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Joint SY Meeting, 15th March,
2.00pm-4.30pm
EMSYH Conference, 25th June

EMSYH School-Led Conference – Save the Date

We are pleased to announce that the East Midlands South Yorkshire and Humber Regional School-Led Conference will be taking place on **Monday 25th June**.

Please make sure you save the date and look out for further details in upcoming newsletters. If you would like to express your interest in being part of the planning group, please contact Rebecca.Smith@sdsa.net.

South Yorkshire Joint Teaching School Meeting

The South Yorkshire Joint Teaching School and Local Authority Meeting is taking place on **Thursday 15th March 2018** at Hoyland Common Primary School, Barnsley S74 0DJ. A reminder that there will be a short meeting taking place prior to this attended by South Yorkshire Local Hub Leads.

Women Leading in Education Twitter Chat

Thank you to all those who were part of the National Teaching School Council 'Twitter Chat' which discussed some of the potential internal and external barriers to women aspiring or leading in education as well as the role coaching has to supporting women overcome these barriers.

To see the thoughts and ideas covered during the chat, please follow @TeachSchCouncil.

If you are interested in becoming a coach and would like to find out more please [click here](#). Alternatively for more information about how to find a suitable coach to provide support [click here](#).

Supporting Schools Struggling Most With Recruitment & Retention: extension of funding deadline

The Department is investing £30m in tailored support to help some of the schools that struggle the most with recruitment and retention of teachers, in part through funding system leaders to work with those schools to understand the challenges they face and possible solutions.

They are inviting teaching schools and system leaders, specifically NLEs and LLEs, to express their interest in providing strategic engagement with school leaders on workforce planning and recruitment activity across the school.

This builds on the expression of interest circulated before Christmas, but seeks to address a number of areas of the country where additional system leaders are needed to support schools. Further details, and specific areas of the country, are available in the attached [expression of interest \(EOI\) form](#).

If you know of any suitable NLEs or LLEs within the areas of the newsletter, please encourage them to apply using the attached form and send it to Subnational.TEACHERSUPPLY@education.gov.uk by Wednesday 14th March 2018.

Teaching School and NLE Application Rounds Opening Soon

We expect the next teaching schools and NLE application rounds will open during the summer term. Keep checking the webpage for more information about the exact date. If you or your school would like to register your interest or obtain more information then please visit the [Teaching School application page](#) or [NLE Application page](#).

You can also listen direct to what some of the current [Teaching Schools](#) and [NLEs](#) have to say regarding the benefits of their designation and why they applied.

Regional opportunities

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

All the best,

Ellen Lee

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