

# TEACHING SCHOOL HUB END OF TERM UPDATES

July 2023



Star Teaching  
School Hub  
NW Lancashire

## YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS

The DfE are collecting feedback on your Teaching School Hub. We are committed to serving the schools in NW Lancashire and would hugely appreciate you taking the time to complete this [brief survey](#).



## YOUR PD 'TO DO' LIST

As we approach the end of term, we're keeping it simple. Below are the **key actions** to ensure you've completed/considered before the end of term. As your Teaching School Hub, we are committed to supporting you to meet statutory requirements for your ECTs while giving them the best start to their career possible. We also know how important strong leadership and succession planning is, consider how NPQs could support you to manage talent in your school.

We're here, as always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.

### ECF

**New Year 1 ECTs starting in September?** [Register](#) with the National Institute of Teaching  
**Tell us about** current ECTs joining the Teach First Programme  
Look out for your email from the DfE – **it is vital you register your new ECTs on the DfE Portal (as well as registering with us)**

### APPROPRIATE BODY STATUTORY REQUIREMENT

**New to Star AB?**  
Complete the [Expression of Interest](#)  
**Already registered with Star AB?**  
Add new ECTs on [ECT Manager](#)

### NPQs

[Apply now](#) for an NPQ with the National Institute of Teaching  
Choose from the full suite of programmes to support you and your staff's development – [additional funding available](#) for primaries and small secondaries. Deadline **7 September 2023**



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Further Information
Star TSH Appropriate Body Service – Drop-in session for Assessment and Progress Review queries	Tuesday 11 July, 4:00-5:00pm	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Star AB Progress Review & Assessment Submission Deadline	Friday 14 July for final assessments	

	Friday 21 July for all other reviews	
<b>Star TSH Appropriate Body Service – Briefing for 2023/24 Registrations</b>	Monday 11 September, 8.00-9.00am	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Meeting ID: 367 721 164 975 Passcode: BPAD4N
	Monday 18 September, 4.00-5.00pm	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a> Meeting ID: 325 176 343 210 Passcode: o5uUbZ



## NATIONAL AND LOCAL UPDATES

### Embrace Teaching School Hub

A package of additional CPD for Teachers working in Special schools devised and delivered by serving and experienced Special school leaders and teachers. **These courses are suitable for Special ECTs or any teacher focusing on their professional development.** The package comprises of 8 courses, all will be delivered online via Zoom and last 3-hours each with the aim of keeping time out of the classroom to a minimum, particularly with no travel time required.

Each individual course is charged at £25 per participant with a reduced rate of £150 available for anyone who is signed up for the full 8-course package. To book a place, please complete the [form](#) stating all your details clearly. For more details click [here](#) or email [Embrace.TSH@theviewtrust.org](mailto:Embrace.TSH@theviewtrust.org).

### RE Hubs

The RE Hubs project is dedicated to supporting Religious Education (RE) and Religion and Worldviews (R&W) teachers and practitioners. Our mission is to connect those who can provide resources with those who need them. We aim to create a neutral platform that brings all stakeholders together, filling the knowledge gap and equipping everyone within the RE/R&W ecosystem. Many organisations serve RE/R&W education, from places of worship and school speakers to CPD partnerships and resource providers. However, until now, there hasn't been a single place to equip, enable, and signpost everyone within the community.

Find your relevant hub location – North West. On the calendar you can check out CPD on offer in your region and nationally or find out about Local Groups. Or why not look up School Speakers or Places of Interest in your region. Not seeing some of your favourite places or people, then please signpost them to the [Get Involved](#) page where they can sign up to our [RE Hubs Kitemarked training](#). Do take a look at the [Upskill section](#) to find everything you need from blogs to podcasts, free resources to resource centres, research, funding & grants. You can find out more about your RE Hubs Lead for your region in the [Hubs section](#).

### St John Vianney English Hub

St John Vianney English Hub is delighted to invite you to our [upcoming Conference](#) 'The Odyssey of Oracy to Reading...and back again! This will be held on Friday 22 September 2023 at The Village Hotel, Herons Reach, East Park Drive, Blackpool, FY3 8LL. Please use [this](#) link below to book your free place. If you would like to be added to our mailing list for future events and information, click [here](#).

**NNW Maths Hub** – Cumbria, and the local authority districts of Lancaster, Wyre and Ribble Valley Maths Hubs serve all state-funded schools in England and are the main provider of fully-funded maths-specific school and professional development nationally. For any school or institution seeking to focus on maths, from Early Years to post-16, there is a Maths Hubs opportunity available. To find out about the

CPD opportunities on offer to schools and colleges across NNW Maths Hub in 2023/24, [download the new catalogue](#). For more information, please email [hello@nnwmathshub.org.uk](mailto:hello@nnwmathshub.org.uk)



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