



The Golden Thread Teaching School Hub

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Upcoming Events

Please visit the [Events calendar](#) on our website to book.

Fri 24 Mar	Science Learning Partnership Leading Primary STEM	Online
Tue 28 Mar	KNSTE Developing a sense of belonging	Online
Tue 18 Apr	The Bell Foundation Understanding language for learning in multilingual schools	Online
Wed 19 Apr	International Rescue Committee A trauma informed approach in education	Online
Thu 20 Apr	International Rescue Committee A trauma informed approach in education	Online
Tue 25 Apr	KNSTE Teacher Training Open Evening	Keele University & Online
Wed 26 Apr	Staffordshire Research School Putting evidence to work in your setting (Primary)	Online
	Refugee Education UK	Online

	Supporting Ukrainians in school	
Fri 28 Apr	Voice 21 Annual conference	Allen & Overy London
Tue 2 May	The Bell Foundation Supporting new arrivals who are new to English	Online
Wed 10 May	Staffordshire Research School Putting evidence to work in your setting (Secondary)	Online
Thu 11 May	SSTEC Mentor subject knowledge	Online
Tue 16 May	North Mids Maths Hub Primary Headteachers Maths conference Science Learning Partnership Secondary focus Physics remote network	The Moat House Acton Trussell Online
Wed 17 May	KNSTE Mentor subject knowledge	Online
Fri 19 May	Painsley Catholic College Pupil Premium Reviewer training	Online
Wed 24 May	International Rescue Committee A trauma informed approach in education	Online
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Tue 6 Jun	Mr Roger Purdy What are our "best bets" for success? Presenting a model for teaching The Bell Foundation Leading a whole-school strategy for EAL	The Golden Thread TSH Cheadle Online

Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

During this term Secondary School Direct trainee teachers completed their second school placement. Currently they are undertaking their Enhanced Placement Opportunity (EPO) weeks, in settings of their choice which range from special schools to Sixth Forms to benefit their personal professional journey and training. At this time of year, the trainees are also actively seeking and gaining employment for their ECT years. Within the Hub, applications are open for the 2023/24 training programme and interviews have been taking place since October.

If you or someone you know is interested in training to become a primary or secondary teacher or you would like further information, please contact Becky Parsons REP@painsley.staffs.sch.uk or go along to the next KNSTE Open Evening 4:30-6:00pm on Tuesday 25th April.

National Professional Qualifications (NPQ)

Applications are open for the Autumn 2023 intake of NPQs. Scholarship funding remains in place for the Autumn intake and it has been confirmed that this funding will extend to Spring 2024 also.

For further information, [please visit our website](#).



Scholarships are back! Join the Autumn NPQ 2023 Intake

The Golden Thread TSH & Best Practice Network are pleased to announce that the application window for the National Professional Qualification (NPQ) Autumn 2023 Intake is open.

Why choose us as your NPQ Delivery Partner?

- ✓ DfE accredited qualifications delivered by local leaders
- ✓ NPQs for all leadership levels
- ✓ Fantastic support from initial application to graduation
- ✓ Flexible delivery fits around your timetable
- ✓ Based on the latest research and evidence
- ✓ A blend of Face-to-Face events and online training

[Click here to learn more](#)

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*Full NPQ scholarships are available for all state-funded schools in England.

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Early Career Teachers (ECT)

Early Career Framework – recent news

This week The Golden Thread TSH facilitators met our 2nd year mentors online and focussed on the ECTs enquiry questions and how mentors are supporting them to challenge themselves and make a real difference to their students. We heard some great success stories and would like to thank all of our mentors to their commitment to the Early Career Framework and thank our delivery partner Best Practice Network.



Early Career Framework - What's coming up next week

Year 1 ECTs will be attending the Module 3 online session based on adaptive teaching and managing workload.

Year 2 ECTs will be taking part in their final face-to-face session of their two year Early Career Framework. They will be looking at their practitioner inquiry and discussing their plans for their 2x2 hour school visits for the summer term.

Appropriate Body: Professional Progress Reviews for Spring Term

We thank Induction Tutors and Headteachers for submitting progress reports for their ECTs and uploading evidence where required. If you have not submitted your reports and would like help [please click here](#) to take a look at our webinars or contact us on tsh@painsley.staffs.sch.uk

North Mids Maths Hub



Booking is now open for our **FREE Primary Head Teachers Maths Conference**, taking place on 16th May at The Moat House, Acton Trussell. [Please click here](#) for more information and to book.

The NCETM and Maths Hubs are now accepting applications for five programmes designed to develop teachers as experts in Teaching for Mastery and the Leadership of Professional Development.

The programmes are:

- [Primary Mastery Specialist](#)
- [Secondary Mastery Specialist](#)
- [Further Education Mastery Specialist](#)
- [Professional Development Lead](#)
- [School Development Lead](#)

Apply now following the links above and join a great, supportive, NCETM accredited network of Local Leaders of Maths.

The closing date for applications is Friday 31 March at 5pm.

Do you need more mathematics Teachers? Ever thought about training a non-specialist to teach maths in your school?

North Mids Maths Hub is now recruiting for a summer start Specialist Knowledge for Teaching Mathematics Programme (Secondary Non Specialist Teachers)

Why not [sign up to our summer start programme](#) so you are ready for September 2023?

The Bell Foundation

Expressions of Interest are invited from individuals who would deliver training as a Bell Foundation Lead Practitioner on behalf of the Teaching School Hub.



You will be working with schools across Stoke, Staffordshire and the West Midlands as deployed by the Centre of Expertise hosted at The Golden Thread Teaching School Hub.

For more information, [please visit our website](#).

Teaching Schools Hub Council Headteacher's Survey



Kathryn Morgan from the Teaching Schools Hub Council is conducting research into Headteacher retention in English schools as part of her MA in Educational Leadership and has asked if we can share a short survey on her behalf. [Please click here to access the survey](#) if relevant to your role.

Staffordshire Research School Spring Term 2 Newsletter



[Please click here](#) to read the Spring 2 newsletter from Staffordshire Research School at John Taylor.

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