - This workshop will introduce delegates to a range of ideas to raise the profile of EAL learners and their families as well as developing learner autonomy in access to and engagement within the curriculum. Major themes encountered within this training include:• how to set up and run The Young Interpreter Scheme at your school• how to train EAL pupils to use their first language as a tool for learning across the curriculum. [reservations](#)

Training Reminder - GDPR training for DPOs - Understanding exemptions under the DPA 2018 and training your staff in the art of redaction. Looking at practical exercises to understand and practically apply the exemptions. Q and A session in GDPR and DPA 2018. From 1pm to 4pm, 23rd January 2020. In the Committee Room, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG. The cost is £150. To book your place please email frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

GDPR overview training for all staff – Your school has an obligation to give all staff GDPR training annually. One of our data protection specialists can visit your school and give an overview of this legislation. Most schools and academies opt for the one hour overview at £250, this covers the basics but doesn't give any time for Q&A. For more in depth you can choose two hour GDPR

overview at £450 or three hours at £700. If you would like to book or enquire about a session in your school next year contact frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk 8764601.

GDPR Compliant Blue Bags – Lockable bags should be used when colleagues need to transfer/transport hard copies of personal data securely. They are lockable and have the facility for you to label your return address in case of loss. We now have some new stock which are £12 each plus postage. You are welcome to pick them up from us to avoid paying for postage. Please email frances.rowland@nottinghamcity.gov.uk to place your order or ask questions.

Funding for Projects that Promote a Better Understanding of the Environment and Countryside - Schools can apply for funding to the Nineveh Charitable Trust for a broad range of projects and activities that promote a better understanding of the environment and countryside, whilst facilitating improved access, education and research. For example, St Joseph's Specialist School & College received a grant of £4,000 towards a community garden expansion. Applications can be submitted at any time. [more info](#)

Society for Microbiology: Science Education and Outreach Grants - Members of the Microbiology Society can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 for innovative Outreach Activities that support relevant science teaching or promotion initiatives. Grants can cover, talks, workshops, demonstrations, posters, leaflets, activities at science festivals and audio-visual or computer-based packages or activities that take place as part of a National Science and Engineering Week. The next closing date for applications is the 15th April 2020. [more info](#)

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BBC Radio Nottingham Election Debate Wednesday 4 December - Complete the details below for consideration for BBC Radio Nottingham's audience selection for their Election Debate. Open to all applicants, first-time voters are particularly encouraged to take part. [apply here](#)

Holocaust Educational Trust: Lessons from Auschwitz - Schools and colleges in Nottingham are invited to take part in the *Lessons from Auschwitz* Project for the East Midlands region. The cost is £59 per participant – this fee covers all course materials, as well as the flights to and from Poland for the day visit. [more info](#)

Holocaust Educational Trust: Survivor Webcast Friday 24th January 2020 - To mark Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 the Holocaust Educational Trust invites you to join us to hear the incredible testimony of Auschwitz survivor Susan Pollack MBE. [more info](#)

IT Pop-up Shop - The next IT pop up shop will be in room 1.31 at Loxley House on Thursday 28/11 at 12:30. IT have a variety of refurbished council equipment available, including Laptops at

£140, Desktops at £60 and Monitors at £20. All equipment comes with a 3-month hardware guarantee. Colleagues unable to attend can contact refurbishedit@nottinghamcity.gov.uk [more info](#)

Early Excellence Training in Your Area - This Autumn we are delighted to offer a range of high quality professional development sessions for Leaders, EYFS & KS1 Practitioners which are guaranteed to challenge and inform teaching, practice and provision [more info](#)

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