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For Action

STEM International Teacher Recruitment – please help to attract teachers



The DfE is supporting the recruitment of overseas teachers of maths and physics to work in English secondary schools. At present there is a strong interest from schools to employ these teachers but not enough overseas teachers interested in making the move at present.

Teaching Schools in the region are asked to help promote the programme to prospective overseas teachers by sharing the

following Social Media links;

[Twitter](#) [Facebook](#) [LinkedIn](#).

For more information regarding the STEM International Teacher Recruitment programme please [click here](#).

This area of work is being led by John Coats, Hallam TSA - [jcoats@hallamtsa.org.uk](mailto:jcoats@hallamtsa.org.uk)

For Information

Teaching Schools Council update

The Teaching Schools Council meeting took place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.



It has been confirmed by the DfE that Teaching School core funding will continue for 18/19 on successful completion of the CF process, as per previous years.

### Regional Map Pack

The DfE have confirmed that the [Regional Map Pack](#) is available to share across the region. This includes information on Maths Hubs, NLG, NLE, TS, Research Schools and PP Review co-ordinator schools.

### Teaching Subject Specialism Training – Regional Lead Schools Appointed

The DfE has appointed 8 Regional Lead Schools for Teacher Subject Specialism Training (TSST) following a competitive process. These Regional Lead Schools (RLS) will be responsible for the strategic co-ordination of TSST across their Regional Schools Commissioner region. Each RLS will work in partnership with its local lead schools to implement a strategic plan to deliver and develop TSST across the region, including identifying gaps in provision and expanding geographical coverage. The successful schools are as follows:

East of England & NE London	Thorpe St Andrew School & Sixth Form
SE & South London	George Abbot School
South Centre & NW London	The Cardinal Vaughan Memorial School
South West	Poole Grammar
North	Harton Academy
East Midlands & Humber	Notre Dame High School
West Midlands	Bishop Challoner Catholic College
Lancashire & West Yorkshire	Altrincham Grammar School for Girls

### SEND Leadership Role



Nasen and University College London (UCL), on behalf of the Whole School SEND consortium, have been awarded a new contract to equip the workforce to deliver high quality teaching across all types of SEN.

Whole School SEND's strategy focusses on embedding SEND into school improvement with the development of a Community of Practice. This growing Community of Practice currently has more than 4500 schools/settings and providers and is set to rise to 10,000 by the end of the contract.

The Whole School SEND Schools' Workforce contract is committed to improving outcomes for children and young people with SEND by networking, collaborating and unlocking the answers that exist within the system.

The Regional SEND Lead for East Midlands, South Yorkshire and the Humber, is Judith Smith, Executive Head, Talbot Specialist School and Fusion TSA. The Deputy for our region, is Jane Starbuck, Inclusion Lead, Newark Schools.

Their role in our region will be to provide:

- Localised operational capacity and intelligence.
- A key point of contact for RSCs, Regional HMIs and LAs
- Support in the prioritisation of SEND in schools across the region
- Expertise in expanding and embedding good practice in the quality of SEND provision.

For more information please contact Judith Smith, [jsmith2@talbot.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:jsmith2@talbot.sheffield.sch.uk)

### EborHope TSA – name change

#### Message from EborHope TSA

We are pleased to announce the relaunch of Ebor Teaching Schools Alliance – it is now EborHope Teaching Schools Alliance.



Our original teaching schools alliance was established in 2012 and since then, both Ebor Academy Trust and Hope Learning Trust York have been formed to align to the new and ever changing education landscape.

Today Ebor and Hope are established, successful and still growing multi-academy trusts and it was appropriate to think again about how the specialist expertise in primary and secondary phases and settings can be best utilised in a teaching schools alliance.

We are excited that the new, much more collaborative EborHope Teaching Schools Alliance has such solid foundations for the future. Our key strands of initial teacher training, career development and school to school support now have greater depth and is multi-faceted. Woldgate School and Sixth Form College, Huntington Research School and York St John University will continue to be valued partners in our alliance, underlining our collective strength while retaining strong individual identities.

We invite you to see our new website at [www.eborhope-tsa.org](http://www.eborhope-tsa.org) to find out more and encourage you to get in touch so we can talk about ways we can work together.

### Pilot launched to boost early language skills and cut teacher workload



Revised measures to boost every child's early language and communications and give teachers more time to interact with their pupils, ahead of full consultation. Schools are set to pilot improved measures to support children's early development in language and vocabulary in the Reception year, making sure they have the skills needed to thrive at school.

For more information click [here](#)

### Opportunities

#### Centres of Excellence for EAL

The Bell Foundation has launched a new call for partners on its English as an Additional Language (EAL) Programme. The Foundation is looking for a limited number of strategic partners to join its growing network of Centres of Expertise across England, to deliver cost effective, sustainable EAL provision. [Find out more online](#)



### Connecting a Network of Knowledge



A number of the Chartered College staff team attended this year's Festival of Education.

In [their latest blog](#), they share some of the insights from this year's event and include links to further reading which you may find useful.

### Regional Opportunities

Please [click here](#) to visit the portal to view the latest regional opportunities.

All the best,  
Ellen Lee

**On behalf of Chris Wheatley, TSC Representative  
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[The Teaching School Council](#) (TSC) is a national body representing all Teaching Schools in England. The Council is made up of 20 elected members with either a national or regional remit, who direct or shape the work of Teaching Schools through discussion with government ministers and senior officials.

We believe that **every child is entitled to be in a great school.**

There are three commitments that we make as a Teaching School Council.  
We seek to ensure that every school in England is:

- able to access relevant and timely support
- prepared to be a giver of support
- in an effective partnership