

Welcome to this edition of the Keep Connected Newsletter. As we have come to expect this year change and response continue to be absolutely key. It is amazing to look back not only on this academic year but the last 15 months and evaluate your handling of unprecedented times. What a testament to your commitment to young people, their families and communities and a huge achievement for each of you personally who has stayed the course. We continue to evolve at BWAf as we progress through a new chapter and Connect will see change too as a result of the Teaching School Hub. Please have a read of this newsletter to get relevant updates on our MAT, Teaching School Hub, CPD and what you need to do to be ready for the Early Career Framework.



We are delighted to announce that our new MAT name is Voyage Education Partnership.

As we enter a new phase of our Trust's history we wanted a name that reflects the current geography of the Trust beyond Boston and also our desire to grow and expand in different geographical areas. We will be known as Voyage for short and Voyage Education Partnership for our full title.

Voyage – we are all on a learning journey, adventure, discovery, curiosity, endeavour, quest, global citizenship

Education – quite simply our core purpose and why we exist

Partnership – our commitment to work together as a MAT but also crucially in partnership with our families, communities and external partners who can provide further opportunities for our pupils and our staff.

Teaching School Hub Designation



Department
for Education

Things are moving apace with the Teaching School Hub as plans for September are agreed and firmed up. The Hub has consulted fully with Connect, and the other existing teaching schools, to ensure that the great people, expertise and support currently offered continues in the next academic year. They now have a logo —shared below. As is usually the case with change in education timelines are tight and expectations very high, rest assured of the dedication of all those involved to ensure you continue to have access to all that you need for great outcomes.

[L.E.A.D. Equate - LEAD Equate \(leadequatetsa.co.uk\)](http://leadequatetsa.co.uk)


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Teaching School Hub
Lincolnshire

Have you got VACANCIES to fill?

Don't forget to let us know about any vacancies so that we can advertise them on our website and through our Facebook and Twitter accounts

**Recover
Lincolnshire**



LTT worked together to provide a universal, free 'Recover Lincolnshire' programme of support for schools in Lincolnshire. For more info from LTT [click here](#).



**Design & Technology
Friday 21st May 2021**

9.30am—3.30pm

This is an online event

This full day course is for anyone planning and delivering DT in a primary school.

For more information please visit our [flyer here](#) or to book email us at enquiries@connect-tsa.net

Early Career Framework—are you ready?



The Teaching School Hub has selected Education Development Trust (EDT) as the ECF Provider for Lincolnshire

ANY QUERIES CONTACT
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Key messages that will support you in getting ready:

- * The expectation nationally and locally is that schools sign up to the funded provider led programmes with a commitment to the Full Induction Programme (FIP). There are alternatives such as the Core Induction Programme (CIP) and a school based programme (SB), these will be subject to fidelity checks and you will need to look at the implications of these really carefully as this may impact on funding
- * You will need to sign up to the ECF Framework through the EDT - link below
- * Once you receive your ministerial letter from the DfE you will have details on how to access their portal to register as part of the ECF
- * Consider how the Year 2 funding will be built into your budgets, knowing that this funding is attached to the RQT and will be payable to the school in which they complete their RQT year
- * Ensure you have the right people in place to take on the distinct roles of induction tutor and mentor, please note that the mentor role is now much enhanced
- * Ensure you have allocated protected time for ECTs and their mentors to meet weekly
- * Remember if a mentor has more than one ECT then they will need their protected time to reflect this
- * Ensure your leadership team understand and support the commitment to ECTs that is now expected from the DfE
- * Revise your ECT policies to reflect the changes and inform your governing bodies and/or Board of Directors

If you have no ECTs for September you do not need to do anything though it might be worth getting familiar with the statutory expectations

Education Development Trust link:

<https://portal.educationdevelopmenttrust.com/expression-of-interest>

Early career teachers (NQTs) currently in progress with Connect as the Appropriate Body and who are not due to complete by 1st September 2021

Any NQTs who do not complete their induction by 31st August 2021 will need to continue their induction with an organisation eligible to offer AB services from 1st September 2021. These Early Career Teachers are eligible for transition arrangements and will have until 1st September 2023 to complete induction within one school year.

Connect will arrange to transfer your continuing Early Career Teachers to LEAD Teaching School Hub who, as the eligible Appropriate Body, will then claim the NQTs as normal. We will communicate clearly with the TSH to minimise work for schools and will keep Headteachers, Mentors and NQTs informed of change as it happens.



CPD Dates for your diary Summer Term 2021

NQT/RQT Session: Maths broadening strategies	Tues. 11th May—1pm-4pm
NQT/RQT Session: Making accurate and productive use of assessment	Tues. 18th May-4.15pm-5.30pm
Design & Technology by Ryan Ball	Fri. 21st May—9.30am-3.30pm
Science Workshop KS2	Tues. 8th June—9.30-12pm
Science Workshop KS1	Tues. 8th June—1pm-3.30pm
Maths Hub Network	Wed. 9th June—1.30-3.30pm
Maths Moderation & Assessment Yr 1&3	Fri. 11th June—9am-2pm
Maths Moderation & Assessment Yr 4&5	Fri. 11th June—1pm-4pm
English Cluster	Fri. 25th June—1.30pm-3.30pm

For more information or to book any sessions please contact: enquiries@connect-tsa.net or ring 01205 312153. You can also book through bookitbee by [clicking here](#)