

CTA BULLETIN

News and opportunities for all our alliance schools

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Welcome to the first edition

Rather than bombarding you with frequent emails we are trialing this bulletin as a more efficient means of communication across the alliance. Please let us know what you think or if you have any items for future issues. All bulletins will be published on our website for easy reference.

CTA Autumn CPD

Check out our [website](#) for up to date, exciting CPD opportunities, including NPQSL in Lancashire and Cumbria this autumn with the CTA

Q: Do you have a training need?

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

Q: Do you have expertise you can share with others in the alliance?

A: [Contact us](#) to tell us more.

Mastery of Mathematics Course

“The course was extremely interesting and has made me enthusiastic to go back to school tomorrow and introduce new things.”

-Primary Teacher

Cumbria

ITT News

As our Class of 2018 begin their careers, some locally in our alliance schools, others as far away as Qatar! Our 2018/19 cohort of primary and secondary trainee teachers are settling into their placement schools eager to learn.



2018/19 cohort on Induction Day

BBL Conference

A number of teaching schools in the Blackpool, Blackburn and Lancashire (BBL) area have combined to arrange a conference for schools to find out more about the work of teaching schools and the key themes we are working on this year.

[Flyer](#)

[Tickets](#)

FREE CTA Primary Network Groups

Come and meet like-minded professionals and become part of our established and new co-operative and supportive working groups.

These groups hold events termly, throughout the year, at various venues.

Please register your intention to attend the next meeting by email to cta@olchs.lancls.sch.uk

- RE — 8 October 2018
- Science — 16 October 2018
- Early Years — 13 November 2018
- Maths — tbc, November/December 2018

Secondary Mathematics Conference: Making Mathematics Moreish

Key note and workshop delivered by Craig Barton – yes that Craig Barton! (Mr Barton Maths, TES, Diagnostic Questions...) [Secondary Mathematics Conference Flyer](#)

Major Literacy Opportunity

We invite you to join the CTA cross-phase work group project on **Closing the Vocabulary Gap Years 5—9**. This is an exciting opportunity to improve the word skills of pupils in your school. This potentially could lead to accessing Education Endowment Fund (EEF) funding for literacy projects in your school.

Get involved, send a representative to the launch of this project Tuesday 6 November 4—5.30pm at Our Lady's — [contact us](#)

The Maternity Teacher Paternity Teacher Project (MTPT Project)

CTA SLE Catherine Lea has secured the position of North West Lead for this project. She is looking forward to building a supportive network of teachers on parental leave during her maternity year. [Poster](#)