

CTA BULLETIN

News and opportunities for all our alliance schools

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Autumn Highlights

Are your staff fully aware of the numerous possibilities to develop their practice that exist within the CTA and across our region? Keep sharing our bulletins to highlight the wealth of opportunities open to them and unleash the power of collaboration.



New Network Dates

[Primary Maths](#) 18 March 2020

[Early Years](#) 11 Feb 2020

New members are always welcome to join the discussions in our primary network groups.

CPD January to March

Primary NQTs - [CTA Primary NQT Training Day](#) - free to CTA trained teachers

Primary RE - [Jesus the Storyteller](#) - in Preston, Barrow and Maryport

Primary - [Reducing Workload while increasing effectiveness](#)

Secondary and Primary - [Resilience and Mental Health](#)

ITT News

'Inspiring Tomorrow's Teachers' - primary, secondary, and secondary with post 16.



Trainee teachers at Castlerigg Manor for enrichment and Catholic Ethos November 2019

Mentors - a huge **thank you** for the expert support and guidance given by all mentors to our trainees during their first placements. As a result, trainees are showing real signs of progress in the classroom.

Teaching Vacancies - in the New Year, trainees will receive support with job applications and interviews techniques. If you know of any vacancies arising in your school, please let us know. We will be delighted to assist.

ITT Drop-in Sessions, Mondays in term time, 4.00 - 5.00pm

Free information sessions at the Training Centre, Our Lady's Catholic High School, PR2 3SQ.

Please signpost to potential trainee teachers - undergraduates, recent graduates and career changers.

Maths Hubs

After rigorous evaluation of Maths Hub programmes, the DfE is committed to fund further development of the teaching of mathematics in our schools. If your school is not engaged in a Maths Hub programme, **now is the time to address this**. Contact your Maths Hub [here](#)



Teaching for Mastery Report

What is happening in primary maths, and what next?

School Improvement Support

NLEs are currently supporting schools with a 'requires improvement'(RI) judgement by Ofsted as part of the DfE [School Improvement support offer for 2019 to 2020](#).

Ofsted Ready?

Preparing staff for the new [Education Inspection Framework](#)

Prepare for OFSTED's [New Framework 'Deep Dive' in EYFS into Year 1](#)

English Hubs - St John Vianney

[Funded Phonics Showcase Events](#). Best practice in the teaching of systematic synthetic phonics and early reading.

Dates for these half day workshops: Friday **6 December**, Wednesday **15 January**, Wednesday **4 March**

Blackpool Research School

A selection of [information and training events](#) for teachers in primary and secondary schools

Teacher Training with Us

PGCE with QTS courses

Early Primary—Primary—
Secondary—Post 16

[Frequently asked questions](#)