

Dear East Midlands Teaching School Colleagues,

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SSIF round 1

SSIF round 1 closed at lunchtime last Friday (23rd June). We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all colleagues who have been involved in the development and submission of a comprehensive set of Teaching School led applications across the region. The process of developing and contents of the applications demonstrates a real commitment to collaboration and improving learner outcomes. We have escalated the issues that you raised with us, regarding the online submission process and thank you for your resilience and determination. We hope you will not have to wait too long to hear the outcomes.

Working Together in Partnership Meetings

You will recall that in previous updates we have kept you informed about the development of Sub Regional Improvement Boards (SRIBs), convened by the Regional Schools Commissioners Office. The first meeting of two 'Working Together in Partnership' meeting have now been convened to take place on Friday July 7th, one for East Midlands North and West and the other for East Midlands South and East. One of your two mini region representatives have been invited to attend alongside Local Authority colleagues, the Regional Teaching Schools Council representative, the Dioceses, colleagues from the DfE and those leading the work of the Derby Opportunity Area. We will keep you updated as this area of collaboration develops.

Regional School Led Leadership Conference

We are delighted that so many of you joined us yesterday for 'Investing in Your Workforce'. Feedback so far suggests that the conference was a great success. We will share outputs from the day [via the portal](#) and include information in future updates. Thank you to all who attended and all who contributed to the planning and delivery.

Stronger Governance

We are delighted to inform you that Jane Lewis, presently NLG Advocate for North Yorkshire, East Riding, York, Hull, North Lincolnshire and North-East Lincolnshire, has been appointed to the new Regional NLG Champion post for the East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humberside region. Jane is a very experienced and skilled NLG and many NLG colleagues will have met Jane when she has been involved in NLG Induction and ERG training. We are delighted with this appointment.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be interviewing for the Area-Based NLG Co-ordinator posts. We are hoping to start a similar process for the Area-Based Co-ordinator posts for South Yorkshire before the end of term. It is a very exciting time for all of us.

EMTSSG date for 2017-18

Dates for East Midlands Teaching Schools Strategic Group meetings have been set for 2017-18 as follows:

10th October - [Ash Field Academy](#), 9:30am-4pm

5th December - [Ashbrook Junior School](#), 1pm-4pm

1st March - [Manor Farm School](#), 9:30am-4pm

10th May - [Tuxford Academy](#), 1pm-4pm

9th July - [Fossebrook Primary School](#), 1pm-4pm