



# Update – Issue 6

Thursday 29 April 2021  
Summer Term Issue 6

## IN THIS ISSUE

**Active Schools  
Secondary CPD**  
22, 29 June and 5 July 2021  
Free to Sport England SWTSA  
Secondary Schools  
**See [here](#) to book**

The third and **final** information event!  
**Early Career Framework  
and Appropriate Body  
School Engagement Events**  
Thursday 6 May 2021  
Join us to help your school make  
an informed decision to support  
your Early Career Teachers  
(NQTs) from September 2021.  
**See [here](#) to book**

**TSSW Summer  
Conference 2021**  
Wednesday 30 June AM and  
PM Thursday 1 July 2021  
Have you booked your place yet?  
**See [here](#) to book**

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## Welcome from Roger Pope CBE

**ESW Associate & Strategic Leader of Teaching & Research Schools | Education South West**

SWIFT have decided to work with Teach First as our National Partner on the Early Career Framework from September 2021.

We are also delighted that Teach First will be our partner on NPQs, working through Leading Schools South West (LSSW) who have successfully offered NPQs throughout the region since 2012. We will also be continuing to offer NPQs through our Apprenticeship route so that you can fund them through your apprenticeship levy.

Do join one of our information events to find out more.  
*It's all getting very exciting!*

## The Journey to SWIFT Begins

You might have noticed a slight change in this issue of the newsletter. That's because Teaching Schools South West is in the process of changing to **SWIFT, South West Institute for Teaching**.

SWIFT is a new local education community to support and connect schools. Founded on our established partnerships with Teaching Schools, Kingsbridge Research School, other key programme providers, including Curriculum Hubs, Research Schools and MATs, SWIFT will also bring together the two new Teaching School Hubs of Colyton and Kingsbridge.

Together, we will be working effectively in providing the best of the new and reformed national frameworks to schools.

Partners are already working together for the benefit of our schools, and full implementation will be from September 2021.

You can visit our new website [here](#) and we will keep you informed.

## Devon Right to Read Launch

This week, primary school colleagues gathered together for the online launch of the new **Devon Right to Read project**.

Founded on a joined-up thinking partnership with SWIFT, The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF), Babcock LDP/ Devon County Council, The Diocese of Exeter, Kingsbridge Research School and FE/Special School and school leadership representation.

At the heart of the project is exploring ways to tackle the stubborn achievement gap for disadvantaged pupils in Devon through reading. As Alex Quigley said, *reading is one of the most metacognitive things you can do*.

With enthusiasm and energy aplenty, it was perhaps the emphasis on long-lasting sustainability that was one of the many memorable takeaways. A call to arms for school improvement to use practical and effective ways to tackle and close the gap through evidence-based assessment.

**Watch out for the news item to follow and you can find out more [here](#).**

Click here for our [TSSW CPD Booking Site](#) and [Get into Teaching/ITT information 1](#)

# TSSW 2021 Summer Conference

*Special Keynote Speaker: Professor Dylan Wiliam*

*#sumconf2021 | Booking **now** open! | Be part of the conversation!*

Teaching Schools   
SOUTH WEST

## CONFERENCE



### Summer Conference 2021

Wednesday 30th June | 14:00 - 17:05  
Thursday 1st July | 09:20 - 12:25  
Online

Sponsored by: 

### Special Keynote Speaker



### Professor Dylan Wiliam

+  
20 live sessions from  
leading figures in education

**Wednesday 30 June 2021 | 1300 - 1705 and Thursday 1 July 2021 | 0920 - 1225**

This year's conference builds on the successful 2020 event with an enhanced online conference experience delivered live and with real time interaction between delegates and speakers.

*We are committed to provide schools in the South West with a quality not-for-profit conference that matches the best of any leading national educational body ... and for £50 (concessions for trainee teachers).*

Professor Dylan Wiliam will open the conference, as one of the most influential authors of the last three decades, shaping education policy both in the UK and internationally.

Joining Professor Wiliam are the following presenters delivering over 20 live sessions on educational topics of the day relevant for primary and secondary colleagues:

*Professor Paul Howard-Jones – University of Bristol | Linbert Spencer OBE - The Centre for Inclusive Leadership | Marc Rowland – Unity Schools Partnership | Lionel Bolton – Oxford University Press | Clare Sealy – States of Guernsey | Verity Hyde - Torbay Early Years and Childcare Advisory Service | Jonathan Bishop – Cornerstone Academy Trust | Mandy Coalter – Talent Architects | Casper Rongsted – Nordic Schools*  
*Professor Lee Elliot Major & Anne-Marie Sim – University of Exeter | Professor Becky Allen – Teacher Tapp | Vivienne Porritt & Bukky Yusuf - #WomenEd | Helen Prince – Oxford University Press | Naureen Khalid – UKGovChat | Izzy Ambrose – Yate Academy | Ed Vainker – The Reach Foundation | Rob Coe – Evidenced Based Education | Dean Johnstone - Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools | Jon Tait - Areté Learning Trust*

This year's conference is themed around the key issues, including: disadvantaged pupils, diversity, use of evidence, use of technology, literacy and mental health and is open to everyone, including school leaders, Governors, teachers, researchers and other educational professionals all are warmly invited to attend.

**Cost | Trainee Teachers £25 | Teaching Schools South West Members £50 | Other Colleagues £75**

***We want delegates to feel enriched, informed and inspired.***

***Book your place now and be part of the conversation!***

[READ MORE HERE](#)  
[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

[Click here for our TSSW CPD Booking Site and Get into Teaching/ITT information 2](#)

# Are You RSHE Ready?

TSSW are leading the Department for Education training to support South West Schools in readiness for the new Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) 2020 guidance.

## *For Primary Schools*

### **Training Session (Wave 4) | Tuesday 11 May 2021 | 1330 - 1530 | Online**

#### **The training will:**

- explore the link between PSHE, RSHE 2020 and Personal Development under the OFSTED framework.
- share best practice on engaging with parents, including parental right to withdraw.
- develop their knowledge of the required RSHE/RHE policy.
- develop their understanding of the online resources to be provided by the DfE.
- focus on the quality of their subject knowledge and pedagogy.
- explore best practice in key teaching areas such as, sequencing, assessment, prior knowledge and progress.
- develop their understanding of the online resources to be provided by the DfE.

Deputy Head at Mayfield Special School (Torquay), Sam Keegan will deliver the RSH SEND guidance element.

**Cost | FREE for all Primary Schools in the South West.**

**\*When signing up, your school must commit to two people attending the training.\***

YOU CAN BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#) OR DOWNLOAD A BOOKING FORM [HERE](#)

## *For Secondary Schools*

### **Launches in May 2021!**

All State Secondary settings can register now and will receive updates and access training and materials as they are released.

#### **This offer will include:**

- a self-evaluation of your RSHE provision to identify specific needs.
- four new live webinars on current RSHE topics, including teaching about consent and being safe.
- access to our new podcast series 'Talking RSHE', including interviews with experts in mental wellbeing and sexual health and sharing of best practice by established RSHE teachers.
- part funded place on the 'RSHE in Practice' training programme, including PSHE Association membership.
- access to a series of six recorded webinars covering the content of the new RSHE 2020 guidance.
- materials to support training and delivery of RSHE in your school.
- regular PSHE Network meetings.
- one-to-one support for your school with an allocated RSHE Ready Mentor where requested.

**Cost | FREE for all Secondary Schools in the South West.**

YOU CAN REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL [HERE](#)

# CPD and Events

Many of our events are **FREE** to our TSSW member schools.

Find out more [here](#) and you can also read about new events and offers on our website [here](#)

## Early Years Learning Network (AM | National Updates | PM | Exploring Changes in Literacy and Mathematics in the Revised EYFS)

Led by Early Excellence Ltd, the afternoon session will identify the shift in emphasis within these Educational Programmes and related ELGs and will consider the implications for staff expertise and examining how we can successfully meet the statutory requirements as part of a rich and unique curriculum within provision. Delegates will also receive additional resources to support them with implementing the changes and evaluating provision, practice and pedagogy.

Venue: Online delivery (with the option to join for part/whole day)

Date: 6/5/21

Time: 0930 - 1530



BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE [WHOLE DAY](#) | [MORNING](#) | [AFTERNOON](#)

## Trauma Aware Practice in Education

Delivered by Life Chance trainers, this training will provide more trauma responsive approaches to best support your students. The trainers will give delegates a real-life insight, sharing experiences and outcomes from our award-winning therapeutic schools, School for Inspiring Talents and include an introduction into Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's) study and protective factors in schools that change children's lives.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 17/5/21

Time: 0900 – 1200



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

## Principles of Advocacy

This training will look at the definitions of advocacy, student voice and systematic advocacy, how to create a shared language within your setting, and will explore the key principles of engagement. It will consider a model of advocacy support within your setting and provide an understanding into the Advocacy Lead and Advocacy Champion roles). There will also be opportunity to share current practice and opportunities for reflection.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 17/5/21

Time: 1000 – 1300



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## A Mary Myatt Masterclass | Curriculum Design & Implementation

This masterclass will focus on curriculum design, implementation and leadership Implications and will include an extended presentation, as well as time for questions and discussion on future challenges.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 18/5/21

Time: 0930 - 1530



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

## Quality of Education in MFL | Towards Excellence: Understanding, Improving and Promoting Language Learning

Dr Rachel Hawkes will deliver four sessions, including resources, practical teaching ideas and research on Curriculum Design- Intent, Implementation and Impact in Languages; How does explicit phonics teaching make a difference? Teaching vocabulary- what's in a word? Grammar - Contrasting pairs, making the most of input.

Date: 8/6/21

Time: 0900 - 1500



Venue: Online delivery

[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

## Wellbeing and Nutrition | Easy Ways to Eat Well for Wellbeing

This new series of podcasts will provide a mini recap about the essential nutrients we need, and then go into detail on simple ways we can apply this to everyday life and provide the tools you need to understand the theory and how to apply it to your lifestyle in quick, simple easy ways.



Podcasts

[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

## SEND Training

### Opportunity to hear Fintan O'Regan speak on a Whole School Approach to Neurodiversity.

**Tuesday 15 June, Tuesday 5 October and Wednesday 10 November 2021 | 1545 – 1700**

Fintan is one of the leading behaviour and learning specialists in the UK.

He is currently an ADHD and Neurodiversity consultant and trainer for a number of schools and organisations, an Associate Lecturer for Leicester University, NASEN, the Helen Arkell Charity and the Institute of Education.

Neurodiversity is a term which was first coined in the late 1990s to describe conditions such as Dyslexia, Autism and ADHD as variations or differences in the human brain rather than as deficits or disorders.

**Session 1 | Neurodiversity. Introducing the SF3R formula.**

**Session 2 | The SF3R Approach. Structure. Flexibility. Rapport.**

**Session 3 | The SF3R Approach. Relationships. Resilience. Transition.**

*Delegates are advised to attend all three sessions.*

**Cost | Session 1 (Stand-Alone) | £35 TSSW Members | £45 Non-Members | Session 1,2 &3 | £90 TSSW Members | £120 Non-Members.**

[YOU CAN BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

## Bespoke Virtual Training for Teaching Assistants

Bespoke training is available for your staff in areas of Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) as referred to in the SEND Code of Practice that provides practical guidance to support staff in delivering interventions and working with pupils with SEND in the classroom.

**Trainer:** Karen Sewell, former SENDCO at Kingsbridge Community College.

An experienced SEND SLE for SWTSA and a SEND Associate for Education South West and also a SEND Governor.



*Karen will contact you directly to agree the scope of the training and cost by arrangement.*

*This is an opportunity that schools have successfully used to ensure that all their Teaching Assistants get the same input during a non-pupil day or a twilight session.*

**Contact | [email](#) SWTSA Project Manager Sophie Rae for more information.**

# Coming Soon:

## May

☆ **Maths Subject Knowledge Twilight (Bar Model) | Thursday 6 May 2021 | 1600 – 1730 | TTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **TSSW Safeguarding Level 3 Refresher | Wednesday 12 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | DTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **First Aid at Work (Annual Refresher) | Thursday 13 May 2021 | 0930 – 1230 | West Exe School | ECTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **SMSC, PSHE & RSHE Subject Leaders' Network including a session delivered by Brook on Sexuality & Gender in the afternoon | Tuesday 18 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **Teaching Assistants Training in Supporting Neurodiversity in the Classroom | Tuesday 18 and 25 May 2021 | 1100 – 1200 | SWTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **English Subject Leaders' Meeting: English updates | Wednesday 19 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA/Babcock**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **TSSW Secondary Science Network Meeting | Thursday 20 May 2021 | 1400 – 1600 | DTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **Maths Subject Leaders' Day | Friday 21 May 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **Improving Outcomes in Geography: EYFS – Year 6 | Monday 24 May 2021 | 0900 – 1530 | ECTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **TSSW Secondary Pupil Premium Network | Monday 24 May 2021 | 1400 – 1600 | DTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **TSSW Safeguarding Level 3 (Initial) | Tuesday 25 May 2021 | 0930 – 1330 | SWSSTA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **Person-Centred Facilitation | Tuesday 25 May and 8 June 2021 | 0930 – 1330 | SWSSTA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **Introduction to Autism for NQTs | Tuesday 25 May 2021 | 1330 – 1530 | TTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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☆ **English Key Stage 1 Cross School Writing Moderation | Friday 28 May 2021 | 1330 – 1530 | TTSA**

Book your place [here](#)

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*Unless stated otherwise, events will take place online.*

# Curriculum Hub Highlights

Many events hosted by our partner Curriculum Hubs are **FREE**. You can also find out more about training offers, advice and consultancy on our website [here](#)

## English Hubs

Ilsham English Hub

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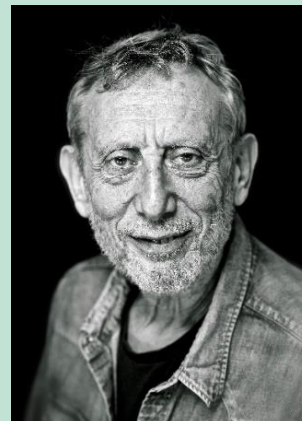
Following the successful “Reading for Pleasure” event this week, you can now book for a further session with one of our best loved writers and performance poets!

**Michael Rosen | “Poetry in the Classroom”** with a short Q&A at the end  
**Wednesday 23 June 2021 | 1700 - 1800 | Zoom**

How to make poetry pleasurable, fun, exciting, generating enthusiastic reading, performing and writing of poetry.

*Bring along your favourite poetry books!*

This event is **FREE** to access and suitable for all school staff.



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#) (please book for each colleague due to attend the event)

**Workshop | Lowest 20% | Friday 30 April 2021 | 1130 - 1300 | Zoom**

This is a repeat of the previous session and will be run by Hub Lead Danni Cooke.

**The Importance of Decodable Books, How to Match Your Books and then what next**  
**Friday 7 May 2021 | 1130 – 1300 | Zoom**

Run by Hub lead Danni Cooke.

**Gill Jones | Deep Dive Into Reading Webinar and Q & A**  
**Thursday 13 May 2021 | 1530 -1700 | Zoom**

EMAIL [HERE](#) TO BOOK YOUR PLACE (and please state your name, role and email address you will be using to login).

**Non-Specialist  
Teacher Conference 2021**

For Non-Specialist & Early Career Teachers of  
Maths, Physics and Computer Science

**ONLINE - JUNE 24-26**

REGISTER AT  
[EXETERMATHSCHOOL.AC.UK](http://EXETERMATHSCHOOL.AC.UK)

## Exeter Maths School

**Non-Specialist & Early Career  
Teacher Conference 2021**

**Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 June 2021**

Exeter Maths School will be hosting a **free** online conference for non-specialist and Early Career Teachers of Maths, Physics and Computer Science.

All content will be recorded and available for delegates to access after the event, providing the scope to revisit and focus on key concepts, or catch-up on sessions you were unable to join.

Workshops will be an hour each with guest speakers, including Tom Rocks Maths (University of Oxford), Richard Brock (IOP), Pete Marsham (Park House Computing Hub) and Toby Parkins (HeadForwards).

***This is an opportunity to build confidence,  
to be inspired and to pick up some ideas  
to take back to the classroom!***



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# About Us

SWIFT is built on a partnership model of Colyton and Kingsbridge Teaching School Hubs; ten Teaching Alliances; local ITT providers; Education South West, Learning Academies Partnership SW, Ted Wragg MAT and Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST) Multi Academy Trusts; Kingsbridge Research School, Curriculum Hubs and EdTech Demonstrator Schools; Devon Schools Leadership Service; Teach First and the Chartered College of Teaching.

By creating a strong, mature partnership, SWIFT acts as a multiplier within the education system, meaning we are much more than the sum of our parts. By working together in the spirit of mutual support and towards common goals we can make this a reality. The more than principle is enshrined in our logo, which is a stylised more than sign. >

We have a clear vision: to be a trusted partner for schools. We are guided by a set of values that ensure we supports teachers and leaders to improve the educational outcomes for all children and young people, especially disadvantaged groups. To achieve this vision in accordance with our values, we have developed clear aims that guide our activities, and a coherent theory of change to show how the issues facing schools, our activity and our aims all line up.

## Keeping in Contact

You have received this newsletter because you are currently one of our Kingsbridge Teaching School Hub's Schools and Partners.

If we have not got your preferred email address correct, then please email Project Co-Ordinator, Jude Owens and she will be pleased to update our records ([JOwens@teachingschools-sw.org.uk](mailto:JOwens@teachingschools-sw.org.uk)).

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