



Update – Issue 8

Thursday 24 June 2021
Summer Term Issue 8

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A week today it's our **LIVE Summer Conference!**
Wednesday 30 June | PM and
Thursday 1 July 2021 | AM

If you've yet to book this event in your diary, you can book [here](#)



Be part of the conversation!
#sumconf2021

Live Q&A Events with Ofsted National Subject Leads

Next event: Science
Thursday 1 July 2021

To find out about the other subject dates and how to book see [here](#)

Level 5 Primary P.E. Specialism Course

A bespoke primary school Physical Education qualification to up-skill teachers in the delivery of high-quality P.E.

To find out more and how to apply see [here](#)



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Welcome from Roger Pope CBE

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

After a year of lockdown, I yearn for the collective experience of seeing a film at the cinema, rather than the solitary experience of Netflix.

So, it's not surprising that research into effective CPD stresses the effectiveness of collaborative learning with our peers.

That explains why so many people are booked onto the SWIFT annual conference. *Don't miss out, book your place if you have yet to do so (you can read more [here](#) about the conference and how to book!)*

RSHE Ready (Primary) Update

As this academic year is now in its final weeks, it is pleasing to provide an update on the RSHE Ready Primary Programme.

140 schools have been supported across the South West in preparation for the statutory changes in Relationships, Sex and Health Education.

293 members of school staff have been trained in the changes; which has included teachers, Subject Leaders, Senior Leaders, Governors and ITT students, which has then been disseminated to over 2000 members of school staff across schools in the South West.

In addition, during Wave Four of the training, 36 ITT students were able to join the training and partook in CPD events exploring the aspects of RSHE, teaching approaches and pedagogical understanding. A meaningful benefit in helping to prepare the students as they embark on the next stage of their teaching careers in the next academic year.

Across the course of all four waves of RSHE Ready Primary, it is encouraging to note that all attendees who attended the live training events rated the CPD and additional mentor support as being of a high quality.

If your school staff would like further primary RSHE one-to-one support or group support delivered by Kim Mason, TTSA Primary RSHE lead, please contact Lisa Toms, TTSA Director (ltoms@rivieraet.co.uk).

See the overview diagram on page 3.

Report by TTSA SLE & RSHE Ready Delivery Lead, Kim Mason

Year 2 Recently Qualified Teacher (RQT) Programme

As part of the DfE's Golden Thread, we are pleased to inform you that a new programme is being planned to support Recently Qualified Teachers (RQTs) in their second year of teaching to build on the excellent start to their career.

The programme will be organised in core themes to support teachers who have experienced disruption in their first year due to the COVID-19 situation and will be **free** to schools in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.

We look forward to providing more information pending DfE announcements.

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

Summer Conference 2021

Special Keynote Speaker: Professor Dylan Wiliam

Next week! | Be part of the conversation | #sumconf2021

Wednesday 30 June | 1400 - 1705 and Thursday 1 July 2021 | 0920 - 1225

After an unprecedented year and a half for our profession, we're looking forward all the more to coming together next week to share and expand our thinking on some of the key educational issues of the day, including: ***Disadvantaged pupils, Diversity, Use of evidence and Technology, Literacy and Mental Health.***

With live interactions, join us, network and 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

School leaders, Governors, teachers, researchers and other educational professionals are all warmly invited to attend this quality not-for-profit conference that matches the best of any leading national educational body.

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.

We welcome back inspirational speakers from our previous conferences, including Becky Allen, Naureen Khalid and Clare Sealy and will welcome new speakers, Linbert Spencer, Marc Rowland, Vivienne Porritt, Bukky Yusuf, Lee Elliott Major and Anne-Marie Sim (to name but a few...).

Be enriched, informed and inspired.

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

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RSHE Ready (Primary) | Summer Term 2021 Update



DfE Funded "RSHE Ready" Programme 2020/21: Primary - South West Region

Training delivered by Kimberley Mason: TTSA RSHE, PSHE & SMSC SLE

140 schools across the SW have been trained in the statutory changes

293 members of school staff were supported in the implementation of RSHE

100% of delegates rated the CPD as being of a high quality*

RSHE CPD was disseminated to over 2,000 school staff

Feedback quotes from delegates:

"Once again Kimberley, thank you for the training session!"

(SLT)

"Excellent training session, thank you. A lot of work to do but have a much better understanding now"

(Teacher)

"It was incredibly valuable and we really appreciate it!"

(DfE)

Twitter: @TorbayTSA

Click [here](#) for the full range of TTSA SMSC CPD Sessions

Twitter: @KimberleyMason_

* based on those who attended the live training

Whole School SEND

FREE SEN Support Webinars | *Improving Outcomes for Disadvantaged Young People*

SEN Support Webinars



Whole School SEND are hosting a series of **free** webinars for the South West region to support schools in developing an implementation plan to improve outcomes for disadvantaged children and young people at SEN Support.

Part 1 | Monday 21 June 2021

Development Planning for Inclusion

Featuring guest speaker Marc Rowland.

You can find the recording and presentation slides [here](#)

Part 2 | Wednesday 14 July 2021 | 1600 - 1700

Developing and Embedding Inclusive Practice

Featuring case studies from practitioners and a presentation from Dr Jim Rogers.

Part 3 | Tuesday 14 September 2021 | 1600 - 1700

Implementing, Monitoring and Evaluating

Featuring guest speaker Marc Rowland.

All events are fully funded by the Department for Education.

FIND OUT MORE AND HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)
READ MORE ABOUT WHOLE SCHOOL SEND [HERE](#)

Click here for our [SWIFT CPD Booking Site](#) and [Get into Teaching/ITT information](#) 3

Reformed NPQs

Sign-Up Journey for Teachers and School Leaders

Reformed NPQs | Sign-Up Journey for Teachers and School Leaders

National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) are a national, voluntary suite of qualifications designed to support the professional development of teachers and leaders. From September 2021, a reformed suite of NPQs are available for teachers and leaders to develop their knowledge and skills in school leadership and specialist areas of teaching practice. You can find out more [here](#) | see the introductory animation, information event webinar and presentation. As a Department for Education Accredited Provider of NPQs in the South West, LSSW is pleased to be working with local Teaching School Hubs, OneCornwall and SWIFT and National Provider, Teach First to bring the best of local knowledge and context with the national experience.

STEP 1 Find out more about the Reformed NPQs	Three new specialist NPQs replace the current NPQML (12-month programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPQSLC: Leading Behaviour and Culture NPQSLT: Leading Teaching NPQSLD: Leading Teacher Development Three revised NPQs (18-month programme) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPQSL: Senior Leaders NPQSH: Headship (including a new programme of support for newly appointed Headteachers) NPQEL: Executive Leadership You can find out more in the programme summaries here
STEP 2 Your Application	You can download an application form here and return it back . You will require your seven-digit Teacher Reference Number and your school's six-digit Unique Reference Number (URN) . You can locate your URN by searching for your establishment on Edubase here
STEP 3 Processing Applications	We intend to offer places to all applicants who are eligible for their chosen programme and will inform you about your application by September. There are two programme cohorts starting in November 2021 and February 2022 .
STEP 4 The Course Structure	All NPQs are taught through a blended balance of online individual learning , online seminars and face-to-face meetings .
STEP 5 Assessment	The assessment process for all the NPQs has been reviewed in order to reduce the workload on teachers whilst still providing an opportunity to apply their knowledge. Assessment will be your participation on the course and a carefully response to be written within a set time-frame . To pass the programme you will need to engage with at least 50% of the course and pass one summative assessment.

For more information about the Programmes, Finance and Scholarships, and the application process you can visit [here](#) or contact our Administrative Team [here](#). The closing date for the Cohort 1 applications is **Friday 16 July 2021**.

Work with us as a Facilitator | If you're interested, please see the application pack [here](#). We would like to facilitate online seminars at the end of modules (one hour each) and the face-to-face conferences. We would like to facilitate online seminars at the end of modules (one hour each) and the face-to-face conferences. We would like to facilitate online seminars at the end of modules (one hour each) and the face-to-face conferences.

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From September 2021, we are pleased to be working with Leading Schools South West (LSSW), National Provider, Teach First and Teaching School Hub, OneCornwall to introduce the *reformed* NPQs.

These are exciting programmes that bring the best of local knowledge and context with national experience to make a significant difference to the quality of leadership and, ultimately, the achievements of pupils in South West schools.

You can find out more and ask questions at an information webinar event on **Thursday 1 July 2021 | 1530 – 1615**.

In addition, we are seeking to recruit a team of serving leaders to be Facilitators across the full range of school phase and geography throughout our region. See below how to find out more about this rewarding role.

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FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE NPQ PROGRAMMES AND HOW TO APPLY [HERE](#)
 BOOK YOUR PLACE AT THE INFORMATION WEBINAR EVENT [HERE](#)
 FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FACILITATOR ROLE AND HOW TO APPLY [HERE](#)

MFL Curriculum Design and Pedagogy

FREE CPD Course!

NCELP | National Centre for Excellence for Language Pedagogy

Free CPD Course
MFL Curriculum Design and Pedagogy
 Research-informed French, German and Spanish teaching at KS3 and KS4 for higher uptake and greater success at GCSE

Five **free** 2½ hour remote learning sessions over one term, complemented by online peer and instructor support

Phonics
 Unlock the many benefits of phonics: help pupils learn the sound system, sound out accurately, develop confidence in production and much more.

Vocabulary
 Explore why word frequency and a secure verb lexicon are key to promoting stronger vocabulary learning, which in turn is key to all language learning.

Grammar
 Approach grammar in three phases: explanation, practice in understanding, and practice in production - to allow learners to use grammar quickly.

Curriculum Design and Assessment
 Develop Schemes of Work and assessments to best support early stages of language development in our low exposure foreign language setting, aligned to the proposed GCSE MFL subject content.

Meaningful Practice
 Understand the meaningful (as opposed to mechanical) practice that learners need: purposeful, frequent, varied (in mode and modality) and incremental.

✓ Research-informed approach as set out in [MFL Pedagogy Review](#)
 ✓ Accompanied by [free resources](#) for KS3 and (forthcoming) KS4

✓ Aligned with [proposed new GCSE Curriculum Framework](#)
 ✓ Aligned with [Ofsted Career Framework](#)
 ✓ Aligned with [Early Career Framework](#)
 ✓ Aligned with [Rosenshine Principles](#)

Places are free but will be limited
 Applications will open in 2021 for afternoon or twilight courses running in 21/22 Spring, Summer and 22/23 Autumn Terms. Schools will be asked to nominate one teacher to apply to attend, typically Head of Department or Trust Subject Lead. An open-access online self-study course will also be available for all.

Register interest at www.ncelp.org/cpd

MFL Curriculum Design and Pedagogy CPD Course

Research-informed French, German and Spanish teaching at Key Stages 3 and 4 for higher uptake and greater success at GCSE.

Benefit from five **free** two and a half hour remote learning sessions over one term, complemented by online peer and instructor support in:

- **Phonics**
- **Vocabulary**
- **Grammar**
- **Curriculum Design and Assessment**
- **Meaningful Practice**

This is a research-informed approach as set out in the MFL Pedagogy Review.

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST [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](#)

PTSA South West R.E. Conference

The two keynote speakers will lead on multi-disciplinary R.E handling big questions in R.E.: models, methods and metacognition and Beyond the Stereotypes. Delegates will also have opportunity to participate in two workshop sessions.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 2/7/21

Time: 0930 - 1530



[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

Early Years Learning Network led by Early Excellence Ltd

National Updates (A.M.) and Exploring Changes in Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design (P.M.)

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 8/7/21

Time: 0930 – 1530
A.M. 0930 – 1200
P.M. 1300 – 1530



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

Introduction to Mental Health | NHS Livewell

This training will develop an awareness of mental health and outline the common problems of managing mental health and will provide an understanding of the common types of mental health and how to support and signpost for members of staff living with mental health problems.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 8/7/21

Time: 1400 - 1600



[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

Secondary Business Studies Network

A support network in which schools share ideas and effective practice and discuss issues surrounding the Business Studies GCSEs, BTECs and A Levels.

There will be a focus on practical solutions to common challenges, with expert advice and guidance from examiners, authors and other lead professionals, including input from Exeter Chiefs.

Venue: Online delivery

Date: 12/7/21

Time: 1300 - 1500



[BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE](#)

Train to Teach | Get into Teaching Event

Are you thinking about a career in teaching?

Or do you know someone who is thinking about training to be a teacher?

If you have a passion for your subject and you are passionate about inspiring children and young people of the future, we would like to invite you to join us at our **free** Train to Teach information event to find out more about teacher training.

Thursday 7 October 2021 | 1700 - 1900 | West Exe School, Exeter

Join us for this **free** Train to Teach event providing the perfect opportunity to find out more about teacher training and meet the training providers and experts for advice and guidance.

Workshops

- Writing your application
- Student Finance England
- Getting experience / observing lessons
- Preparing for your training year

Programme

1700 | Welcome and keynote by Joe Bispham | 'Entering the best profession'
1730 | Workshop Session 1
1750 | Meet the training providers
1820 | Workshop session 2
1840 | Meet the training providers
1900 | Finish

Find out more about:

- Funding
- Different training courses
- How to submit a successful application
- How to get school experience
- Preparing for your training year
- What a career in teaching is really like

Please book by Friday 1 October 2021.

FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

Why Badge? Webinar for Schools

Supporting Careers Education and Help Evidence Progress Against Gatsby

Why Badge? Schools Webinar

Thursday 8 July 2021 | 1615 to 1700 | Online

Badge Nation is a collective of employers, secondary schools, colleges, training providers and informal educators.

Badge Nation use **digital badges** to recognise learning and achievement *beyond formal accredited learning* to celebrate all the wonderful things that happen in schools, but which are not captured in a qualification and which support a young person in their journey to lifelong learning and employment.

Digital badging is particularly useful for those leading and co-ordinating careers education in schools with particular focus on Gatsby Benchmarks 5 & 6 that relates to capturing employer engagement and preparation for the workplace. Badging can support young people in planning their future with careers explorer badges in a number of sectors. To see some examples in schools who have worked with Badge Nation see [Blatchington Mill School](#), [Cardinal Newman Catholic School](#), [Patcham High School](#) and [Varndean School](#).

In these challenging times some schools have used badging to help young people with social isolation, reinforcing the connection with communities and supporting personal growth and development.

*Find out more in the **free** webinar as schools increasingly understand that the curriculum only tells part of the story and how digital badges can recognise young peoples' other accomplishments.*



BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT BADGE NATION [HERE](#)

Coming Soon:

June

☆ **Active Schools (Secondary) | Monday 28 June and Monday 5 July 2021 | 1545 – 1715 | SWTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Student Well-Being | Teen Brain | Charlie Waller Trust | Tuesday 29 June and Tuesday 6 July 2021 | 1530 – 1730 | SWTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Beyond Induction - Career Pathways for NQTs | Tuesday 29 June 2021 | 1330 – 1530 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **TSSW Secondary MFL Network | Tuesday 29 June 2021 | 1400 - 1600 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **EYFS Workgroup | Tuesday 29 June 2021 | 1600 – 1730 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **TSSW Secondary SEND Network | Wednesday 30 June 2021 | 1530 – 1700 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

July

☆ **Art Twilight (3D Sculpture) | Thursday 1 July 2021 | 1600 – 1730 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Nurture Forum (Managing successful transitions, as pupils prepare to move year groups / secondary school) | Friday 2 July 2021 | 0930 – 1030 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Secondary Computer Science Network | Tuesday 6 July 2021 | 1400 – 1600 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Secondary Maths Network | Wednesday 7 July 2021 | 1600 – 1730 | DTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

☆ **Science Subject Leaders' Day | Monday 12 July 2021 | 0930 – 1530 | TTSA**

[Book your place here](#)

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

Join Exeter Supply Partnership!

Vacancy | Full-Time Administrator



Exeter Supply Partnership (ESP) is a unique not-for-profit local supply service that is constantly evolving.

Set up by the member schools of Exeter Consortium in 2016, the service has developed over the years providing more primary schools with supply cover and local teachers with employment.

In order to continue its growth, we are looking for a Full-Time Administrator to join our Office Team to increase capacity and bring new expertise and ideas.

The postholder's main responsibility will be to organise supply bookings, liaising with schools and teachers to make the necessary arrangements. This will involve using our online booking system (*for which full training will be given*), and email and phone communication.

In addition, we are looking for someone with experience in marketing and communication, as the other element of this role will involve producing newsletters, promotional materials, managing our website and social media pages. *Experience in these areas is desired, but not essential as training may be available.*

Hours | 37-hours Monday to Friday (full-time)

Start Date | September 2021 (with some induction days at the end of August 2021)

Closing Date for applications | Tuesday 6 July 2021

Interview Date | Tuesday 13 July 2021

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO APPLY SEE [HERE](#)

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Curriculum Hub Highlights

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

English Hubs

Illsham English Hub

Illsham English Hub

The Importance of a Clear Route

Friday 2 July 2021 | 1130 – 1300 | Online

This masterclass will look at the importance of one clear route to early reading and how this then follows up in the school and will also discuss the new validation process and the English Hubs Challenge checklist.

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

BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#) and state your name, school, role and email address

Illsham Hub are also starting to book **school audits for the Autumn Term**.

If you wish to find out more and how you might be eligible for funding support towards your SSP resources, books and training, then please [EMAIL Danni Cooke](#)

Teach

Computing

West Country Computing Hub

Festival of Computing (Primary)

Friday 9 July 2021 | 0900 - 1530 | Online

Whether you're leading Computing in your school, or are new to the subject, this conference will cater for those in different positions with their provision of Computing, with content for both Key Stages 1 and 2 teachers.

You will be able to choose a pathway of workshops best suited to your individual needs and Continuing Professional Development priorities.

- ✓ **Coding**
- ✓ **Online Safety**
- ✓ **Cross-Curricular Computing**

Python Programming: Working with Data

Session 1 | Monday 28 June 2021 | 1600 - 1700

Session 2 | Monday 5 July 2021 | 1600 - 1700

Session 3 | Monday 12 July 2021 | 1600 - 1700

Free to attend | online

PLUS, SESSIONS COVERING:

- ✓ The Teach Computing Curriculum
- ✓ Digital Literacy
- ✓ Computing in EYFS
- ✓ Inspiring & Engaging Virtual Visits
- ✓ Barefoot Resources
- ✓ Opportunities with the National Museum of Computing
- ✓ & More!

BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF COMPUTING [HERE](#) AND FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE [HERE](#)
BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR THE PYTHON PROGRAMMING [HERE](#)



Jurassic Maths Hub

For teachers interested in providing a talk about their Maths research, please contact the team via [Ruth Trundley](#)

Maths Research Talks

Thursday 8 July 2021 | 1600 – 1700 | Online

Solving Subtraction problems by means of Indirect Addition from a Collaborative Lesson Research Cycle by Dr Ruth Trundley.

This talk reports on a research study that investigated the interplay between teachers and textbooks during ongoing Maths curriculum reform within the English education system.

The research identified important changes to both classroom practice as well as teacher beliefs; which will be of interest to anyone interested in considering the use of textbooks as part of the school Maths curriculum.

BOOK YOUR PLACE [HERE](#)

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 Colyton and Kingsbridge Teaching School Hubs' 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).

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for more updates and links
to offers and news from
our various partners.



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