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30th April – Joint York & Humber meeting (York and Humber colleagues only)

14th-15th June - Inspiring Leadership Conference (open to all)

25th June - EMSYH Conference (all EMSYH Teaching schools)

About the e-bulletin



We launched the EMSYH e-bulletin at the beginning of this academic year as an attempt to coordinate our communications with you and to ensure that you do not miss important information, actions and opportunities that could otherwise get lost in all the ‘traffic’. This e-bulletin includes information that we are asked to share with you, by national colleagues including the DfE and TSC, and often includes opportunities to get involved in activity, sometimes

accompanied by funding. Where at all possible we try to avoid contacting you outside of this weekly publication which is also posted on the [portal](#) so you can easily access back copies.

We understand that it is sometimes difficult to find time to read the e-bulletin, but we would urge you to try and do so as otherwise you may miss opportunities for engagement in regional or local activities. We are also happy for you to forward the e-bulletin to all those who you think will find it useful and interesting.

To assist in this process, we commit to publishing the e-bulletin weekly so you know to look out for it. If we have no content we will still let you know so you don’t have to worry that you have missed it.

We are trying to categorise articles and provide hyperlinks where possible to make it more streamlined and accessible. All feedback and suggestions are welcome to info@emsyh.org.uk

For Action

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)



The department is keen to support schools in thinking through what GDPR may mean for them. They have produced non-prescriptive guidance in the form of a [blog](#) for schools outlining steps that can be taken in preparation for GDPR. There is also a [video](#) aimed at helping schools review and improve handling of personal data in preparation for the GDPR. Further [blogs](#) have been published to help schools prepare for the GDPR. Data protection policies are being reviewed and the DfE will later issue any further guidance specific to the teaching school and system leader role. Guidance has been included in the latest system leader newsletter sent out this week so please share with your alliance members.

DfE are also reviewing what this means for the TSC data sharing agreement we have in place. The DfE is looking into the protocols for allowing them to share data with TSC and sub-regional representatives. We will keep you informed as and when we receive further advice on this.

EMSYH School Led Conference



A reminder that the EMSYH school led conference will be taking place at Doncaster Racecourse on Monday 25th June. Please save this date in your diaries and more information including how to book will be shared in the up coming weeks.

For further information please contact Becky, rebecca.smith@emsyh.org.uk

Upcoming Sub Regional Meetings

Joint York and Humber meeting will be taking place on **Monday 30th April**, 1.30-3.30pm at Pathfinder TSA, Archbishop Holgate's School, YO10 5ZA. Local Hub Leads will meet before this at 1pm.

Opportunities

Opportunity for TSAs to be involved in a Project with Sport England



There is an exciting opportunity to work in partnership with Sport England to offer specialist training and mentoring for at least two teachers in each secondary school by 2020. This offer is part of their National Strategy 'Towards a Sporting Nation.' Please find further detail in the attachments:

Specialist Teacher approach – details
Specialist Teacher EOI (we've asked that this is as easy to complete as possible!)

Please note the EOIs need to be returned to Sport England by 1st May.

EEF Funding for High Potential Projects Round 14 (Summer 2018) - open for applications



The Education Endowment Fund are keen to receive applications for high-potential projects which aim to improve attainment and related outcomes for disadvantaged children and young people.

They are interested particularly on;

- Secondary school teaching:

Improve pedagogy in Key Stage 3 teaching or in English and maths GCSE teaching.

- Popular programmes:

Programmes that are already widely purchased by schools with the aim of changing or improving practices in certain areas.

For example, a maths programme that comprises resources and training. EEF are most interested in those that are widely used by schools, and where there is demand from schools for better evidence of impact.

- Improving Level 2 outcomes for 16-18 year olds in English and maths:

EEF are keen to receive proposals aiming to support learners who have not achieved the expected standard (grade 4 or above) in GCSE English or maths by age 16.

To find out more and apply please [click here](#)

Regional Opportunities

Please [click here](#) to visit the portal to view the latest regional opportunities.

For Information

Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF)



Evaluation of the Strategic School Improvement Fund (Round 1)

The DfE has published an [independent evaluation](#) of the first round of bidding for its £140 million SSIF which highlighted some concerns about fairness and transparency.

SSIF Round 3 applications

Thank you for all the work that has culminated in applications into SSIF R3 that closed on April 20th. We are aware that there were some significant technical issues with the submission platform which we have already raised on your behalf. We will keep you informed of any news we have on the outcomes of this round and timelines for the future.

Targeting the Next Teaching School Application Round



Targeting the next Teaching School application round has taken a different approach and the designation team will choose a maximum of six local authority districts within the region which should be target areas. These will then be the only areas from where applications for Cohort 13 will be accepted.

The DfE will then use a mapping tool to drill down on the areas and may come back to us if their data tells them that new TS may not be the answer in that area – for example if there are existing TS within a 30 min driving distance of underperforming schools which could provide support.

System Leader Newsletter

The latest system leader newsletter has been recently published. If you do not subscribe to these please contact System.LEADERS@education.gov.uk and ask for your details to be added.

All the best,
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[The Teaching School Council](#) (TSC) is a national body representing all Teaching Schools in England. The Council is made up of 20 elected members with either a national or regional remit, who direct and shape the work of Teaching Schools through discussion with government ministers and senior officials.

We believe that **every child is entitled to be in a great school.**

There are three commitments that we make as a Teaching School Council.

We seek to ensure that every school in England is:

able to access relevant and timely support

prepared to be a giver of support

in an effective partnership