

Regional Update: October 2019 (#1 2019/20)

Introduction

Welcome to the first 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.

Please follow us on Twitter [@LWYTSC](https://twitter.com/LWYTSC) and [#LWYgetconnected](https://twitter.com/LWYgetconnected) - updates will appear here first.

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

It was great to see so many colleagues at Monday's NLE briefing day in Leeds (materials from the day and follow-up resources are below). We very much look forward to working with all NLES delivering Tier 1, 2 and 3 support over the coming year.

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Attachments included with LWY-TSC newsletter #1 2019/20

- 30/09/19 NLE Briefing PDF - (Powerpoint file available at lwyts.org)
- School Improvement support for 2019-2020. Guidance for National Leaders of Education (DfE)
- 2019-20 School Improvement Flow chart with timeline
- 3 Day Delivery Offer guidance
- A3 RAF Completion guidance
- Detailed List of National Programmes
- EEF - 'Putting Evidence To Work: A School's Guide To Implementation'
- NLE/NSS bursary for financial year 2019/20 – email to NLEs & FAQs
- Governance leadership and clerking programme briefing

Dates for your diary – ensure you are up to date

Sub-Region	NLE SI Offer Brokerage & Matching Forum	Partnership Meeting	System Leader Meeting	Sub-regional TSC appointed Leader
BBL	06/11/19 pm	06/11/19 am	20/11/19	Cheryl Brindle - head@breck.lancs.sch.uk
GM	TBC	11/10/19	18/10/19	Michael Tonge - michael.tonge@prestoleetrust.org
LCR&W	06/11/19	08/11/19	20/11/19	Yvonne Gandy - yvonne@ymgeducation.co.uk Jen Murphy - j.murphy@wadedeacon.co.uk
WY	06/11/19	28/11/19	14/11/19	Liz Whetham - liz.whetham@holyltrinitycofe.calderdale.sch.uk

Sub-regional leads will be in contact soon with more details re times, venues, registration etc.

School Improvement and System Leadership

LWYTSC/DfE NLE Briefing Event, 30/09/19

With over 200 attendees and a full agenda, our NLE training event proved to be a very positive, informative and productive day. Thank you again to all delivery partners, especially Sandy Hayes from Ofsted.



NLE feedback has described this as an effective day of important training and preparation for 2019/20 school improvement. NLEs felt that they left the event both clear and enthused about their key role in achieving progress in the schools they are soon to be allocated. The main presentation, guidance materials and supporting documents from the day can be accessed [here](#). Funding guidance is located within your NLE guidance paper on pages 11 and 12 and include the specified funding restrictions.

Covered in July's newsletter 9, one particular area where clarification was requested was the bursary for NLE/NLS for 2019-20:

[NLE NSS Bursary email](#)

[NLE/NSS bursary 2019-20 FAQs](#).

Please do note the details on payment in arrears and the notional allocation.

System Leaders Newsletter October 2019

This key newsletter, with updates in many areas of school improvement can be accessed [here](#).

The October newsletter includes details of NLE payments, it also references the Teaching School Hub pilot and funding of teaching schools. Do review the link above and the **extracts** below:

" NLE grant payments

We will start processing National Leader of Education (NLE) grant payments in October 2019.

These payments include the 18/19 School Improvement offer and claims for deployments outside the SI offer that you have told us about (there was a survey in an email circulated on 12 September - FAQs attached).

If your school has queried your grant payment, we will communicate any amendments in due course.

Any questions not answered by the attached FAQs should be directed to school.improvement@education.gov.uk

Teaching school hubs test and learn – review of system leadership

Assessment of applications is underway and we will announce successful test and learn teaching school hubs in due course.

*Test and learn delivery is anticipated to commence in January 2020 and while this phase runs, **we will fund all teaching schools until at least September 2020**. To align payments to financial years, they will receive the first payment of £26,000 in Oct/Nov to cover the Autumn and Spring term of AY19/20; and another payment in April. All Department for Education (DfE) funding beyond FY19-20 is subject to confirmation. "*

The updated NLE grant payment FAQs are also detailed within the System Leader Newsletter and detail payment details for any of your 3 day deployments - [NLE Grant Payment FAQs](#). Extracts below detail some key aspects:

" Q. When will my school be paid for the 3-day deployment/s that I have completed?

A. If you have received an email providing you with a breakdown of funds to be paid, or a link to the survey, we will begin processing payments in October 2019. This will include the claims for deployments completed outside of the SI offer, claimed via the survey.

However, if you have received an email indicating that your school's 2018-19 Collaborative Fund Evaluation/Collaborative Fund Annex G Assurance: 2017-18 and/or 2018-19 return has not yet been successfully evaluated payments will be placed 'on hold' until the successful evaluation of the return. "

Teaching School Hub Pilot

The Teaching School Hub pilot process is underway with outcomes expected in November 2019. The original update and linking documents can be found [here](#) for reference.

CollectivED Hub Symposium

This [CollectivED](#) Hub symposium celebrates and explores the professional learning approaches and achievements of five Teaching School-led SSIF projects in Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. It will be a dynamic event offering insights from recent school improvement initiatives focused on key areas of the curriculum and situated in diverse school environments. The event is free and all are welcome. [Register Now](#).

Initial Teacher Training and Recruitment

Teacher Recruitment Bulletin: September 2019

The [September 2019 edition of the Teacher Recruitment Bulletin](#) contains vital information (events, workshops, webinars, updates and funding information) to support the recruitment of ITT trainees and teachers. Colleagues can subscribe to this bulletin by emailing teacher.recruitmentbulletin@education.gov.uk

Professional and Leadership Development

SEND Reviewer Training

Funded by the DfE, in conjunction with NASEN, there are two further dates for SEND Reviewer Training in Lancashire & West Yorkshire. This free training is open to SLEs, LLEs, NLEs and experienced SENCOs. This one-day SEND Reviewer training takes attendees through the stages needed to prepare for the review, the SEND review itself and to feedback outcomes of the review with confidence. Attendees will work with the trainer to go through the guide and discuss how the review can benefit an individual school and how it can be adopted to be used in school to school support. This training is only open to school-based professionals.

[28th January 2020 at Bradford Southfield Grange](#)

[4th February 2020 in Lancashire at Tor View](#)

Please be aware that places are limited and will be available on a first come, first served basis. Priority will be given to colleagues from mainstream settings and the opportunity is suitable for Senior Leaders, SLEs, LLEs, NLEs and experienced SENCOs.

Please do not hesitate to contact teachingschool@theviewtrust.org if you have any queries.

Governance Leadership and Clerking Development Programmes

The governance leadership development programme is open to chairs, vice-chairs, committee chairs, and those aspiring to become a governance leader. It aims to improve the effectiveness of governing boards by supporting and developing governance leaders, in line with the governance competency framework. Click here for this [September 2019 briefing pack](#).



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The Teaching Schools Council believes that **every child is entitled to be in a great school**.