

### Trust training day

Our annual trust training day will be held on Friday 3 April 2020. This will be held once again at Malet Lambert, taking advantage of their fantastic hall and forum area. We will be sending out further details in due course but timings will remain the same as last year.

### Subject CPD

Subject Leaders across the trust have been meeting in their curriculum teams, focusing on curriculum design as well as sourcing and developing subject specific CPD. As part of these meetings, curriculum areas are developing a trust wide shared pool of subject specific resources to support teachers across the trust. These will start to be available in the summer term.

Teachers have continued to collaborate across the trust and we have developed bespoke opportunities for teams to work together on various aspects of the curriculum including new course development, standardisation and moderation with the feedback from everyone being overwhelmingly positive. "Working with colleagues across the trust has been invaluable for KS4 curriculum development." Catherine Snowball, Malet Lambert.

### OCR CPD Hub

The Education Alliance is now an OCR CPD Hub meaning that we are able to offer OCR specific training locally. If you are considering attending OCR training, please contact Jill Maund as we may be able to arrange for the training to be delivered on site for you and your team.

### Spotlight on Charlene Hadfield

This edition, the spotlight is on Charlene Hadfield our Business and Operations Manager who is part of the central services trust team. Charlene took her A levels in performing arts, media studies, german and English. As a young girl, Charlene had aspirations to go to stage school and be famous. However, Charlene was persuaded by her Mum that that was not the most stable career and this led to Charlene commencing an apprenticeship in Law. Unfortunately for Charlene the criminal placements were all taken and she was placed with a Conveyancer which she quickly realised was not for her and enrolled on a hairdressing course. On completion of this, Charlene decided that being a hairdresser involved working weekends and evenings which had a detrimental impact on her social time and she applied for a position at the Crown Prosecution Service as a Witness Liaison Officer. This role involved liaising with witnesses, offering support and guidance to ensure they attended court which was a role which was previously undertaken by the Police. During

### Teaching and Learning Library

We have recently set up an online teaching and learning library to enable all teachers to easily access academic text. The current library includes:

- Closing the vocabulary gap , Quigley, Alex
- Reading reconsidered: a practical guide to rigorous literacy instruction , Lemov, Doug
- Teach like a champion 2.0: 62 techniques that put students on the path to college , Lemov, Doug
- The Science of Learning: 77 Studies That Every Teacher Needs to Know , Busch, Bradley
- The seven myths about education , Christodoulou, Daisy
- The writing revolution: a guide to advancing thinking through writing in all subjects and grades , Hochman, Judith Wexler, Natalie,
- Understanding how we learn: a visual guide , Weinstein, Yana
- Why don't students like school?: a cognitive scientist answers questions about how the mind works and what it means for your classroom , Willingham, Daniel T.



this time, Charlene realised she had enjoyed working in such a role and she applied for a position as HR admin at the Cattles Group. At Cattles, Charlene undertook her masters degree and level 7 CIPD. Following the disbanding of Cattles Group after the banking crisis in 2008, Charlene was made redundant and then moved to East Riding of Yorkshire Council as a HR Officer. Here, Charlene concentrated on case work, employee relations and change programmes. During her time with the council, Charlene worked across most of the operational teams starting with the environment, neighbourhood and street teams, looking after the staff in these departments, following this, she moved over to the social services team and latterly moved over to the education team where she provided HR advice to 32 schools along A63 corridor.

Charlene joined The Education Alliance in 2018 as Trust HR Manager and worked across all of the schools and trust. In early 2019, Charlene applied for the Head of Business and Operations role as she felt the role was very systems driven role and multi-faceted which she thought would suit her skills. Charlene is really relishing her new role and is currently undertaking her NEBOSH level 6 in Health & Safety and will be fully qualified in 18 months. Her current role demands that Charlene ensures all trust entities remain compliant and her days are varied, ranging from arranging water testing to analysing Gender Pay Gap Reporting.

When she isn't working, Charlene enjoys keeping fit and also loves to read vampire fiction. Charlene is also a member of the management committee of her local community youth rugby team where she is also the named paediatric first aider.

## Driffield School and Sixth Form College



We are delighted to announce that the recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 8 and 9 January, resulted in Driffield School and Sixth Form being judged as good in all areas. The hard work of all students, staff, parents and governors has really paid off and we want to thank our entire community for the support they have shown for their local school during recent years.

We are very proud that the Ofsted report reflects that Driffield School and Sixth Form provides a good quality of education for students across all key stages and the school is deemed a 'friendly and happy place'. Ofsted commented that 'Pupils are happy at the school and say that it feels safe. Pupils behave well and are positive about their school'.

## South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College

Last month, Hull Daily Mail held their annual Sporting Champions Awards. We were delighted that South Hunsley were nominated in a number of categories including Outstanding Sports School, Sporting Inspiration of the Year, Junior Girl of the Year and Sports Team of the Year. Our PE department attended the evening along with former South Hunsley teacher, Mr Binks, who was nominated Sporting Inspiration of the Year and still comes into school each week to teach sport. A brilliant night was had by all, especially the U16 Netball Team who came home with the trophy for Sports Team of the Year. Well done to everyone involved.

## Malet Lambert School

The last day of term saw the annual staff fancy dress day. This year, the standard was very high with themes such as Pirates of the Caribbean and the fantastic inflatable characters. All of the images are available to view on Malet Lambert social pages.



## The Snaith School

Well done to The Snaith School who blew their local foodbank away with their donations before Christmas. The total amount of food which was weighed in was a fantastic 340kg. The food was collected as part of the reverse advent calendar. Thank you to everyone who donated!

## North Cave CE Primary School

Congratulations to North Cave who last term, were awarded the East Riding of Yorkshire STARS Primary School of the Year at the Modeshift STARS travel awards. Well done to everyone!

## Hunsley Primary School

Well done to everyone at Hunsley Primary School, we were delighted to have been invited to watch all three of the Christmas performances and we were amazed at the professionalism of all of them.



## Wolds TSA

This term sees that start of the NPQH course which will run alongside the NPQML and SL courses. These are delivered in partnership with Inspiring Leaders. If anyone would like to register their interest for the next cohorts, please contact Liz Waites via [elizabeth.waites@theeducationalliance.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth.waites@theeducationalliance.org.uk)