

Dear East Midlands Teaching School Colleagues,

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The next East Midlands Teaching Schools Strategic Group takes place on the 18<sup>th</sup> May at Landau Forte College, Fox Street, Derby 10:30am (for a 10:45am start) to 4pm. The draft agenda items are:

- 1) Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF) – update and planning
- 2) Agreeing notes and matters arising from last meeting
- 3) National update from TSC meeting
- 4) Reviewing 2016/2017 and planning what is needed regionally and locally in 2017/2018
- 5) EMTS Company Directors meeting (likely to be 3:15pm-4pm)

**Women Leading in Education – Toolkit and update**

Please find attached, further information on the Women Leading in Education project for the East Midlands. We have produced a 2-page sheet with 5 steps for involvement with the project (summarised below). It would be great if every TSA were to engage in some way.

We have created a website to host all the project information [www.emwle.co.uk](http://www.emwle.co.uk) and one of our partners Dr Kay Fuller of the University of Nottingham has produced a briefing paper to stimulate discussion across the East Midlands <http://www.emwle.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Women-Leading-in-Education-Research-briefing-paper.pdf> .

If you would like to know more about the project, please contact Sarah Heesom at Transform TSA or sign up for the WLE workshop at our EMTSA conference on 27 June.

Finally could I please ask you to encourage all those leaders or aspiring leaders engaging with the WLE project to complete the DFE survey <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/regionalnetworks/> This will provide data that we can use to inform future activity as well as to apply for further project funds to the East Midlands

**Action for East Midlands TSAs – Follow steps 1-5 to get involved**

EMWLE provides a vibrant communications infrastructure to engage participants with networks, events, coaching  
If each TSA acts on just one of our themes below, we create a dynamic network promoting a range of activity across



**Offer of Psychological Skills Development for ITT/NQT/RQTs**

We've been contacted by Sabrina Francis from Chimp Management (which seems to be owned by the author of The Chimp Paradox and is based in the East Midlands) to see if Teaching Schools might be interested in psychological skills development training for ITT/NQT/RQT teachers. To find out more see the attached flyer or contact Sabrina Francis [sabrinafrancis@chimpmanagement.com](mailto:sabrinafrancis@chimpmanagement.com) or go to: <http://chimpmanagement.com/> or see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R-KI1D5NPJs>