

CTA BULLETIN

News and opportunities for all our alliance schools

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Happy New Year!!

RE Subject Training. The CTA is looking to develop a training programme to address the demands of the secondary RE curriculum. **We need your input and engagement.** Please contact us if you have some expertise within your RE department to provide resources or trainers for this. Also contact us if you have any teachers who would benefit from attending. We need to know if there is sufficient interest and capacity within the alliance **before** we go ahead with planning this programme.

This term's CTA CPD

Margaret Wright is delivering her latest course, [Open Our Eyes](#), at all three of our training hubs this March. Also, see the CPD section of our [website](#) for more details of mathematics courses suitable for KS1, KS2 and KS3. Plus, book now for [primary subject leadership](#).

Q: Do you know our training travels?

A: [Contact us](#) to see if we can help with **CPD2u**.

ITT News

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

Continuing to Grow our Own...

Our trainee teachers, primary and secondary, are already looking for jobs in Catholic schools, please contact us if you have any teaching vacancies with a September 2019 start date. Also, send us your adverts and we will put them on the website.

New Year - New Beginnings

ITT Afternoon Tea Friday 25 January, 2.30-4.00pm

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

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

Early Years Network goes from strength to strength

Date for your diary:

[Monday 11 February 2019](#)

Qualified SALT speakers at the [next meeting](#), 4.00—5.15pm at St John's, Poulton.

Email cta@olchs.lancs.sch.uk to book a place

Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher Project

In partnership with the MTPT Project, the Catholic Teaching Alliance are proud to offer a **fully funded CPD opportunity** for teachers approaching, on or returning from **maternity leave** across the North West and Yorkshire region. [More info](#)

Please forward this information to any staff at your school who may be interested in this CPD opportunity.

Maths Mastery Opportunity for CTA Schools - don't miss out!

In 2019/20, our Maths Hub will be running **primary mathematics Teaching for Mastery Work Groups** led by Mastery Specialists. This programme is **for schools who have a commitment to developing a teaching for mastery approach**. Although the participation involves two teachers attending events outside of the school, it is expected that these two teachers lead development across the whole school.

We are now seeking to recruit schools for Work Groups, each involving six or seven schools. The first round closing date is **Friday 22 March 2019** when all applications received will be considered and places allocated. [Click here](#) for information about the Work Groups and how schools can apply to be involved.



Pastoral Pathways Training

One of our CTA SLEs, experienced in pastoral leadership, has developed a **sustained programme**, led by talented individuals from our alliance schools, aimed at **aspiring pastoral leaders in secondary schools**. Currently there are few opportunities for middle leader pastoral training. There is a general acceptance these days that not only must schools educate young people, they must also enable them to be emotionally and mentally in a receptive state to be educated. [Starts April 2019. Apply now](#)

Conference Corner

This year's theme will be **Raising Achievement**. Preparations are underway, please let us know if you have any contributions that may fit with this theme.

Look out for the 'Save the Date' notification coming soon.