

Head Teachers' Bulletin – 10th Feb 2023

Events coming next; week beginning 20th Feb

SEND & Inclusion workshop for all Heads – Tue 21st Feb 9am-1pm at the Pastoral Centre

This is the workshop which we agreed as a next step in looking at how we want to work together to address our shared challenges with SEND and inclusion. It will be led by Nick Whittaker. It replaces the planned Heads' Forum which was scheduled for later in the term.

Writing moderation – all meetings 2.30-4.00pm

- F2/Y1/Y2: Thursday 23rd February - Holy Trinity

Future events

Writing moderation – all meetings 2.30-4.00pm

- Y3/Y4: Thursday 2nd March – St Ann's
- Y5/Y6: Thursday 9th March – All Saints

Heads' Conference – 23rd & 24th March

Actions from this Bulletin

1. **Please let Anita know if you won't be attending the SEND & Inclusion workshop.** If you are attending, please let Anita know if you have any dietary requirements we need to be aware of when ordering lunch.
2. **Please book onto one of the workshops to give feedback on the school improvement proposals** – dates and link to book are on the attached overview of the proposals
3. **Coming soon - Anita will be sending out a form requesting confirmation of your attendance at the Heads' Conference, dietary requirements and menu choices**

New Updates (since last bulletin)

School Improvement Proposals

Please find attached with this bulletin proposals for an Executive Director of School Improvement role along with proposals for a SEF & SIP process to begin this summer.

There is an overview document "School Improvement Proposals and Timeline" which I recommend that you read first. I would welcome feedback and/or questions and you will see that I am running some workshops for that purpose. The dates and a link to book are in the "School Improvement and Proposals Timeline" document.

You will also see that I would very much welcome a conversation with any Head (or senior colleague

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with relevant experience) who has an interest in all or part of the outlined role.

I am sorry that this is going out just before the half term. I chose to send it today so that you have the option of reading it while not in school, but please know that it is absolutely fine (and indeed encouraged) to leave it until after you have had a break.

SEND and Inclusion Workshop

I am very much looking forward to seeing you all at the SEND and Inclusion workshop on Tue 21st Feb, 9am-1pm at the Pastoral Centre.

There will be some lunch provided, so please do let Anita know if you are not going to be there, so that she can adjust for numbers. Please also let Anita know if you have any dietary requirements.

Writing Moderation

Thanks to everyone who has responded to Anita about attendance at the writing moderation events. There are still some schools we have not heard from, so please do get in touch even if it is to confirm that you won't be sending anyone, so that we have a definite picture of what we are planning for.

I have attached a copy of the information that was sent to all those writing leads on our distribution list. This guidance was also shared with all senior leaders who are on the senior leaders' group distribution list.

Notices

Sacred Heart - Hillsborough

Sacred Heart, is in need of a KS2 (preferably Y6!) teacher from Easter. If anyone knows anyone who might be interested or if anyone has the capacity to release someone for a term to cover this, please let Lysie Tuplin know directly, or get in touch with Steve.