

Welcome to The Family!

We are delighted to announce that we welcomed North Cave CE Primary School into the trust on 1 November. As a Church of England Primary School, this now means that we have become a "Mixed Multi-Academy Trust" and we have welcomed the Diocese of York onto our Member and Trustee groups.

Headteacher Richard Winks said, "We are delighted to be joining The Education Alliance and we are really looking forward to building closer relationships with the other schools within this family.

"We are particularly excited to be developing closer links to Hunsley Primary as we work together as primary schools within the Trust."



**NORTH CAVE
C of E PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



**YORKSHIRE
WOLDS**
TEACHER TRAINING

**OUTSTANDING
IN ALL AREAS**



"Leaders are clear that they want to develop the next generation of great teachers, ethical school leaders and advocates for the teaching profession."

Ofsted, October 2019

We are Outstanding!

Last half term saw the return of the ITT Ofsted team for part 2 of the Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training programme inspection. As part of the 2 stage process, inspectors visited and observed both trainees and NQTs, and met with a variety of stakeholders from across the programme. We are delighted to share the final judgements that the provision is outstanding in all areas. We are very pleased that the inspection team understood the direction of the trust and how Alison and her team are driving this forward and this was evidenced in the report. "Leaders are clear that they want to develop the next generation of great teachers, ethical school leaders and advocates for the teaching profession." The report details how the bespoke nature of the programme supports our trainees and ensures that standards remain high. The full report can be accessed at via ywtt.org.uk.

As a thank you, a celebration event was held on Thursday 24 October to acknowledge the support that everyone has given.

Spotlight on Paul Fortune

Paul is Trust Director for Geography and currently teaches at Driffield School. Before joining the teaching profession, Paul had initially wanted to be an optician, until he realised that seemed really boring. Paul completed A levels in geography, English, physics and ICT before undertaking his degree in Physical Geography at Dundee University.

Once Paul had graduated, he worked for an energy company for 6 months where he was responsible for training others to do the job, realising that he enjoyed the teaching side more. Paul then undertook his PGCE at Sheffield University before taking up his first teaching post at South Holderness Technology College.

Following his role at South Holderness, Paul joined The Joseph Rowntree School as Head of Geography before being promoted to Head of the Humanities faculty before taking up his current post. Paul loves the variety he has in his current role, supporting students and staff to be their very best in order for them to reach their goals. Paul is also involved in the delivery of geography for the Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training programme, which is something else he really enjoys.



Careers Success

On 27th September the Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) celebrated the work of schools, colleges, businesses, and careers professionals with its annual careers awards ceremony for 2019. Over 200 nominations were accepted for the 12 categories and the winners were chosen by a panel of independent expert judges at an awards ceremony at The Royal Society of Chemistry in London.

Sarah Barley, Trust Director of Careers & Employability, was announced the winner of 'The Innovation of The Year Award' for the work that she has done across The Education Alliance on The Employer Led Programme which was launched in 2016. The programme was commended for its ability to reach all of the Gatsby Benchmarks, a framework of eight guidelines that define the best careers provision in schools and colleges. Professor Sir John Homan, who researched and created these guidelines, was on the judging panel and praised the programme for its innovative approach.

The Employer-Led Engineering Programme enables Year 10 pupils to study for their GCSE qualifications and take part in a range of activities, masterclasses and workshops, enabling them to apply for some of the region's most competitive job roles, apprenticeships, college and university courses. This programme has already been discussed with Her Majesty the Queen, won The National Apprenticeship Award and featured in The Parliamentary Review.



Innovation of the Year
Winner

**The Education
Alliance**

Careers Excellence
Awards 2019

Hunsley Primary

This year Hunsley Primary are supporting the charity Real Aid. Based in Tickton, Real Aid are collecting shoeboxes this year for families in Romania and Moldova and they will also be distributing boxes to vulnerable low income families within the East Riding. Items which are included in the shoeboxes are colouring book & crayons, notebook/exercise book, skipping ropes or ball, soap & facecloth and other toiletries.

Hunsley Primary will be holding their 'Magic of Winter' open event on Wednesday 27 November.

They will have a selection of activities for the children to participate in as well as welcoming The Purple Pig Company to join us this year with some very special animal guests. Starting at 4.00pm and finishing at 5.30pm. Everyone is welcome!



Driffeld School & Sixth Form

Driffeld School are in the process of setting up a school equestrian team to compete against other schools in the area. Students with their own horse/ponies will be put through their paces by Miss Yates and Miss Burgess. We look forward to seeing how they get on.

Twelve students from years 11,12 and 13 are fundraising for their expedition to Madagascar this summer and undertook The Three Peaks Challenge to help raise much needed funds for their visit costs, the students raised a fantastic amount of between £200-£300 each.



The Snaith School

Over recent months, the trust has been looking at the facilities and infrastructures at The Snaith School and how these can be improved. There has been some immediate work on the IT Network undertaken with further updates to happen over the course of the academic year to ensure that there is little interruption to classroom activities due to technological issues. Science is still an area of priority and we are looking at what funding can be secured to enable us to refurbish the science labs and prep rooms.

On the school's recent ACE Day, students in all year groups took part in a number of activities. Year 7 had an 'Independent Learner Day', Year 8 had a taste of Design and Technology, while Year 9 were busy learning how to save lives by learning CPR. Finally, Year 10 had a day of fun science activities, and Year 11 learned how to prepare for interviews.



Malet Lambert

In a recent Continuous Professional Development (CPD) audit by the Teacher Development Trust (TDT), Malet Lambert was delighted to be awarded Silver for its commitment to ensuring staff training is relevant and progressive.

Amongst many positive comments in the full report, auditors stated, "At Malet Lambert there is a secure understanding of what makes effective CPD and how valuable it is."

Malet Lambert pupils are celebrating the completion of their Arts Award qualifications. The Arts Award is a nationally recognised range of qualifications aimed at young people aspiring to be involved in the arts, whether that be drama, music or fine art. Pupils have opportunities to gain experience and knowledge to help progress into further education and employment.

Pupils who complete an Arts Award qualification receive a certificate from Trinity College, recognised by Ofqual and Arts Council England. They then have the choice of studying for the next level qualification, the highest being the Arts Award Gold, a Level 3 certificate in the arts.



South Hunsley School & Sixth Form

Last academic year, South Hunsley applied to be assessed for the Inclusion Quality Mark. Over the summer break we were delighted to learn that they had been successful in not only gaining the IQM award but had also achieved the higher level of Centre of Excellence, an accolade that fewer than 300 schools across the country hold.

At the beginning of term the music department were nominated and chosen to become a 2019/20 Music Mark School Member as a result of the hard work our colleagues do to ensure that students are able to access and engage with a high-quality music education following a nomination by The East Riding Music Hub.



Let's Get Social



Twitter
@TEAL_Trust



LinkedIn
The Education Alliance



Facebook
The Education Alliance