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Our Alliance is committed to raising standards in teaching and learning and the development of staff. There are now 18 schools in our Alliance. Networking has been enhanced by opportunities offered through new projects—Lesson Study, School-based NASENCO, SENCo Quadrant Meetings, Conferences for Leaders, deployment of SLEs and the development of the Growth and Enrichment Training Programme for September 2016.

Joint working with colleagues from different settings has brought new perspectives when reviewing systems and processes in place, therefore leading to improved arrangements going forward.

Melanie Hogan, Teaching School Lead.

Initial Teacher Training

School Direct/PGCE 2016/17

We have 20 students on the School Direct / PGCE route placed within the Alliance. There are 6 students from the IoE who will be monitored and assessed throughout their placements by 2 senior leaders from the Alliance. All other SD/PGCE students will be assessed by their University Link Tutors and the Alliance Schools.

School Direct/PGCE 2017/18

We have received our allocation of School Direct places for September 2017 and have started our recruitment campaign.

Recruitment

Recruitment for students and teachers has started for September 2017. EPTSA will attend recruitment fairs with universities, Train to Teach events at Belfast and Dublin and other local events. Please contact us for further information.

Professional Learning

Leadership Conference

The second Leadership Conference for DHTs/AHTs took place on 29 September, led by Nigel Cook and Holton (Gifford).

Stepping Stones - steps into leadership after the first 3 years of teaching; 23 delegates are attending this programme at Gifford School.

Lesson Study

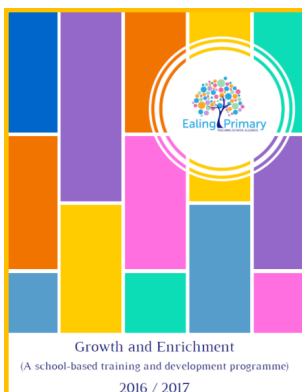
We are continuing our work with the IoE on Lesson Study this year.

NPQML/SL 2016-17

Both programmes launched in September 2016. These programmes are facilitated by EPTSA, Ealing SE service and ETSA.

Growth and Enrichment Programme

This school-based training programme started in September for NQT/RQTs and is available to all schools.



SEND Commission from the LA

SEND Peer Review - 8 Reviews have been requested; EPTSA has funding for 2 further SEND Peer Reviews. Schools can request a Review by contacting EPTSA.

Peer Reviewer training - Dr Julia Coop delivered training to all SEND Peer Reviewers in October on Strengthening Skills. Reviewers will continue to be supported in their role.

SENCo Networks - promote System Leadership through centrally and Quadrant and based SENCo networks, the first network was held in November.

NASENCO - school based programme, Module 2 commenced in September 2016. Cohort 2 will start in January 2017, 20 delegates have signed up for this programme which will be delivered jointly with a Hillingdon Teaching School.

SENCo Induction - 11 delegates are attending this programme, all delegates are on/have committed to the NASENCO qualification.

Professional Support

Specialist Leaders in Education

EPTSA now has 18 SLEs available to support schools. Specialisms include Early Years, Behaviour, SEN, EAL. Literacy and Numeracy. Information on SLE's can be found on : <http://eptsa.castlebar.ealing.sch.uk/professional-support/sles/> or by contacting Melanie Hogan (mhogan@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk) or Philippa Quenby (pquenby@castlebar.ealing.sch.uk)