

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter sharing with you the highlights of our activity during this half-term.

We are delighted to welcome two schools to our Alliance: West Acton and Havelock and look forward to continued working with them. West Acton has experience with Visible Learning and Havelock is working with DHT/AHT Networks.

Professional Development:

Our Growth and Enrichment Programme offers a range of training for all staff, we are delivering a range of Autism Education Trust programmes to Ealing schools. (this has been commissioned by ESCAN so is free to staff at present). So far, 251 people have attended the training. Please see the SEND section for details of how to reserve a place/s for your colleagues.

NPQs: both NPQ programmes are well underway with 44 delegates being trained in collaboration with EPTSA and ETSA.

SEN Conference: On 30th January the Annual SEN conference was held at Trailfinders, Diane Rochford was the keynote speaker. This was well attended with 62 delegates and feedback has been excellent. Thank you to Carole Ives, West Acton, Sharlene Brown, Three Bridges, Laura Miller and Paul Brown, Primary Behaviour Service for delivering Teach Meets on the following areas: Visible Learning, Lesson Study, Zones of Regulation, Behaviour / SEMH.

SLEs: As part of ongoing development all SLEs will attend training from Julia Coop on Giving the Right Message on 15th March 2018.

Details of our latest Professional Development Opportunities available to book:

Autism Education Trust Training

Nationally recognised training programmes to share knowledge and good practice for all staff working with pupils in the 5 – 16 age range.

Three programmes are available:

Making Sense of Autism – a 90 minute session looking into ‘What is Autism’

Good Autism Practice – delivered over 2 three hour sessions, this programme looks at individual children and how to understand their specific needs relating to Autism

Leading Good Autism Practice - this full day course provides leaders with the skills needed to evaluate Autism practice within their own setting, enhance knowledge and understanding and evaluate and develop practice

No cost to Ealing Maintained Schools (commissioned and funded by ESCAN)

All programmes are available to book via [Ealing CPD](#)

Promoting Outside Learning in Science

25th April 2018
2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Castlebar School
Cost £60 per delegate

This is for Leads and teachers wishing to deliver the Science curriculum through fun, interactive outdoor sessions

The sessions will:

Looking at learning environments
Improve knowledge of current research as to the benefits of outside learning

Explore and share skills of delivering the curriculum outside using natural resources, in line with current season

An observation / discussion with pupils who have engaged in outdoor learning and what they have got from it reinforcing

Opportunity to identify sites on/nearby own school site that can be used

Planning & progress monitoring in outside sessions

The risk benefit of outside learning
Research which supports outside learning

Available to book via [Ealing CPD](#)

Managing Behaviours for Pupils with Complex Needs

2nd May 2018
1.00 pm—3.30 pm
Castlebar School
Cost £60 per delegate

This session is for Class Teachers
Inclusion Managers and support staff

You will have:

An understanding of what a child may be communicating to you through the behaviours they exhibit

An opportunity to work through scenario's, including Do's and Don'ts to give you a clear focus for the desired outcome

A tool box of resources and strategies to support you in your daily practice

An opportunity to share experiences and reflect on what you learn, forward planning, considering how and what you will put in place in your own setting

An understanding of the Outreach Service available to support you in your setting

Available to book via [Ealing CPD](#)

Teacher Training:

Recruitment for the School Direct route into teaching is open and applications are welcome for September 2018.

We will be attending a Get into Teaching Fair on 14th March at Cardinal Vaughan School from 5.00 pm—8.00 pm to meet prospective trainee teachers.

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a teacher on this one year training route we would love to talk to them.

Our established record of bringing new talented teachers into the profession is supported by experienced teachers in our partnership schools. Last year our students successfully secured employment in Ealing schools.

Professional Support:

We have designated a further team of Specialist Leaders and now have 34 experienced staff available to offer support in your school in a range of areas.

If you are considering seeking support for your school please see our website for details of our SLEs and their specialisms, alternatively contact Melanie or Philippa for an informal chat.

Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance has successfully been awarded two grants by the DfE:

- The Tailored Support Programme—recruitment and retention
- The Tailored Support Programme—mentoring teachers in their early year

SEND:

SENCo Networks

Half-termly meetings for SENCos /
Inclusions Leads

The next meeting will be at
Ealing Education Centre
20th March 2018

These meetings are free to attend and
can be booked via Ealing CPD

NASENCO

The 2018 cohort have started their
training through the IOE. We will be
partnering IOE next year to deliver
the programme locally.

This qualification is a requirement for
all SENCos unless they have three or
more years' experience in the role
prior to 2009.

SEND Peer Reviews

A total of 31 SEND Peer Reviews have
now taken place, with 4 more scheduled
for this term. Evaluations on the process
continue to confirm the benefits of peer
to peer working. If you would like to
participate in this process for your
school, please contact us.

Annual SEN Conference for SENCos and Inclusion Leads

This conference was on 30th January 2018, feedback has been excellent
Diane Rochford was the keynote speaker followed by Teach Meets

Join Us

We welcome new members to our Alliance, if you would like to join our collaborative network of schools, please contact either Melanie Hogan or Philippa Quenby at Ealing Primary Teaching School Alliance

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