

## Head Teachers' Bulletin 13<sup>th</sup> February - 2026

### Upcoming Events

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – TRUST INSET day @ All Saints

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Morning session for Heads and Senior Leaders with Jes @St Catherine's

26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Writing Moderation Y3/4

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Prayer and Liturgy Coordinator meeting 1-3pm @ Pastoral Centre

5<sup>th</sup> Mar – DSL Network Meeting

10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Senior Leader Network Meeting 1.30pm @Pastoral Centre

12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Writing Moderation Y5/6

### Actions from this bulletin

#### Actions from previous bulletin

- Please let Anita know here who will attend Jes's leadership session.

### New Updates (since last bulletin)

#### Half Term Break

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful half term week. We are looking forward to seeing colleagues from our current Trust Schools at the 23<sup>rd</sup> February Trust Inset day.

#### Peter Heaton New Framework and Foundational Knowledge Training

Wednesday 11th March 4-6pm Hallam Pastoral Centre

Peter Heaton is running a 2-hour training session for three of our schools who are in the immediate Inspection window. This training is aimed at ensuring all teaching staff from these schools are confident around the changes to and the methodology of the new Ofsted framework. The session will be similar to the training Peter ran for Heads. We do have a limited number of spaces on this training if other schools would like to send a senior leader or teacher. If you would like a space, please let Anita know and we will get staff booked on.

### Items from previous bulletin

#### DSL Network – Thus 5<sup>th</sup> March

Our next DSL network meeting will be 4-5pm on 5<sup>th</sup> March. We will be sending an agenda out directly to all DSLs by the end of the week.

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This meeting will focus on feedback from the peer safeguarding reviews and the work done with Sai Patel. It will include updates on some actions and plans arising from the reviews, including guidance for safeguarding governors, online safety policy, a proposal round safeguarding training and proposals around the single central record.

We want to move forward with actions and would like all DSLs to be able to be part of the planning, so please do make sure that your DSL (or you if you are DSL) can attend the network meeting.

### Senior Leaders Group

We recently scheduled and presented an overview of school funding and financial planning to the senior leaders group. Although originally planned as a single overview session, it was clear that colleagues were interested in developing a deeper understanding, we will look into the possibility of developing a more detailed programme going forward.

### Writing Moderation

This is a reminder that our writing moderation dates are as follows:

Foundation/Y1/Y2 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Y3/Y4 - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

Y5/Y6 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Mar

All of the moderation sessions will be hosted at the Pastoral Centre and will run from 2.30-4.00pm

Please confirm places for your staff at the moderation.