

Head Teachers' Bulletin – 6th Jan 2023

Events coming up this week (week beginning 9th Jan)

Meeting the millennial need session 3 – 9th January 3.30-5.30 Niagara Centre Sheffield

Future events

School visits

All Saints – Wed 18th Jan 10.30-11.30

St Thomas of Canterbury – Thu 19th Jan 10.30-11.30

Section 48 inspection framework - Governors' information from Alan Dewhurst – 17th

January 6.00-7.30pm (email Amanda Bramall at abramall@hallam-diocese.com, giving the name of the governor, the school and the governor's email address. A link will be sent in the week prior to the meeting)

Meeting the millennial need session 4 – 19th January 3.30-5.30 St Catherine's Sheffield

Heads' Forum – 24th January 9.30-11.00 St Marie's

Hallam Diocese Primary RE Come and See Refreshers;

- Focus on Lent in Key Stage 2: Tuesday 7th February, 1pm-3.30pm
- Focus on Lent in Key Stage 1 and EYFS: Thursday 9th February, 1pm-3.30pm

Actions from this Bulletin

Conference planning feedback – Please pass on any thoughts or feedback you have on planning for our conference before my next planning meeting on 7th Feb

School visits – Please let Anita know about any CPD, learning walks or other similar activity that you have planned that you think it would be helpful for me to join this term.

Interest in 'curriculum for senior leaders' course – response to Steve by 16th Jan

Internships and 'Leaders like us' programme - Please see the notices at the end of the bulletin and attached letter and flyer on the internship programme

- Get back to me ASAP if you anyone in your school might be interested in the 'Leaders Like us Programme'
- Please share the Internships flyer to promote the internships programme through any community routes you can
- Please follow the link in the internships letter if you would be interested in hosting interns in the summer term

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New Updates (since last bulletin)

Happy new year. I hope that you have had a really good break over Christmas and that it does not feel like too much of a distant memory for those of you who have been back since Tuesday.

Conference Update – 'One body with many parts'

We have our conference to look forward to towards the end of this term. I am delighted that the majority of schools across our family will be represented. Plans are coming together well and I have attached a summary of where we are up to.

I will be meeting again in early Feb with Matt and Amanda, who are helping to lead us, to continue the work of preparing for the conference. We would welcome any feedback or thoughts you have on the attached outline for the conference.

Anita will be in touch again soon to confirm numbers and to gather the information needed by the hotel.

Any CPD, learning walks, reviews going on that I could join

In order to help me to continue to deepen my understanding of your schools, I would welcome the opportunity to join things such as CPD sessions on key areas of development, or learning walks or other review activities. If you are doing work with outside partners or other schools that is also really helpful for me to see in practice.

As always, I don't want to add to your workload or that of other colleagues so I am interested in things that I can 'tag along to' in a way that won't complicate things, or even better, where I might be able to help out.

I would be grateful if you could take a moment to look through your school calendars for the term ahead and just flag up any such dates with Anita. Depending on how much comes back, I can't promise to get to everything so it would be helpful if you could highlight anything that you would appreciate me making a priority.

RAAC (Reinforced Aerated Autoclaved Concrete) survey

On Monday (9th Jan) Anita will be sending out a link to an MS forms survey for all schools who are already in St Clare's CMAT. This is in response to a request from the DfE for us to collect this information across the Trust and to share it with the DfE. When you receive the link, please share it with the person in school best able to provide the responses.

The form will be seen by Anita and I and we will use it to complete the information on the DfE portal. They want the information so that they can update their records and plans with regard to the management of this type of building material across schools in the UK.

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Curriculum for Senior Leaders' Course

Many of you will know that we work with the Ambition Institute in delivery of the ECT framework. Through that link, Ambition have highlighted a course that may be of interest for some of our senior leaders.

It is called 'Curriculum for Senior Leaders' and I have attached a document which summarises what it covers.

There is also a webinar which on 11th January at 4.30pm - [Curriculum for Senior Leaders - Webinar Sign up \(ambition.org.uk\)](#) which you could look at if you are interested, or which you could point out to any colleague that you think might benefit from the programme.

I have a catch-up with a contact from the Ambition Institute on Mon 16th January, so if there is any interest in this programme from any of your senior leaders I can explore that with him then. Depending on numbers and what Ambition can offer, we may be able to cover all or part of the costs for schools in the CMAT through central budget.

All I need to know for now is if it is something that you think a colleague would benefit from and that you would be able to support as a school in terms of time and potentially cost.

Notices

Internships Programme 2023

Exciting news! The Hallam TSA has once again been selected by the DfE to run the Internships Program in summer of 2023. We have broadened the range of subjects to include non-funded placements in shortage subjects as well as opening the experience up to our primary phase colleagues.

Please share this notice widely among your staff and alumni to reach as many future teachers out there as possible! There is a flyer attached with this bulletin to help you to do this.

DfE funded subjects 2023: Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computing, Languages

Non-funded subjects 2023: RE, Biology, English, History, Geography, Primary phase

Dates of placement: June 16, 2023-July 6, 2023

Also, if you are interested in hosting interns, there is a link in the attached letter to allow you to register an interest.

Leaders' like us programme

The Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership has developed a leadership pathway called Leaders Like Us to promote diversity and equality of opportunity in leadership roles in schools. It

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is specifically for aspiring senior leaders from UKME/ GMH backgrounds, with the aim of enabling folks to progress into or through school leadership to their next level.

It provides training (including the full raft of NPQs) and mentoring.

Information about “Leaders Like Us” can be found here: <https://www.cefel.org.uk/leaderslikeus/>

There is also an application form, FAQs and contact details etc.

The application is supposed to be completed by the end of this term. However, they will take an application after the Christmas break. If you know of anyone interested, please let Steve know ASAP after Christmas.