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Welcome to the first edition of the Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance newsletter. Newsletters will keep you up to date with the activities of the alliance and opportunities currently available to you and your staff.

Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance had its official launch on Thursday 21st May 2015 at Castlebar School. Guest speakers included Professor Sir George Berwick, founder of Teaching Schools, Julie Lewis, Assistant Director of School Effectiveness from Ealing Council. Colleagues from within the alliance spoke about future plans for joint working. Claire Sealey, a Newly Qualified Teacher at Castlebar School, also delivered a moving account of her journey into teaching.



Our Alliance is committed to raising standards in teaching and learning and development of staff. We have already achieved so much during our first term as a teaching school and there are an exciting range of opportunities for our alliance schools and wider community to engage with.

Developing a school-based NQT/RQT support programme has been a central part of our collaborative work this term, with delivery starting in September. Castlebar School will be hosting an information afternoon about this exciting project on 7th July. If you would like to reserve places for colleagues please contact Philippa Quenby; details are provided below.

Melanie Hogan, Teaching School Lead.

We are recruiting Specialist Leaders in Education - SLEs

SLEs are outstanding middle and senior leaders who use their leadership skills to support individuals or teams in other schools.

SLEs will be deployed in other schools to develop and improve practice by working alongside teachers and leaders. By offering credible peer support rooted in current practice and drawing on real experience SLEs will share and develop outstanding, inclusive and innovative practice to support school improvement.

Applications must be made through a teaching school; Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance is currently recruiting SLEs from within the alliance; please visit our web-site at :

<http://www.castlebar.ealing.sch.uk/eptsa/sles/> or contact us at eptsa@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk if you would like more information.

New Alliance Members

There are now 12 schools in our alliance with two new schools recently joining us:

Fielding Primary and Wood End Infant Schools.

If you would like information about our alliance please contact us.

CPD Opportunities

To promote CPD events on behalf of the alliance or to be included on our mailing list for alerts of future training opportunities please contact Philippa Quenby at eptsa@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk



Diary Dates

1st July 2015 NPQML / NPQSL Facilitator Training Venue - Castlebar School	9.00 am - 12.00 pm
7th July 2015 Introduction to NQTs / RQTs Programme for HTs and NQT Mentors Venue - Castlebar School	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
9th September 2015 NQT Induction Event Venue - Ealing Education Centre	12.30 pm - 4.00 pm
15th September NPQML/SL Launch for Participants and Mentors Venue - Castlebar School	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

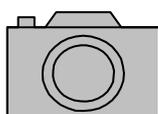
Outstanding Teacher Programme - OTP

For teachers in their 3rd year of teaching whose practice is judged 'Good' and who wish to develop practice that is consistently 'Outstanding'.

Gifford Primary School will deliver this programme starting in September 2015. Facilitators are highly experienced classroom practitioners and senior leaders. For more information or to apply please contact Sabrina Carroll at Gifford Primary School on 020 8845 4661 or at admin@gifford.ealing.sch.uk

Photos

We are looking for a variety of photos of pupils and teaching staff to showcase the work of our alliance. If you have any school photographs we can use on our web-site please do let us know.



NQT / RQT Programme

EPTSA will deliver a new programme to support teachers during the first three years of their teaching career.

The programme will start in September 2015 and take place on Tuesday afternoons.

Castlebar School will host an event on 7th July for HTs and NQT Mentors to introduce the programme.

All sessions will be school-based, delivered in alliance schools by experienced leaders with opportunities to make classroom visits.

The cost per session is £40 to Ealing employees, £50 to employees in other boroughs; discounts are available for multiple bookings.

Please contact EPTSA for further information. Details will shortly be available on the web-site.

Developing Leadership

NPQML / NPQSL Leadership Programmes – Autumn 2015

The two teaching schools in Ealing will be delivering these leadership programmes in partnership with Ealing LA and IoE.

There will be separate NPQML groups for secondary and primary/special schools and one cross phase group for NPQSL.

Please note you do not have to be a member of the Teaching School Alliance to apply for places on these programmes.

Programme cost: NPQML: £695 / NPQSL: £930

Deadline for pro-formas – Friday 19th June 2015

Participants and Headteacher must also complete sections of an online application form which should be returned to the IoE by Friday 3rd July 2015.

Schools should return the pro-formas by Friday 19 June 2015 to:

Melanie Hogan, mhogan@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk -

NPQML – primary.

Joanne Trewin, jtrewin@twyford.ealing.sch.uk -

NPQML – secondary and NPQSL.

Further information and application forms are available on EGFL:

<https://www.egfl.org.uk/school-effectiveness/national-professional-qualification-middle-leaders>

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