



## Information Update November 2014

<p><b>Board Representation</b></p>	<p><b>Board Members represent all phases and stages of the Alliance:</b></p> <p>Anne-Marie Blewitt – Principal, Ivanhoe College          Steve Cullingford-Agnew – Senior Lecturer (SEN), University of Northampton          Helen Joy – Lead Practitioner, Forest Way TSA          Chris Killip – Headteacher, Whitwick St John the Baptist C of E Primary School          David Lloyd – Headteacher, Warren Hills Primary School          Noel Melvin –Principal, King Edward V11 College          Sylvie Newman Headteacher Donisthorpe Primary School          Julia Patrick – Headteacher, Castle Rock School          Katie Rush – Headteacher, Brookvale High School          Lynn Slinger – Headteacher, Forest Way School          Keily Stretton – Headteacher, Ellistown Primary School          Janet Thompson – Headteacher, The Dorothy Goodman School          Sue Ward – Headteacher, Newton Burgoland Primary School          Ian Wood – Business Manager, Forest Way School</p>
<p><b>Websites have been updated</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.forestway.leics.sch.uk/fwtsa/">http://www.forestway.leics.sch.uk/fwtsa/</a>  <a href="http://www.emtsa.org">http://www.emtsa.org</a>          Useful websites          for parliamentary briefings: <a href="http://www.forumeducation.org">www.forumeducation.org</a>          for pupil premium: <a href="http://johndunfordconsulting.wordpress.com/">http://johndunfordconsulting.wordpress.com/</a></p>
<p><b>ITT/NQT Primary/Special</b>          Carolyn Beaton,          Rachel Rees          Jones, Helen Joy,          Chris Killip, Steve Fray, Tina          Newton, Keily Stretton</p> <p><b>Secondary</b>          Anne-Marie Blewitt, Sheila Dennis, Katrina Farragher,          Michael Gamble, John Pye, Sophie Williams</p>	<p><b>1. School Direct Primary/ Special</b></p> <p>19 Trainees started in August 2014 (3 special).          20 places requested – <b>only 13 allocated for AY 15/16. HJ appealing decision</b>          NQT and NQT plus 1 running successfully</p> <p><b>2. Secondary School Direct</b> be led by Sheila Dennis CPD Leader Ashby School          3 Trainees recruited for 14/15 Maths, English and History          20 places requested – only 15 received for 15/16          NQT programme started NQT +1 fewer delegates</p> <p>HJ to attend School Direct Reference group 10.11.14 and has contributed to the Carter review for ITE in England due to report December 2014.</p>
<p><b>CPD/Leadership</b>          Sandra Armsden,          Carolyn Beaton,          Anne-Marie</p>	<p><b>1. Art of Teaching for Learning Programme</b> successfully completed first year now revamped for Primary only – started second year successfully for AY 14/15.</p> <p><b>2. Secondary CPD Leaders Network</b> established to determine how to improve T&amp;L and outcomes across FW TSA secondary phase schools</p>

<p>Blewitt Jenny Byrne, Julie Cooper, Sheila Dennis, Natalie Fox, Michael Gamble, Lou Harrison, Karen Hambleton, Sue Horn, Helen Joy, Sarah Lane, Kas Lee Douglas, , Heidi Malliff, Debbie May, Sue Rainbow, Ella Roberts, Sue Ward, Sophie Williams</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>Art of Middle Leadership Programme</b> Year 1 completed successfully – celebration event 14.10.14. Participants to be followed up in 1 year to assess progress into leadership roles. Year 2 started with 18 delegates October 2014.</li> <li>4. <b>Middle Leaders Conference</b> planned for Summer 2015</li> <li>5. <b>NPQSL programme</b> (second Year) started 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 with over 15 delegates. Only 4 facilitators since CB has left to join diocese. 1<sup>st</sup> year evaluations excellent. HJ on the Leadership Partnership Board at GSA.</li> <li>6. HJ also facilitating across Leicester/Leicestershire <b>Aspiring Heads’ programme</b>.</li> <li>7. <b>Primary Subject Network</b> groups for Maths (led to extra CPD in 4 operations led by Heidi Malliff SLE) Computing (linked to secondary) – (follow up CPD for Computing led by Andy Dickenson in 2015) and English, Early Years CPD continuing.</li> <li>8. <b>Early Years Hub</b> – working party established – CPD to be offered to 0-5 providers locally led by SLE Lisa Hicks. Linked to 14 PVI providers and Schools EY Network. CPD planned –focus on school readiness especially communication and interaction. HJ applied for further £60K grant - Expression of Interest submitted.</li> <li>9. <b>Special Subject Networks</b> : English, Maths, Computing, 14-19 continuing</li> <li>10. <b>SEN courses</b>:       <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. U of Northampton hosted by FWTSA: National SENCo Award. M.Ed in SLD/PMLD planned for 15/16</li> <li>ii. Autism Education Trust accredited courses levels 1,2 and 3 (plus an EY pilot)</li> <li>iii. Makaton Workshops – Beginners to intermediate, for staff and parents/carers</li> <li>iv. Speech and Language Courses led by SaLT</li> <li>v. Understanding ADHD workshops plus</li> </ol> </li> <li>11. <b>SENCONET</b> continues to run in Special Schools across the county, £100 fee per school for 3 meetings per year – organised through TSA.</li> <li>12. <b>SENCo Conference</b> on 10<sup>th</sup> October at Holywell Park Loughborough University; focus Language and Literacy; Key note Dr Jean Gross attended by 150 delegates, good evaluations</li> <li>13. <b>ICAN Talk Boost</b> 7 SENCos, 2 Assistant Heads, 1 SLT trained as licenced facilitators. Programme continues to develop. Kas Lee Douglas SEN SLE recording data.</li> <li>14. <b>‘Maximizing the Impact of TAs’</b> MENCAP/IoU wave 2 – presentations to Teachers county wide this term</li> <li>15. <b>Music training for Primary Teachers</b></li> <li>16. <b>Primary TA Collaborative Network</b> now established led by Gill Woodworth Senco Ashby Willesley Primary</li> <li>17. <b>Cover Supervisors Network</b> established and CPD planned for the year– led by Sheila Dennis CPD leader Ashby School</li> <li>18. <b>A fourth phase of Talent Management Work</b> started in September 2014 led by heads in the Alliance and to embed into FWTSA practice; group continue to develop this.</li> <li>19. <b>Coaching Group</b> established 8 Coaches accredited by the Institute of Leadership and Management. Coaching training embedded into every long term FWTSA programme, plus some specific training courses</li> <li>20. <b>Science Learning Partnership ‘STELLAR’</b>. FWTSA leads this for Leicester Leicestershire and North Northants; see website for course details. Primary Hub to be established in Autumn 2014. For last AY 240 teachers attended STELLAR courses in the last 12 months - We’re 3<sup>rd</sup> in the country. Evaluation attached.</li> <li>21. <b>M.Ed specifically for FWTSA schools</b> to run with University of Derby from January 2015. <b>Introductory meeting 13th November 4.00 - 5.30pm</b></li> <li>22. <b>3 D printer</b> project continues at Ivanhoe College</li> <li>23. <b>Maths Hub Leicestershire and Northants</b>. Eol in for November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Outcome known December ready to start January 2015. FWTSA member to be on strategic Board of Hub</li> </ol>
<p><b>School to School Support</b> Lynn Slinger, Carolyn Beaton, Anne Marie Blewitt,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NLE and LLE and SLE support for 5 schools in Alliance. Work ongoing. – More funding to deploy NLE and LLEs this year available via LA/NCTL but this has changed recently as there is an expectation to convert 50% of supported schools to academies. Extra £13 m for S2S announced recently LS applied for funding for FWTSA schools</li> <li>• School to School support group work is very busy, ABMc, AH, RH, LS re ‘Health Checks’ for all schools in Alliance completed.</li> </ul>

Anne Bufton McCoy, Helen Joy, Noel Melvin, Katie Rush, Sue Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to use strengths within Alliance to support each other e.g. curriculum, to be determined by group</li> <li>• Health checks are a requirement for every school in the Alliance, part funded by the TSA</li> <li>• Anne Bufton-McCoy started role as S2S primary consultant Sept 2014</li> </ul>
<b>SLE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 SLEs now all trained ready for deployment.</li> <li>• Further SLE round this month – only able to ask for 1 secondary ITT SLE as focus in cohort 4 and 5 TSAs</li> </ul>
<b>R&amp;D</b>	<p>Lou Harrison has established a FWTSA Research group – currently led by HJ on twitter @FWTSA_Research</p> <p>Next meeting re Route Maps from CUREE on 27<sup>th</sup> November 4-5pm</p> <p>New project ‘Closing the Gap’. Mick Rowbottom VP Castle Rock led on this CR re inference training. KEV11 (John Pye) and WH(Nicola Reynolds) involved in lesson study from September 2014. Project to run from Sept 2013-2015 and is evaluated thoroughly; there is a control group for each strategy/intervention</p> <p>Talk Boost and Mencap Deployment of TAs to be evaluated – data being collated</p>
<b>Special Schools</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networks established for English, Maths, Computing, Early Years, 14-19 and Deputies.</li> <li>• Attendance and facilitation of National Special TSA group.</li> <li>• Leicestershire Team Teach Partnership -unclear how this will be developed in the future due to capacity of special schools</li> </ul>
<b>Governor training</b> Deb Wood	<p>Following the successful FWTSA Governors’ conference in June 2014 a meetings for all FWTSA Governors was held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014 4-6.00pm to determine needs for Governor CPD. Mick Seller Consultant facilitated – 30 attended. Outcomes – further network sessions – 1 per term, HJ, ABMc and Sue Wrath to plan. Mick Seller to facilitate.</p>
<b>East Midlands TSA Network</b>	<p>HJ facilitates EMTSA Network and leads on website, which link all 40 Teaching Schools in EM. To share information, programmes, CPD, ITT information, Leadership See <a href="http://www.emtsa.org">www.emtsa.org</a>. Cohort 4 Teaching Schools designated in April 2014 – 18 successful, 3 Cohort 5 in October 2014. Cohort 6 round open and Cohort 7 in January 2015. Focus on Derbyshire. East Midlands Teaching School Council Representative elected – Chris Wheatley Cotgrave Candleby Lane TSA Notts. <b>RQT project - £100K grant</b> awarded to East Midlands for progress into leadership. Restructure of NCTL support</p>
<b>Special TSA Network</b>	<p>This national group of Special Teaching Schools meet termly in London to share their work in the big 6 with reference to SEN. Currently 60 TSAs. HJ facilitates the network which is well supported.</p>
<b>Assessment and review</b>	<p>Peer Review successful June 2014 with Oadby Learning Partnership, follow up December 2014</p> <p>There is also a research project hosted by Nottingham University and NCTL to determine format of the TSA reviews in the future- HJ has contributed with a ‘Test and Learn review of 20 TSAs nationally – outcomes will be provided when available.</p> <p><b>All cohort 1 and 2 TSAs will go through the re-designation process in Summer 2015</b></p>
<b>Conferences</b>	<p><b><u>FWTSA Annual Conference 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015</u></b> – please add this date to your diary!</p>

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