

Haybridge Teaching School Hub aims to be the focal point of an outstanding educational community based in the West Midlands. We would like to consider ourselves the single point of contact for every school across **Sandwell and Dudley** to find the support they need. In order to achieve the excellence we strive for, our Hub works closely with the Department for Education to deliver the 'Golden Thread' of professional development to every school in the region.

We hope to use this newsletter as a way of keeping our schools updated with the latest information regarding the Early Career Framework, National Professional Qualifications, Appropriate Body Services and Initial Teacher Training as well as signposting all of the Hub's upcoming CPD opportunities.

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Meet the Team



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Early Career Framework

From September 2021, the Early Career Framework (ECF) reforms entitle all Early Career Teachers to a fully-funded, two-year package of structured training and support linked to the best available research-based evidence.

Haybridge Teaching School Hub have chosen to work in partnership with Ambition Institute, a national provider for the ECF programme, to deliver the Early Career Framework's Full Induction Programme to schools across the region.

We are delighted to report that our Hub are **currently supporting over 500 participants across 100 Schools in the West Midlands** with the delivery of the ECF with this number continuing to grow!

All facilitator-led training events for Term 3 of the ECF can be found on the Hub's website:

[Training Calendar — Haybridge Teaching School Hub](#)

If you are looking to register an ECT with the Hub **before September 2022**, please fill in this form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/xx2tWiRyxG>

Appropriate Body Services

Haybridge Teaching School Hub is an accredited Appropriate Body supporting schools by quality assuring the induction and assessment of Early Career Teachers.

ECT Manager is the Hub's Appropriate Body platform which generates the termly progress reviews and formal assessments for Induction Coordinators and Mentors to complete for their Early Career Teachers.

As we approach the Easter break, could we kindly ask that all Induction Leads using Haybridge as their Appropriate Body log on to ECT Manager to check the upcoming deadline for submitting their ECT(s) next progress review.

National Professional Qualifications



Working in partnership with the Ambition Institute, Haybridge Teaching School Hub offers the new suite of National Professional Qualifications (NPQs).

National professional qualifications (NPQs) are a national, voluntary suite of qualifications designed to support the professional development of teachers and school leaders. They are trusted, transferable qualifications that equip teachers with the expertise to lead sustainable improvement across their schools.

If you are currently enrolled on the November 2021 cohort of NPQ programmes, you can find all upcoming NPQ training dates on the Hub's website: [Cohort Training Calendar November 2021 — Haybridge Teaching School Hub](#)

With over 230 participants currently enrolled on an NPQ Programme with Haybridge Teaching School Hub, **we are delighted to announce that from Autumn 2022 two further NPQs will be available:**

National Professional Qualification in Leading Literacy (NPQLL)

This new Specialist NPQ is aimed at teachers who have, or are aspiring to have, responsibilities for leading literacy across a school, year group, key stage or phase. This programme aims to support leaders of literacy with essential knowledge, skills and concepts that underpin successful leadership of teaching literacy.

National Professional Qualification in Early Years Leadership (NPQEYL)

This new Leadership NPQ is aimed at Leaders qualified to at least Level 3 with a full and relevant qualification. This programme aims to ensure that Leaders develop the knowledge and skills that underpin successful leadership of a high-quality Early Years provision. It further aims to strengthen staff pedagogy as well as bolster knowledge of children's' early development.

Whilst our Expression of Interest form for these courses is currently closed, schools will be notified as soon as this goes live on our website.

Initial Teacher Training

Haybridge Teaching School Hub are working with a variety of ITT providers to promote and support Initial Teacher Training across Sandwell and Dudley.

Coming soon on our website, the Hub will be offering the following ITT-based support to both ITT providers and trainee teachers across the region:

- **Virtual Train to Teach Events (after Easter)**
- **ITT Enhancement Programme (after Easter)**

Wider CPD Offers

- **Speak Like a Subject Expert: Oracy, Disciplinary Talk and 'Big Ideas'** is a CPD programme facilitated by Independent Consultant and subject specialist, Lance Hanson.

Throughout this programme, teachers will learn about the importance of oracy in helping pupils deepen their subject knowledge and make connections between classroom practice and theory, in particular the concepts of 'big ideas' and disciplinary knowledge.

To find out more about this course, visit our website: [Speak like a subject expert: Oracy, disciplinary talk and 'big ideas' — Haybridge Teaching School Hub](#)

If you are interested in attending the next module of this programme, please contact the Hub.

- **Disciplinary Literacy: Developing Reading Across the Curriculum** is a CPD programme facilitated by Independent Consultant and subject specialist, David Barclay. This CPD programme consists of six sessions which explore elements of the teaching of reading applicable to Key Stages 2, 3 and 4. The focus of this training is the development of language comprehension within subject disciplines.

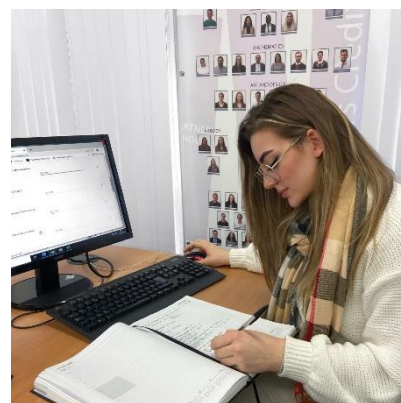
To find out more about this course, visit our website:

<https://www.haybridgeteachingschoolhub.co.uk/events-calendar/disciplinary-literacy-developing-reading-across-the-curriculum>

If you are interested in attending the next module of this programme, please contact the Hub.

- **Senior Mental Health and Wellbeing** is a network group aimed at bringing Senior Mental Health Leads across the region together to share best practice and hear from leading experts within the field.

If you have not already informed the Hub of your school's Senior Mental Health Lead, please could we ask that you get in touch and pass on this information at your earliest convenience.



Free Subject Network Events

Working in collaboration with Sandwell and Dudley Local Authorities and Regional Trusts, these newly reformed subject networks aim to bring together Subject Leaders, providing opportunities to share best practice and receive subject-specific professional development from educational experts.

Our recent round of Subject Network meetings were a great success with **over 80 Participants** from all areas of the curriculum taking part.

All Subject Network events will be continually advertised and signed up to via the Hub's website: [Subject Network Meetings — Haybridge Teaching School Hub](#)

If you are interested in leading a future Subject Network event, please contact Steve Hadley for the role specification.

Free SEND Training Programmes

Haybridge Teaching School Hub is working in partnership with The Westminster School to deliver SEND training to mainstream teachers across WM7. This programme consists of a series of one-off SEND twilight sessions for participants to choose from, delivered via Microsoft Teams as well as a face-to-face experience day hosted at The Westminster School.

Upcoming Events:

Event Title	Date	Time	Venue
De-escalation and Managing Anxiety in the Classroom	Monday 21 st March	16:00 – 17:00	Virtual via Teams
An Introduction to Autism	Tuesday 26 th April	16:00 – 17:00	Virtual via Teams
An Introduction to ADHD	Monday 23 rd May	16:00 – 17:00	Virtual via Teams

Communicating Effectively with SEND Students	Tuesday 14 th June	16:00 – 17:00	Virtual via Teams
Play, Cognition and Learning	Tuesday 24 th May	09:30 – 15:30	Face to Face, The Westminster School, Rowley Regis, B65 9AL

All events listed above can be booked on to via the Hub's website:

<https://www.haybridgeteachingschoolhub.co.uk/events-calendar/send-support-programme-for-classroom-practitioners-twilight>

Current and Upcoming Curriculum Hub CPD Offers

As a strand of the DfE's 'Golden Thread', our Hub aims to use its connections to signpost relevant professional development and use the Curriculum Hubs' services to provide high quality training, advice and consultancy to schools.

Haybridge Teaching School Hub promotes the work of Billesley Research School; Central Maths Hub; St John Bosco's English Hub; Birmingham & Central Computing Hub as well as Potteries Science Learning Partnership to schools across Sandwell and Dudley.

To find out more about the Curriculum Hubs working in partnership with Haybridge Teaching School Hub, please follow the links below to their respective pages:

Mathematics: [The Central Maths Hub - Home](#) **English:** [English Hubs - St John Bosco Catholic Primary School, West Midlands \(st-johnbosco-englishhubs.co.uk\)](#) **Science:** [Science - Potteries Educational Trust](#)

Computing: [Computing Hub - Bishop Challoner Training School \(bctsa.org\)](#)

Research Hub: <https://researchschool.org.uk/billesley>



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