



CPD and Safeguarding Update

Fortnightly Roundup Issue 2: 29/9/23

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Welcome to your fortnightly Central Team update for CPD and Safeguarding.

If you have anything you would like to share across the Trust, or any suggestions for future roundups, please forward to roddanj@aletheiaacademies.org.uk and armstrongn@aletheiaacademies.org.uk

Training Reminders

SIAMS

Following on from the Best Practice Group, training has been arranged for Heads and one other person (suggested as Chair of Governors) to participate in training around Vision and Collective Worship, delivered by Rebecca Swansbury from Canterbury Diocese:

- **October 18th at 1pm at Saint George's Primary Phase (Vision)**
- **November 2nd 3,45pm via TEAMS (Collective Worship)**

All new staff need to complete on The National College Website:

- Fire Awareness

(<https://nationalcollege.com/courses/fire-safety-for-education-providers>)

- Basic Health and Safety Training

(<https://nationalcollege.com/courses/health-and-safety-education-providers-2023-24>)

- Cybersecurity - video provided by Luke Dobson

All staff should also complete the Understanding Risk Assessments on the National College by following this link to ensure the best practice around understanding and assessing risk.

[Understanding Risk Assessments Training Course & Certificate](#)

(nationalcollege.com)

Best Practice Teams

Please see the dates for first and second meetings *if first meetings have already taken place*.

Please communicate any changes in membership to IT.

Team	Meeting Date 1 and 2	Location
SIAMS	14/9/23 12/12/23	St Botolph's TBC
SEND	21/09/23 16/11/23	Saint George's Primary Cliffe Woods
Staff Voice	25/9/23 22/01/24	Saint George's Primary
FLO/Attendance	28/9/23 am 01/02/24	St Botolph's TBC
PPG	28/9/23 pm 25/01/24	TBC TBC
Deputy Heads	02/10/23	Saint George's Primary
Maths	06/10/23	Sutton-At-Hone Primary
Phonics	09/10/23	St Botolph's
History	10/10/23	TBC
EYFS	17/10/23	Saint George's Primary
Arts	19/10/23	Saint George's Primary
PE	17/11/23	TBC
English	01/12/23	Ditton

NPQ Update/Applications

Don't forget, applications for the current round of specialist NPQs closes on 8th October. Please share this information with all staff. **When applying, they should select Best Practice and Aletheia as the provider.** This ensures that the training should be provided at Saint George's Primary Phase.



National Professional Qualifications

Best Practice Network

98% NPQ Participant Satisfaction Rating
DfE Satisfaction Survey, Spring 2023


Accredited NPQ provider
Department for Education

Apply now

Deadline: October 8

NPQ for Leading Behaviour & Culture (NPQLBC)

The NPQLBC is for teachers who have, or aspire to have, responsibilities for leading behaviour and supporting pupil wellbeing in their school.

 12 Months

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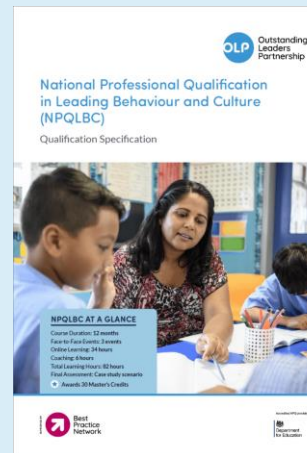
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OPL Outstanding Leaders Partnership

National Professional Qualification in Leading Behaviour and Culture (NPQLBC)
Qualification Specification

NPQLBC AT A GLANCE


- Course Duration: 12 months
- Face-to-Face Events: 3 weeks
- Online Learning: 34 hours
- Coaching: 60 hours
- Total Learning Hours: 82 hours
- Final Assessment: Case Study scenario
- Award: 40 Master's Credits

Best Practice Network

Department for Education


NPQ for Leading Teacher Development (NPQLTD)


The NPQLTD is designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge needed for successful leadership of teacher development.

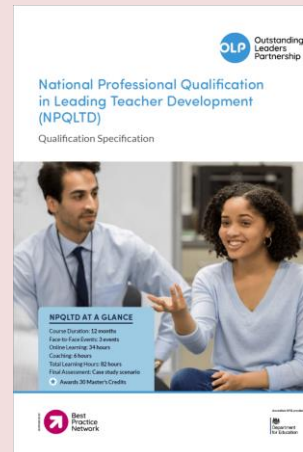
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NPQ for Leading Teaching (NPQLT)


The NPQLT is for teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading teaching in a subject, year group, key stage or phase.

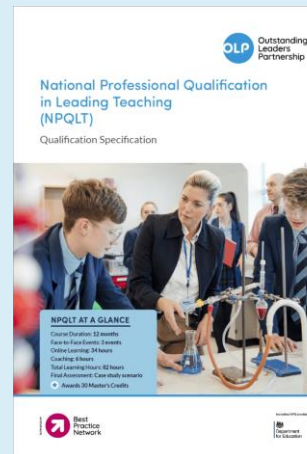
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Prevent Duty: due for Update on 31st December 23

The following resources have been taken from The London Grid for Learning Trust, shared during a recent 'Prevent Update'. Please use these to support the information provided during the last fortnightly roundup.

- **Prevent duty guidance briefing for Schools and Early Years:**
<https://www.educateagainsthate.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Prevent-Duty-Guidance-Schools-and-early-years-providers-briefing-note-1.pdf>
- **Risk Assessment Templates:**
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevent-duty-risk-assessment-templates>
- **Going Too Far:** <https://goingtoofar.lgfl.net/> - curriculum resource on extremism, critical thinking and online safety (primary and secondary)
- **DfE dedicated Prevent website - Educate Against Hate** - offers a range of resources, tools and practical advice from **early years through to KS5**.
- **Filtering for DSLs/SLT** - <https://safefiltering.lgfl.net/>
- **Training and resources to support your whole school approach to Prevent:** <https://prevent.lgfl.net/>
- **CPD to build staff confidence** - <https://counterextremism.lgfl.net/>
- **Education Hub blogpost:**
<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/07/how-were-safeguarding-students-and-learners-from-radicalisation/>

Steps into Science

Inspiration, support and resources for primary teaching

Steps into Science: Royal Society of Chemistry

For everything you need to make your primary science lessons accessible, inclusive, and engaging, there's Steps into Science, brought to you by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Steps into Science is an up-to-date, curriculum-focused bank of resources - tailored by age, ready to use, and free. The range of resources can be found here: <https://edu.rsc.org/primary-science>

Some projects have funding available: <https://edu.rsc.org/primary-science/get-funding>

Coming up: Out and about science teacher support session

Join in on 6 November, 4pm - 5pm, with this hour-long session specifically for primary teachers. RSC Excellence in Primary Education prize winner Caroline Skerry will be sharing ideas for teaching primary science outside.

Learn more and register: <https://edu.rsc.org/events/out-and-about-science/4017714.article>



According to The National Literacy Trust:

'children's reading enjoyment is currently at its lowest level in almost two decades.'

First News Education is here to help.

First News, the UK's only weekly newspaper written especially for readers aged 7-14, is packed with engaging, up-to-date global news and topics tailored to inform and entertain. Plus, our award-winning and effective learning resources, inspired by the week's top stories, save teachers time, and get results with a news-based approach to developing students' comprehension, vocabulary, and oracy skills across Key Stage 2 and 3.

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English Hub Opportunities

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English Hubs

Kingsnorth English Hub
Where every child loves to read

Reading for Pleasure: Transforming your school's reading culture (TSRC)

Evidence-based leadership CPD for primary English Leads

The TSRC programme is a sustained, research based CPD programme aimed at primary English Leads. During the course of the programme participants will engage deeply with reading for pleasure pedagogy and leadership theory to transform their school's reading culture. Participants will attend 5 sessions and complete gap tasks in between sessions. Those who commit will be expected to attend all sessions.

Programme aims:

- Understand the research underpinning RfP practice and pedagogy
- Widen knowledge of children's literature
- Transform whole school reading culture in your school
- Develop the leadership skills to initiate and sustain change
- Become advocates for RfP and share experiences and best practice

Facilitator:

The sessions will be facilitated by Stephanie Hammond, Kingsnorth English Hub Literacy Specialist.

Session 1	Reading for Pleasure: a whole school culture	10th October 2023 13:45 – 16:15 Kingsnorth Primary School
Session 2	Creating whole school change	28th November 2023 09:00 – 12:00 online
Session 3	Creating a reading school: structural changes	23rd January 2024 09:00 – 12:00 online
Session 4	Creating a reading school: behavioural changes	19th March 2024 09:00 – 12:00 online
Session 5	Celebrating impact and sustaining change	18th June 2024 09:00 – 12:00 tbc



Location: Kingsnorth CE Primary School Ashford, TN23 3EF and online



Cost: All sessions are offered free of charge.

www.kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk/english-hub