

# Strand Leader Network Meetings

## Spring 2018

### Course Objectives

The network meetings provide an opportunity to meet with colleagues from local schools and to discuss latest developments relevant to your subject. The meetings will be led by a subject specialist.

Subject	Outline	Presenter	When is this meeting?	Where is this meeting?
Behaviour & Attendance	National and local updates Practical strategies relating to common issues arising with behaviour and/or attendance in schools. Suggestions will be in response to issues raised by delegates and so will differ each meeting.	Lorimer Russell-Hayes	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	St Benedict's Primary School
D&T	A practical session to look at using and developing knowledge of programming, monitoring and control to create products	Rob Musker	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School
English	The focus for the meeting will be to consider any recent updates and to explore issues which are, in the wide experience of the presenter, causing concern for primary schools. As the intention is to be responsive to demands, specific content aimed at improving the teaching and learning of English will be decided nearer the date.	Janet Gough	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Bedford Primary School
EYFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update on national legislation and initiatives relating to EYFS</li> <li>Update on key reports and documents relevant to EYFS</li> <li>Examples of 'good practice'</li> <li>Key Learning – a focus on skills, knowledge and concepts: A focus on reading</li> </ul>	Anne Conroy	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Our Lady of Walsingham Primary School
Geography - <b>CANCELLED</b>	The focus for this session is progression and assessment in map work including digital mapping. <b>Please bring examples or photos of children's work to share.</b>	Rowena Pryor	Monday 5 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Rimrose Hope Primary School
History	The focus for this session is progression and assessment in Historical Enquiry. <b>Please bring examples or photos of children's work to share.</b>	Rowena Pryor	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	St Benedict's Primary School
Leadership and Management <b>CANCELLED</b>	The focus for the meeting will be to provide Headteachers and/or Deputy/Assistant Headteachers with updates relevant to senior leaders in primary schools. The meeting will be led by an experienced Primary Schools' Adviser.	Lynsey Austen	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Bishop David Sheppard Primary School
Maths	The focus for the meeting will be to consider any recent updates and to explore issues which are, in the wide experience of the presenter, causing concern for primary schools. As the intention is to be responsive to demands, specific content aimed at improving the teaching and learning of mathematics will be decided nearer the date	Tim Kirk	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	St Robert Bellarmine Primary School
Music	The session will include general updates and developing singing throughout school.	Bernie Hill	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Thomas Gray Primary School

PE	To update subject leaders on current issues in PE, School Sport and Physical activity. To explore the difference in assessing PE, physical development and growth.	Glenn Swindlehurst	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Bedford Primary School
Primary Modern Languages	Developing the subject co-ordinator's handbook (with exemplar documentation) Progression over the year groups including moderation of children's work.	Jane Hegedus	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Lander Road Primary School  <b>NOW HELD AT THOMAS GRAY PRIMARY NOT LANDER ROAD.</b>
RE	The meeting will focus on current updates and issues which in the experience of the presenters are of concern in teaching RE and ensuring progress in primary classrooms, with a focus on teaching about Christianity and Islam.	Joanne Harris Nicola McDermott	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	Thomas Gray Primary School
SEN	SEN overview and update ASD strategies, including Lego therapy Relaxation techniques to help pupils who suffer with anxiety.	Asa Burton	Wednesday 7 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	English Martyrs Primary School
Science	Teaching Strategies to support Thinking and Challenge in Primary Science. How can we promote thinking, questioning and discussion in order to help children unpick 'what they are not sure about'? How can we support the development of vocabulary in order to help pupils articulate the science they are learning? How do the children know if they have improved? In this one and a half hour twilight explore some simple strategies to use in the classroom and to promote active learners.	Rachael Webb	Tuesday 6 March 2018 3.45pm – 5.15pm	The Grange Primary School