

FOUNDATION SUBJECTS SUPPORT 2023/24. BEYOND THE CORE CURRICULUM

Comprehensive support and training for senior leaders, subject leaders and class teachers – helping you develop your curriculum and teaching for foundation subjects in 2023/24.

- Core training programme.
- Subject specific courses and events for subject leaders and class teachers.
- Whole staff subject knowledge CPD in 'The Big Staff Meeting'.
- Primary curriculum and subject knowledge package for ECTs.
- Bespoke packages of support including in-school, tailored support and consultancy.





CORE TRAINING PROGRAMME

TRAINING COURSE / WEBINAR	FORMAT, VENUE, DATE/S AND COST	BOOKING LINK	AUDIENCE
Leading your primary curriculum - webinar series Aimed at senior leaders and focused on foundation subjects, this series of four webinars is designed to inform, support and guide leaders in managing their whole school curriculum, including ensuring that it is well-sequenced and meets the needs of the school's context.	Series of four online webinars Wednesday 1st November 2023 Tuesday 23rd January 2024 Tuesday 30th April 2024 Wednesday 26th June 2024 All are 1:30pm – 3:00pm Cost: £140 for whole package		Senior Leaders click or scan
Leading a primary foundation subject Perfect for those newer to subject leadership and wanting a deep understanding of the role. From developing a tight curriculum map to supporting colleagues with subject knowledge, we will support subject leaders to develop confidence to lead their subject across the school.	1-day, face-to-face training: Hertfordshire Development Centre (HDC), Stevenage Wednesday 15th November 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm Cost: £185 per delegate		Subject Leaders
Assessing learning in primary foundation subjects Schools are engaged in thinking deeply about how they assess learning meaningfully across foundation subjects. This course brings curriculum mapping and assessment of learning together. Schools will ideally have a senior leader attend alongside a subject leader.	1-day, face-to-face training: HDC, Stevenage Monday 5th February 2024 9:00am – 4:00pm Cost: £185 per delegate		Senior Leaders and Subject Leaders

"As always, Kate's delivery style is brilliant and perfect for the primary teacher. There was a good mix of resources shared, a good balance of talking and thinking and opportunity for discussion within our group."

Michelle Shenston, Headteacher, Hillmead Primary School, Bishop's Stortford.

KEY

- Senior Leaders
- Subject Leaders
- Teachers
- Early Years practitioners
- ECTs

SUBJECT SPECIFIC COURSES AND EVENTS

Webinars for subject leaders

These 2-hour subject-specific webinars are designed to give subject leaders skills and understanding to lead their subject across their school. A mixture of subject knowledge, curriculum ideas, resources signposting, and leadership development will equip delegates to lead their subject effectively.

WEBINAR	DATE AND COST	BOOKING LINK	AUDIENCE
Leading primary history across your school	Tuesday 3rd October 2023 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: £57		Subject Leaders
Leading primary geography across your school	Wednesday 18th October 2023 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: £57		
Leading primary art and design across your school	Wednesday 8th November 2023 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: £57		
Leading primary D&T across your school	Tuesday 21st November 2023 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: £57		
Leading primary languages across your school	Wednesday 24th January 2024 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: £57		
Leading primary computing across your school	Thursday 1st February 2024 1:00pm - 3:00pm Cost: £57		

All prices are subject to VAT.

SUBJECT SPECIFIC COURSES AND EVENTS

Other subject specific courses and events:

WEBINAR	DATE/S AND COST	BOOKING LINK	AUDIENCE
Teaching KS2 History: Early Islamic Civilization Perfect introduction for teachers and subject leaders wanting to teach early Islamic civilisation in KS2 with confidence. Identifying key subject knowledge and suggesting lessons focus areas.	Webinar: Tuesday 10th October 2023 1:30pm – 3:30pm Cost: £57		History Subject Leaders / KS2 teachers
Exploring technology in the EYFS Designed to support EYFS staff in providing exploration and learning opportunities around technology. It also aims to provide an essential foundation for the primary computing curriculum.	Webinar: Wednesday 1st November 2023 9:30am – 12:00pm Cost: £57		Early Years practitioners
Primary Languages Termly Updates Termly webinars offer the chance to hear about the latest updates, resources and ideas to support teaching and learning in primary languages. Delegates to attend all three dates:	Webinars all 4:00pm – 5:00pm Wednesday 1st November 2023, Wednesday 7th February 2024 Wednesday 1st May 2024. Cost: £77.50		Primary Languages Subject Leaders
Teaching KS2 History: Benin (West African Kingdom) For schools wanting to teach this aspect of history at KS2, we will offer the subject knowledge to allow schools to teach with confidence.	Webinar: Monday 6th November 2023, 1:30pm – 3:30pm Cost: £57		History subject leaders / KS2 teachers



WEBINAR	DATE/S AND COST	BOOKING LINK	AUDIENCE
Primary computing subject leaders update Termly update sessions aimed at computing subject leaders. HFL computing advisers will bring delegates up to date with the latest news and resources from the computing and EdTech worlds.	Webinar: Wednesday 8th November 2023 3:30pm - 4:30pm Cost: £57		Computing Subject Leaders
Developing effective primary languages subject leadership CPD programme (3 half-day online sessions) covering everything that existing, new or aspiring subject leaders need, to lead with confidence. Delegates attend all three dates.	Webinars all 1:00pm – 4:00pm Tuesday 14th November 2023 Wednesday 21st February 2024 Thursday 16th May 2024 Cost: £232.50	A A	Primary Languages Subject Leaders

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THE BIG STAFF MEETING PROGRAMME

Developing staff subject knowledge and understanding of progression (EYFS to Y6) in a specific area, through regular 'staff meeting' length interactive, online sessions. Ideal for all school staff to watch together, joining in with activities and discussions.

Sessions are live 3:45 – 5:00pm, once per half term, with recordings made available afterwards.

WEBINAR	DATE AND COST	BOOKING LINK	AUDIENCE
History : Teaching chronology in British history up to 1066	Tuesday 17th October 2023 3:45pm - 5:00pm Cost: £125		All teaching staff
Art and design : Drawing and sketching skills progression	Tuesday 28th November 2023 3:45pm - 5:00pm Cost: £125		
Computing : Exploring progression in programming	Tuesday 6th February 2024 3:45pm - 5:00pm Cost: £125		
Science : Awe, wonder and progression in science: Living things	Tuesday 12th March 2024 3:45pm - 5:00pm Cost: £125		
Languages : High frequency and highly transferable language	Tuesday 21st May 2024 3:45pm - 5:00pm Cost: £125		
Geography : Maps and fieldwork; purposeful opportunities	Tuesday 11th June 2024 3:45pm - 5:00pm Cost: £125		
All six webinars booked together at a reduced rate	Cost: £600		All prices are subject

to VAT.

PRIMARY CURRICULUM AND SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE PACKAGE FOR ECTs

This CPD package is designed to complement the statutory requirements for ECTs (i.e. undertaking induction through an Appropriate Body and completing the Early Career Framework (ECF) training). The package will focus specifically on primary curriculum subjects, developing curriculum understanding and pedagogy through three days of face-to-face training. This training is open to all KS1 and KS2 ECTs and is not dependent upon any particular Appropriate Body or ECF training provider.

We aim to support schools with developing teachers' subject knowledge, appropriate to the Key Stage they teach in, covering all the core and most foundation subjects. The package is ideal for ECTs in their first year, bridging the gap between their ITT and becoming a fully qualified teacher.

The training package would also be beneficial to: ECTs in their second year, especially if they have changed year groups, those changing age phase, teachers who are oversees trained or those return to teaching. For ECTs who join at a point other than September, provision will be made for them to access the full package.

Three full days of key stage specific curriculum subjects training, at the Hertfordshire Development Centre (HDC), Stevenage:

TRAINING COURSE	VENUE, DATES AND COST	BOOKING LINK	AUDIENCE
ECTs 3-day curriculum and subject knowledge package – KS1	Face-to-face training: Hertfordshire Development Centre (HDC), Stevenage Monday 27th November 2023 Tuesday 27th February 2024 Wednesday 24th April 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm Cost: £450 per delegate		ECTs
ECTs 3-day curriculum and subject knowledge package – KS2	Face-to-face training: Hertfordshire Development Centre (HDC), Stevenage Tuesday 29th November 2023 Wednesday 28th February 2024 Thursday 25th April 2024 9:00am - 4:00pm Cost: £450 per delegate		

	Focus 1	Focus 2
Day 1: November	English	Science
Day 2: February	Maths	Art and D&T
Day 3: April	Humanities	Computing

BESPOKE PACKAGES OF SUPPORT

Whether you are looking for just a single visit (consultancy or staff meeting), or a longer piece of work over several dates, we would be happy to discuss what you would like to achieve.

EXAMPLES:

1-day* bespoke package

Cost: £700

*Time often booked as 2 x half day visits.

2-day* bespoke package

Cost: £1,400

*Time often booked as 4 x half day visits.

Visits/focuses could include:

- Supporting subject leaders with understanding the role, what to focus on and actions to prioritise.
- Exploring and refining current curriculum mapping for a subject jointly with the subject leader/s.
- Support and coaching for subject leader/s including joint monitoring and evaluation activities to identify next steps.
- Staff CPD/INSET e.g. focused on effective foundation subject leadership and/or on assessment of learning in foundation subjects.
- Co-developing and co-delivering subject focused staff CPD alongside the subject leader/s.

All visits can be followed up with a written report which will identify strengths, areas to consider or for development and clear agreed actions.

To discuss or book a bespoke package of support, contact Kate Kellner-Dilks at kate.kellner-dilks@hfleducation.org



"Subject leaders have highly valued the opportunity to access professional coaching whilst benefiting from an expert perspective. Staff have all agreed that this has been the best CPD they have ever had as subject leaders."

Emma Flawn, Headteacher & Co-CEO of the Claxton Multi Academy Trust, Stevenage.

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