

Regional Update: January 2020 (#4 2019/20)

Introduction

Welcome to the fourth Lancashire and West Yorkshire TSC news update for 2019/20. Our aim is to connect to all system leaders and TSAs across our region; to share, promote and progress school improvement in all its possible forms. This is a collaborative team process, please contribute your activities and thoughts via LWYTSC@gmail.com.

Previous newsletters, attachments and other resources can be accessed at lwyts.org.

“Welcome to our New Year newsletter. Best wishes for a positive and successful 2020”

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HEADLINES

School Improvement – Portal Update for NLEs

All NLEs should have received an update from the national School Improvement Team regarding the future use of the central school improvement Portal. This important email, sent on the 18th of December, is attached and can also be read alongside the

[2019-20 school improvement guidance – an exemplar RAF and RAF templates are also available to download](#)

Once NLEs have been informed that they have been matched to a school please can they make contact with the school asap. and then enter the first visit date (within 10 working days of being matched) and subsequent dates of visits arranged on the portal. The entry of these dates is crucial to the process of making payments to NLEs.

At a glance:

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 - Secondary PE Development and CPD Funding
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Attachments included with LWYTSC newsletter #4 2019/20

- [18/12/19 School Improvement Portal email to NLEs](#)
- Sport England Secondary PE Development and CPD Funding – [Flier 1](#) and [Flier 2](#)
- [December 2019 Teacher Recruitment Bulletin](#)

Dates for your diary – ensure you are up to date

Sub-Region	DfE/LWYTSC ‘Wash-Up’ Briefings for NLEs	RAF writing workshops	Sub-regional TSC appointed Leader/Contact
BBL	14/01/20, 10am until 2pm St Patrick’s RC High School New	14/01/20 afternoon St Patricks High School,	Cheryl Brindle - head@breck.lancs.sch.uk
GM	Lane, Eccles, Manchester, M30 7JJ	Eccles, M30 7JJ	Michael Tonge - michael.tonge@prestoleetrust.org

LCR&W	16/01/20 10am until 2pm Wade Deacon High School Birchfield Rd, Widnes, WA8 7TD	22/01/20 afternoon Wade Deacon High School, Widnes, WA8 7TD	Yvonne Gandy - yvonne@ymgeducation.co.uk Jen Murphy - j.murphy@wadedeacon.co.uk
WY	Delivered 16/12/19, BDAT conference rooms, Albion Mills, Bradford	08/01/20 afternoon Rastrick High School, HD6 3XB	Liz Whetham - liz.whetham@holyltrinitycofe.calderdale.sch.uk

If NLEs are unable to attend LWYTSC 'Wash-Up' Briefings these can be attended in other regions:

Region	DfE/LWYTSC 'Wash-Up' Briefings for NLES
EENEL/SESL/NWLSC	08/01/20, Swiss Cottage, timing TBC
EMH	04/02/20, Nottingham, location & timing TBC
WM	10/01/20, Banks' Stadium, Walsall, 11am-3pm

Professional and Leadership Development

Secondary PE Development and CPD Funding

[Sport England](#) is investing up to £13.5million of National Lottery funding into secondary schools across England via the Teaching School Alliances. Their Secondary Teacher Training programme is designed to provide teachers with access to professional development and put pupils' enjoyment and whole school outcomes at the heart of PE and school sport.

Over 1,650 secondary schools are already involved in this investment into secondary school PE, giving TSAs the chance to lead a bespoke project focused on the needs of the staff in their alliance.

Any state school that educates students aged 11-16 years is eligible (independent, primary schools, middle schools deemed primary - sixth form or Further Education colleges are not eligible). All eligible schools will be accepted onto the programme (subject to due diligence checks).

How does it work?

TSAs are awarded £3,350 for every eligible secondary school included in their project. After signing up and attending a national orientation day event, TSAs are given free support by an expert consultant from either the Youth Sport Trust or Association for Physical Education to: plan a project based on the needs of their staff and students; access relevant mentoring and training; implement the project in school; and measure the impact of their work.

TSAs and their secondary schools can invest this funding according to their priorities. It's a flexible programme – the funding can be used to upskill teachers, improve the quality and breadth of PE and develop a school's PE offer so that it acts as a lever for wider educational outcomes.

How to get involved:

Please direct TSAs to the [Sport England website for more information](#) and details on how to sign up.

Also see the attached [flier 1](#) and [flier 2](#).

The deadline for the next phase of the programme is 5pm, Friday 7th February 2020.



Initial Teacher Training and Recruitment

Teacher Recruitment Bulletin: December 2019

Covered in [the most recent bulletin](#) (attached):

1. The DfE's new Apply for teacher training has launched
2. Provider marketing workshops – register now
3. National marketing activity – January onwards
4. Maths and Physics Chairs – an opportunity for school-led Initial Teacher Training (ITT) providers
5. Free Teacher Subject Specialist Training (TSST) course

6. Teaching for Mastery in Secondary Mathematics, conference for Initial Teacher Education (ITE) tutors
7. Higher Education Institution (HEI) ITT providers - Census updates from 20 January to 31 January 2020
8. Deferred for skills test trainees
9. Annex G deadline for ITT providers and lead schools
10. End of deadline for Golden Hello reimbursement claims