



Weekly Bulletin – 13th November 2024

Please circulate to all relevant staff in school.

All enquiries and bookings to
sselp@wybourncommunity.sheffield.sch.uk

Meeting Dates & Bookings

Please note that meeting dates and bookings for SSELP events may change in the year. Any updates to dates and events will be circulated via the Weekly Bulletin and updated in the SSELP Calendar.

For up to date information on events you have signed up to, please always refer to the SSELP Calendar or most recent Weekly Bulletin to ensure the information you hold is accurate.

A link to the SSELP Calendar is sent out in the Bulletin each week.

Maths Network

The Maths Network takes place on 18 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Acres Hill.

Further details will follow.

AH/DHT Network Meeting

Friday 22nd November - 8.30am – 11.00am (Finance and school budgets)

The session will focus on school finance and budget setting and will be led by Mark Dunker - CFO, at Sheffield South East Trust. Mark will support colleagues to understand how school funding is allocated, how a school budget is set, challenges that Heads face when setting a budget and give an insight into any statutory rules and regulations that heads need to know when setting a budget.

Please email Trevor on thardy@gleadless.sheffield.sch.uk to confirm attendance.

Literacy Network

The Literacy Network takes place on Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Phillimore.

The focus will be around Transcription.

Please can Leaders bring planning, pieces of writing and their school's writing policy along to the meeting. It would be useful if Leaders come prepared to share currently what writing looks like in their setting.

Moderation Networks

Please find attached dates and venues for the year group moderation networks taking place throughout the year.

Please note some of these have changed since these were issued before half term. An updated list of dates is attached. It would be beneficial if each school could send at least 1 representative.

Please contact the SSELP Lead Moderator, Andrew Woodhams, with any queries at
awoodhams@norfolkcps.sheffield.sch.uk

There are a number of Moderation networks taking place in the next few weeks. Please see details below:

- **Y1 Moderation Network**

The Y1 Moderation Network takes place on 12 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Manor Lodge.

- **Y2 Moderation Network**

The Y2 Moderation Network takes place on 14 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Norfolk.

- **Y6 Moderation Network**

The Y6 Moderation Network takes place on 19 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Prince Edward.

- **Y3 Moderation Network**

The Y3 Moderation Network takes place on 21 November, 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Gleadless.

Further information to follow.

FS2 Moderation Network

The FS2 Moderation Network takes place on 27th November 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Arbourthorne.

The focus at this meeting will be PSED.

Attendees need to bring with them 2 children in mind that they want to discuss. One at ARE and one working towards.

It would be great if attendees bring their class books to share too.

SSELP Early Years Speech and Language Programme 2024/25

Champions Workshops:

The first of the workshops led by Charlie Currier takes place next Tuesday

The focus is adult interactions and early identification of Speech and Language difficulties - Tuesday 19th November 2.15-4.15pm at Acres Hill

In-school Mentoring visits:

Please book an in-school visit by Charlotte Gardiner through SSELP and not directly with Charlotte

Charlotte will spend 2 hours in a school. This could include a meeting, mentoring, and some observation if appropriate. She would then spend 30 mins writing up brief notes to leave with the school.

Please indicate via SSELP, a first and second choice of dates if you would like to participate

- 22 November 2024 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
- 22 November 2024 – 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- 6 December 2024 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
- 6 December 2024 - 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- 31 January 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
- 31 January 2025 - 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- 21 March 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
- 21 March 2025 - 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- 9 May 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
- 9 May 2025 - 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- 4 July 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
- 4 July 2025 - 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Charlotte has sent a proforma to give a focus and make the most of the visit. Please could the communication lead send this back to Charlotte before her visit.

Excellence in Disadvantaged Communities 29th November

Marc Rowland is running a bespoke half day workshop for SSELP schools on Friday 29th November 1pm-3.30pm at Manor Oaks House. This is intended for heads and pupil premium leads who participated in last year's programme but will be equally relevant to all schools.

To register, please contact SSELP.

Developing Key concepts in the Curriculum:

Following the excellent conference last Friday for senior leaders, led by Melissa Milner, HMI from HCAT, the follow-up workshops for history and geography leads will take place on 3rd December at the Quadrant.

- 9.00am – 12.00pm - Geography curriculum development
- 1.00pm – 4.00pm - History Development

Adapting the Curriculum for SEND pupils in the mainstream: Nick Whittaker

The flier for this key programme is attached.

The first two workshops for Senior Curriculum lead, Maths Lead and SENDCo will take place at Norfolk Primary school on:

- 14 January 4-6pm
- 22 January 4-6pm

The half day sessions for Maths Leads and SENDCos in linked schools are as follows:

- Visit 1 – 5 February AM
- Visit 2 – 5 February PM
- Visit 3 – 13 February AM
- Visit 4 – 13 February PM
- Visit 5 – 27 February AM
- Visit 6 – 27 February PM

Plenary session 11th March 4pm-6pm. (Senior Curriculum Leader, Maths Leader and SENDCO)

Sorting the dates and pairings for these in-school visits will be done during the first workshop

Laying Your Own Foundation Primary Careers Day - 28th November 2024

Please see confirmation below of schools signed up to the first Laying Your Own Foundation Careers Day on the 28 November. Schools are welcome to bring a whole Y5 or Y6 class

- 9.05am – 10.20am – Manor Lodge
- 10.20am – 11.35am – Acres Hill
- 11.55am – 13.10pm – High Hazels
- 13.55pm – 15.10pm – Arbourthorne

Final logistic details for the day will be circulated when numbers have been received.

If you have any questions at all or wish to discuss anything further, please contact Edward Cramphorn.

Eat Smart Sheffield

The next round of applications for the Eat Smart Sheffield Small Grant Scheme is now open!

Schools can apply for a sum of money (up to £250) to help fund activities that support the Eat Smart aims.

To apply, please complete and return the Application Form by 5pm on 15th November 2024. This can be found here: [Small Grants - eatsmartsheffield.co.uk](https://eatsmartsheffield.co.uk)

More information can be found in the Small Grant Guidance and Terms & Conditions.

Please also note that schools need to have enrolled for Food for Life and be actively working towards their Food for Life award to receive any funding.

If you are unsure if your school is doing this, please contact Lisa Aldwin enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk.

Christmas Market at Sheffield Springs Academy

The Christmas Market will take place on Thursday 5th December 4.30pm – 6.00pm to raise money for Sheffield Children's Hospital.

Please share this with all pupils/parents/carers and onto any social media.

Please see the attached flyer.

Homeless and Rootless at Christmas

HARC (Homeless and Rootless at Christmas) provides three meals a day, medical support and entertainment over the Christmas period for homeless and lonely people in Sheffield. They deliver from the Victoria Hall in the centre of Sheffield.

They've asked if SSEL schools would be able to support the charity in the lead up to Christmas.

They would be grateful for small gifts of toiletries, scarves, gloves, woolly hats, underwear etc.

Their website can be found here: [Home | HARC \(harcsheffield.org.uk\)](https://harcsheffield.org.uk)

If schools would be willing to do a collection, could you please email Gemma Thornton at gemmalisethornton@gmail.com.

Documents added to GDrive

Dates for next fortnight:

14th November – 8:00am – 4:00pm – Locality SEND – Funding Panel

Acres Hill Community Primary School, Mather Road, Sheffield S9 4GQ

14th November – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – Y2 Moderation Network

Norfolk Community Primary School, Guildford Ave, Sheffield S2 2PJ, UK

18th November – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – Maths Network

Acres Hill Community Primary School, Mather Road, Sheffield S9 4GQ

19th November – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – Y6 Moderation Network

Prince Edward Primary School, 332 Queen Mary Rd, Sheffield S2 1EE, UK

19th November – 2.15pm – 4.15pm – SALT Communication Champions Network

Acres Hill Community Primary School, Mather Road, S9 4GQ

20th November – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – Y5 Moderation Network

St Theresa's Catholic Primary School, Prince of Wales Road, S2 1EY

21st November – 2:30pm – 4:30pm – Y3 Moderation Network

Gleadless Primary School, Hollinsend Rd, Sheffield S12 2EJ

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Arbourthorne Community Primary School, Eastern Ave, Sheffield S2 2GQ, UK