

# CTA BULLETIN

News and opportunities for all our alliance schools

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## Welcome back

It's good to be back in school, face to face with pupils and colleagues, a welcome break from 'remote fatigue'. Some of the challenges we face will be unique to our individual settings and others we are sharing.

Please find, in this edition, a collection of opportunities we are signposting to you. If there is anything we can support you with we are always here.

## Primary Network Groups

We are delighted to say that the [Early Years](#) and [Primary Maths](#) are continuing to offer support.

Free to attend—dates to be announced after half-term.



## CPD going forward - have your say

While it is difficult for us to get out and about to each other's schools at the moment, we would welcome the opportunity to continue to work collaboratively. Whether it is CPD or school to school support, let us know your requirements so that we can be of assistance.

## ITT News

*'Inspiring Tomorrow's Teachers' - primary, secondary, and secondary with post 16.*



**Recruitment success** - We have a bumper year with 65 new trainee teachers across 4 hubs. Enormous thanks to all those schools offering placements to our trainee teachers, with an added thanks to those colleagues delivering training sessions. We can't do this without you.

**Recruitment window open** - We are now receiving [new PGCE applications](#) for courses starting in September 2021. Do you know of anyone interested in a career in teaching?

## Virtual ITT Drop-in Sessions, Mondays in term time, 4.00 - 5.00pm

Informal, remote information sessions, delivered by programme leaders, join by appointment.

**Please signpost to potential trainee teachers** - undergraduates, recent graduates and career changers. Book a place [cta@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:cta@olchs.lancs.sch.uk)



We are delighted that lots of our schools are taking up fabulous opportunities from our Maths Hubs. Abacus NW and NNW Maths Hubs are recruiting to work groups and programmes for 2020-2021 find out more here:

[Maths Hubs CPD](#) [Maths Hubs Projects](#)

Some further resources and opportunities for Secondary Maths on the [NCETM Secondary roundup page](#) and for Primary Maths the [NCETM Primary roundup page](#) plus some [Covid recovery materials](#) for Primary Maths.

## New Teaching Career Support

The DfE's Recruitment and Retention strategy, published in January 2019, commits to improving support for all teachers, ensuring that they receive high quality training and development at every stage of their career – from Initial Teacher Training (ITT) through to leadership qualifications. Central to this are the ITT Core Content and [Early Career Frameworks](#), which set out an entitlement to new, evidence-based support and training over the first three or more years of a teacher's career, as well as support for their mentors.

## Oxford University Press

Follow the link for autumn 2020 primary and secondary [offers and updates](#)

## English Hubs - St John Vianney

Now offering a [free twilight session, 5 November](#), in collaboration with Oxford University Press with **James Clements** - *Reading in KS2: Pleasure, purpose and progress.*

## EEF Newsletter

See the [September 2020 issue](#) for their latest guidance and projects

## STEM Learning

**Free: [Computing At School Community of Practise](#)** twilight event, for primary and secondary, plus details of free support in some areas.

## Teacher Training

Applications being accepted for  
**Early Primary - Primary-  
Secondary - Post 16**

[Frequently asked questions](#)