

CTA BULLETIN

News and opportunities for all our alliance schools

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Happy New Year from the CTA team

The Christmas holiday was a time to reflect on our blessings and the New Year lets us seek out ways to make life better for those around us. If it seems that the year has started as an uphill struggle.... just visualise the view from the top and look for new opportunities, share the load or collaborate with others.

Primary Network Dates this Spring

[Early Years](#) 11 Feb 2020

[Primary Maths](#) 18 March 2020

Free to attend—new members are always welcome to join the discussions in our primary network groups.



Spring CPD Booklet

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

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

Secondary and Primary - [Resilience and Mental Health](#) - 3 & 17 March

Secondary and Primary - [Staff Wellbeing & Emotional Health](#) - 24 March

ITT News

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



Training Calendar- there is now a definite shift of focus to successfully securing employment for September 2020. All students receive training in completing job applications and interview techniques, followed closely with mock interviews.

Teaching Vacancies - If you know of any vacancies arising in your school, please let us know. We can signpost these to our trainees.

Good luck to all trainees as they embark on their second placements.

Primary ITT Drop-in Session, Monday 10 February, 4.00 - 5.00pm

Free information session at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, PR2 3SQ.

Please signpost to potential trainee teachers - undergraduates, recent graduates and career changers. Book a place cta@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Maths Hubs

Limited places available on our primary, secondary and post-16 CPD projects at **Abacus NW Maths Hub**, with three new projects also starting in spring 2020.



Visit our [website](#) to find out more about our current projects and see our [newsletter](#) to make sure you receive updates about our upcoming projects, Shanghai teacher exchange return leg, and our summer conference.

CTA now an NQT Accreditation Body

The new [Early Career Framework](#), coming into force from September 2021, lays out the requirements for support that schools should offer during the **two** year induction period for their NQTs. The CTA is now an NQT accrediting body to tie in with the new early career framework. Could headteachers please complete this [short form](#) to help us gauge the level of demand across our alliance schools for this service to be delivered by the CTA.

Research School News

Blackpool Research School
Look out for launch of new [EYFS & KS1 Maths Guidance Report](#), published 24 January. Training will be available later.

Meols Cop Research School
[January newsletter](#)

Oxford University Press

[Discounted resources](#) for CTA member schools

Lancashire Teach Computing Hub

[Secondary Computing Courses](#)

Free Resource Pilot for Schools

Looking for local primary schools for free pilot of their resources www.Emile-education.com

Conference 2020
Let's make it the best yet!
[Click here](#) for details and to offer suggestions

English Hubs - St John Vianney

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

Next workshop: Wednesday 4 March