

Trust Update

Staff CPD and evidence-based school improvement strategies are crucial to ensuring we have the most effective teachers and that we are skilled at how best to improve our schools further. Two years ago, The Education Endowment Foundation and the Department of Education supported the setting up of a network of Research Schools. These are excellent schools that become Hubs for research and use of evidence to improve teaching. Currently there are only 23 Research Schools. As a Teaching School and a SCITT, we have been working for some time with Huntington Research School in York to deliver evidence-based CPD. We were then invited to submit an application with Huntington, for South Hunsley School to be designated an Associate Research School. I am delighted to inform you that our application was successful so we will be the Associate Research School for East Riding and Hull and will have access to the best research available and even more high-quality CPD. As part of this exciting development, we have appointed two outstanding teachers, Jo Jukes and Joanne Tiplady as Curriculum Research Leaders, both of whom have significant experience as Research Leads. Angie Harrison and Sandy Loynd, who are currently School Improvement Leaders in the trust, will now refocus their work to become Curriculum and Research Leaders across the trust. This gives significantly more capacity to our trust school improvement group and all trust schools will benefit from the work of this team. We are close to being able to share the details of our new Wellbeing and Mental Health service, in partnership with Humber NHS and MIND which will give students, parents and staff access to information guidance and a very high level of support around the challenges of mental health and further details will be shared once we have finalised the finer details.

Ollie Brady

Ollie Brady is currently Director of Wolds Teaching School Alliance, the nationally recognised Teaching School which is operated from South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College. As part of his role, Ollie is responsible for the strategic vision of the TSA along with the operational day to day running, brokering school to school support for schools in the local region and developing subject specific pedagogical CPD sessions which are then facilitated across the locality. Ollie is currently working closely with Huntington Research School on their metacognition programme and facilitates these sessions. Ollie joined the trust in 2016 as Deputy Head of School at South Hunsley with the portfolio of teaching and learning. Ollie is a very accomplished musician, playing guitar, drums and piano but his instrument of choice is the trumpet. Ollie studied music at York University, one of the top 3 universities in the country for music at the time. Following his graduation, Ollie became a professional classical musician, playing with Opera North, Royal Northern Sinfonia and Manchester Camerata which he did for five years. During this period, Ollie also taught trumpet lessons and this sparked his passion for teaching and bringing music to life via others. At this crossroads in his life, Ollie was also considering a career as a Civil Servant in the Diplomatic Service but in the end teaching was the more attractive option. Following completion of his PGCE, Ollie taught music at Driffield School before being promoted to Head of Music at Lawnswood School



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in Leeds. Before joining SHS, Ollie was Faculty Leader for Creative Arts at Cannon Lee School in York and latterly was promoted to Assistant Headteacher. Ollie is certainly one of our 'utility players' following a short secondment to Driffield School last year as Deputy, he can often be found teaching out of his subject area which he thoroughly relishes. As part of his commitment to extra-curricular activities in school, Ollie runs a jazz club, a barbershop quartet and he also teaches a whole class recorder ensemble at Hunsley Primary. In his spare time when he isn't playing or performing music, Ollie is a keen cyclist with a passion for politics and cricket, hobbies which are shared with our CEO and are a regular topic around the trust team table.

Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training

This term saw part one of the ITE Ofsted Inspection. Part two will take place in the autumn term with the inspection team returning to visit the trainees in their NQT year and after this time, they will make a judgement on the provision they have seen. Thank you to everyone who was involved over the 3 day inspection, the help and support offered by everyone was very much appreciated by the team.

The current cohort of trainees finished the programme last month with 100% being awarded QTS with 100% being graded as good or better and a fantastic 70% of them being graded as outstanding. We are delighted that a number of trainees have been retained across the trust and also the wider YWTT partnership. We would like to wish all of them well and hope they will have very long and successful teaching careers. Next year is set to be our biggest cohort of trainees yet, thank you to everyone who attended the pre-course induction earlier this month.



The Employer-Led Programme

The Employer-Led Programme was launched in September 2016 after national employers advised that young people were simply not “work ready”. The programme aims to develop employability skills in young people whilst they study for their GCSE or A Level qualifications. Students on the programme are given the opportunity to:

Complete a full employability skills development programme with Inspire Ignite and Bright Futures

Take part in our Industry Mentoring Scheme ; attend masterclasses with local employers on career routes, personal branding, networking and other employability skills ; go on work place visits and tours ; get involved in local competitions and initiatives; take part in volunteering, internships or work experience opportunities

Over 100 employer partners now work with us on this programme offering mentoring, work placements or masterclass opportunities for our ELP students. Large employers such as Siemens Gamesa, BAE, RB, the NHS, Aunt Bessies, Cranswick Foods Plc along with a large number of local SME's and retired professionals have signed up to support this programme and the students on it. Since 2016, 230 students have benefited from the programme across three of our trust schools; another 150 students have either applied or registered their interest for the 2019-20 programmes.

The aim was to place employability skills at the heart of the curriculum to enable students to access the highest profile university courses or apprenticeships in the country. Those who have already completed the programme have secured some of the most competitive and high profile apprenticeships, university and college courses in the region.

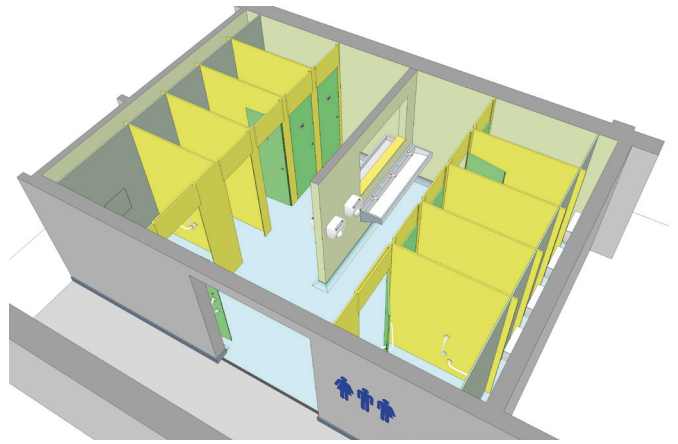
The majority of the pupils who have previously graduated from the programme are now working with large employers such as Siemens Gamesa, Rolls Royce, BAE, Audi, Airbus, Croda, PWC, the NHS etc. or have gone onto study at universities such in Oxford, Cambridge, York and Manchester. The programme has also achieved national recognition; with Sarah Barley winning The National Apprenticeship Champion of the Year Award, featuring in The Parliamentary Review and it was even discussed with Her Majesty the Queen on her visit to Hull.

Malet Lambert School

Team Rise, the Young Enterprise team comprising of Year 10 students who won the county finals for Company of the Year. The team wrote and illustrated their own book, which aims to help children deal with the emotions of parental separation. It follows the story of Panda and Mouse, and how Panda helps his friend overcome the initial upset of parents who no longer live together. The team were competing against many sixth form teams and we are extremely proud of their achievements. They were awarded the Disney-sponsored Creativity Award for their innovative idea, narrowly missing a place in the national finals in London.

South Hunsley School

Following receipt of Section 106 monies from housing developments which have taken place locally, the main school toilets across the site will be upgraded to state of the art facilities costing just short of £500,000. The work will take place over the summer period and will be finalised for the start of the new term. This term saw 14 acts battling it out in the 'Hunsley's got talent' showcase, Acts ranged from singing to baton twirling and they were all fantastic. Well done to all involved and Meg A and Izzy R who were crowned as joint winners for their duet along with Jess E for her dance solo.



The Snaith School

Snaith joined the trust last term and Jenny Jewitt, Director of Finance and Estates is currently working with the team there on how we can improve the science facilities. Although planning is at an early stage, we are confident that we can support refurbishment through our CIF funds. The programme is currently drafted to modernise 3 science laboratories each academic year.

Last month saw The Snaith School hold their annual art exhibition. It was a chance for students to showcase their work for everyone to see. The event proved very popular and it was very clear to see the talent that the school has.

Hunsley Primary School

Hunsley Primary held their formal Opening event on Thursday 18 July 2019 to mark the opening of the new building. They started at 2pm and allowed the children and parents to celebrate the fantastic facilities at the school with ribbon cutting and a time capsule. We would like to say a special thank you to everyone that attended including Paddy Hall, Acting Chair of Governors for officially cutting the ribbon.



Drifffield School

Wednesday 17 July 2019 saw the 144th annual Drifffield Show. Once again, the school ran an organised trip to the show with students exhibiting work in a number of the marquees. The school band also played and took requests from the passing public and entertained the crowds. The refurbishments of North building and the Sixth Form centre are progressing well and are due to finished for the start of the new term and we can't wait to share the final images with you in the first newsletter of the next academic year.



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**THANKS
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We would like to thank each and every member of the team for their hard work this academic year.

We wish everyone a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing the achievements of all of our young people in August.