

Dear East Midlands Teaching School Colleagues,

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SSIF bid advice

For those of you frantically writing SSIF bids please be aware that some challenges have been experienced with the online submission process so please leave plenty of time for this.

Also, the online form will only accept 20 schools. If you have more than that you are advised to include 20 on the online form and the remainder on the attached document which needs to be emailed to SSIF.ENQUIRIES@education.gov.uk by midday on the 23rd June.

Initial teacher training (ITT) including early years allocations 2018/19 - request for places open until midday on Thursday 22 June 2017

The following message has recently been sent out via ITT allocations.

"Thank you to those providers and lead schools who have already submitted their allocation requests for ITT and early years ITT. All accredited ITT providers and School Direct lead schools should have received the communication issued on Friday 2 June 2017, to confirm the window to request initial teacher training places (including early years) for the 2018 to 2019 academic year.

This is a reminder for all accredited ITT providers and School Direct lead schools that the request for places window closes at midday Thursday 22 June 2017. It is imperative that lead schools ensure their provider has ratified their requested by the deadline.

Please note there will be no opportunity to request places after the deadline of midday on Thursday 22 June 2017. If you have any further questions, please contact the Allocations team at itt.allocations@education.gov.uk."

Ministerial changes

Rt Hon Anne Milton MP and Robert Goodwill MP have been appointed to the DfE ministerial team following a government reshuffle, their precise portfolios are yet to be confirmed.

Former children's minister Edward Timpson lost his seat in the general election and Robert Halfon has been sacked from his post as apprenticeships minister.

Rt Hon Justine Greening remains as the Secretary of State for Education.

National Governance Association - Annual survey

Earlier this week the NGA launched [its annual survey](#) which is open to all governors, trustees, and academy committee members in England, including headteachers. The survey aims to build a picture of who is governing in schools across England, of governance practice, and to understand the impact of government policies on schools.

The closing date is Monday 17 July

Recruitment to Strategic Co-ordinator roles

Appointments are being made to two Strategic Coordinator roles to support the development of Teaching Schools within the East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber region

Position 1: Overall Regional Strategic Coordinator (EMSYH) including role of Sub Regional Coordinator (EM)

Position 2: Sub Regional Strategic Coordinator (SYH)

Further details on how to apply can be found on the attached document.

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