

# CTA BULLETIN

News and opportunities for all our alliance schools

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## ITT Recruitment

We are busy with applications and interviews for PGCE courses starting in September 2019 for primary, secondary and post 16 phases. Please help us to recruit the very best trainees. If you know anybody who has the potential, or who is looking to train to be a teacher please point them in our direction. We hold regular, free, no-obligation information events in our Training Centre at Our Lady's Catholic High School, Fulwood, Preston. If you would like to host one of these events then please contact us.

## Upcoming CTA CPD

Proving popular, [How to Ensure Effective and Challenging Continuous Provision in EYFS and KS1](#) and look out for free sessions from [Blackpool Research School](#).

## CTA Primary Maths Challenge

On June 12th at Our Lady's Catholic High School, entry forms should have arrived by email, please return promptly to participate.

## ITT News

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

## Continuing to Grow our Own...

Reference requests are coming in thick and fast as our trainee teachers begin to apply for jobs. Many are looking for jobs in Catholic schools, so please contact us if you have any teaching vacancies with a September 2019 start date.

## 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

## Primary Headteacher required

For St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Blackpool. See our [Vacancies](#) page for details. We can also include your vacancies, send them to [cta@olchs.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:cta@olchs.lancs.sch.uk)

## Paid Summer 2019 Internships

Two programmes for students in the penultimate year of their degree who wish to investigate the possibility of teaching as a career. Follow the links for more information.

[Paid RE Internship Programme](#)  
[Paid STEM Internship Programme](#)

Please share with any likely candidates. The closing date for both programmes is 1 April.

## New Maths Hub Update

In September 2019 Our Lady's Catholic High School and Cardinal Newman College will officially launch their new Maths Hub and will be contacting schools to be involved in the various projects across primary, secondary and post 16 phases for mathematics. The new 'North West 5' Maths Hub will work with all the schools in Blackpool, Preston, South Ribble, Chorley, Blackburn with Darwen, Burnley and West Lancashire.

If you are already involved in Maths Hub projects through North North West Maths Hub, they will continue. If not, don't miss out— we will be seeking to recruit schools for Work Groups, look out for information.



## TSST

Free [Teacher Subject Specialist Training in Mathematics and Physics](#). Ideal for teachers in these areas in secondary schools who are non-specialists - or - for returning teachers in these subjects.

## Science support offer

A head of science in a CTA secondary school, who has experienced first hand the value of timely support when she was new to the role, is happy to reciprocate. If you have a new head of science who would benefit, please contact us.

## Response following an offer of an ITT place with the CTA

*That's great, I'm thrilled as I got a really good feeling about the programme and the school.*

## Conference Corner

Save the Date  
17 June 2019

This year's theme will be **Raising Achievement**. Sessions will include 'Strategies for Raising Boys' Achievement' and the continued importance of positive mental health and wellbeing for our pupils.