



## Norwich Opportunity Area

### Offers to PRIMARY schools – in a nutshell (October 2019)

This document, with links to further details and providers can be found on the NOA website:

<https://norwichopportunityarea.co.uk/>

*Express your interest in several offers with just a few clicks:*

<https://forms.gle/MkSgB1Q4y3yhm9Bw9>

<b>Funded Offer</b>	<b>To apply:</b>
<p><b>Parent support programmes for parents of children at risk of exclusion</b> The Benjamin Foundation are offering families a bespoke “Pathway to Inclusion” plan, co-created with them, the schools and their family support worker. Intervention plans will typically involve parent coaching, home visits, communication between visits, multi-agency meetings and signposting to other support agencies and networks for specialist support. Parents can also attend a 6 week “Nurtured Heart Approach” parenting programme. <a href="http://www.benjaminfoundation.co.uk/service/inclusion-project/">www.benjaminfoundation.co.uk/service/inclusion-project/</a> The Benjamin Foundation has contacted schools directly, however if you haven’t yet had contact email the parent support team at <a href="mailto:inclusionproject@benjaminfoundation.co.uk">inclusionproject@benjaminfoundation.co.uk</a></p>	<p>This is a rolling programme up to August 2020  Apply directly to Benjamin Foundation</p>
<p><b>6 week programmes to support children at risk of exclusion.</b> NOA will fund a 6 week programme for pupils at risk of exclusion that focuses on developing the behaviours and skills to be successful in mainstream education. The following organisations offer provision 1 day a week for 6 weeks away from school, working closely with pupils and the school to address behaviour challenges before and after the intervention. <b>KS1</b> – GroWild <b>KS2</b> – ACE, GroWild <b>Contact details are on the <a href="#">NOA website</a></b> and schools are encouraged to visit offsite provision to help choose providers</p>	<p>Contact Jan Cockburn for a referral form. <a href="mailto:Janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk">Janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</a>  <b>Referral forms must be emailed to Jan Cockburn in the first instance</b></p>
<p><b>NEW Inclusion Conference on Legacy and Sustainability.</b> 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019. 3pm-6pm at The Space, Norwich **Free to attend** The focus is sustainability of inclusion projects and sources of future funding - designed specifically for Heads, SLT, and Finance Managers. Click here to book: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inclusion-conference-legacy-and-sustainability-tickets-74293183913">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inclusion-conference-legacy-and-sustainability-tickets-74293183913</a></p>	<p>Please book by 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019.</p>
<p><b>Transition Week 2020</b> <b>Transition week across the city will be 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July (with 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July for vulnerable pupils)</b></p>	
<p><b>NEW Parent transition evenings in Spring</b> To support Year 6 parents through the transition process and trial new resources in your school, there is an offer of up to £200 to all primaries that run an in-house event for parents - March to Easter.</p>	<p>Email <a href="mailto:e.vandeventer@sewellpark.com">e.vandeventer@sewellpark.com</a> by 3<sup>rd</sup> February</p>
<p><b>Inclusion Charter Visit fund</b> Would you like to see how other schools, colleges and UTCs with similar contexts in different areas approach inclusion? NOA School and college colleagues can apply for up to £100 expenses for a one-day visit, and £200 for an over-night visit, as well as cover costs up to £200 per day. Participants are asked to submit a good practice case study afterwards.</p>	<p>Contact Jan Cockburn with your proposal and for claim forms. <a href="mailto:Janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk">Janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</a></p>

<p><b>NEW CPOMS – Safeguarding and CP software</b>  All schools without CPOMS can now apply for it (licence and staff training). The transition working group identified a single system in use across the city would facilitate data sharing at transition. Email Emma Van Deventer to express interest.</p>	<p>Email  <a href="mailto:e.vandeventer@sewellpark.org">e.vandeventer@sewellpark.org</a> by 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019.</p>
<p><b>NEW ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) Training</b>  The ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) project was designed to build the capacity of schools to support the emotional needs of their pupils from within their own resources. It recognises that children learn better and are happier in school if their emotional needs are also addressed.  ELSA is an initiative developed and supported by educational psychologists who apply psychological knowledge of children’s social and emotional development to particular areas of need and to specific casework  <b>If you have a TA / LSA in your school you would like to develop, please get in touch.</b></p>	<p>Email  <a href="mailto:janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk">janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</a> to express your interest by 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019.</p>
<p><b>Call for Interest</b>  <b>Young People’s Mental Health Support - Training for staff and group work with children.</b> If this is something that your school would benefit from and be able to take up during this academic year please email Jan Cockburn.</p>	<p>Email  <a href="mailto:janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk">janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</a> by the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019.</p>
<p><b>Norwich Research Leads Network</b>  All schools in the Norwich OA can sign up to the Research Leads Network run by the Norwich Research School, details here:  <a href="https://norwich.researchschool.org.uk/tag/research-leads-network/">https://norwich.researchschool.org.uk/tag/research-leads-network/</a>  This is an informal peer support network with regular meetings and CPD to share ideas and practice with like-minded educators who are interested in using research to inform their own teaching, and teaching in their schools.  Schools who have a current project funded by the Evidence-based practice fund are expected to engage with the network.</p>	<p>This is a monthly meeting.   Email Susi Waters  <a href="mailto:swaters@ndhs.org.uk">swaters@ndhs.org.uk</a> for more details</p>
<p><b>NEW Providers: Primary world of work activities</b>  We can offer all NOA primary schools a programme of “world of work” activities. Most schools are taking part in activity this term which we will review in July 2019 and re-offer. Current providers inc. Form the Future, Camouflaged Learning, Learn by Design, OPUS, &amp; ACE. You can find out more at  <a href="https://norwichopportunityarea.co.uk/primary-schools-world-of-work-activity-2/">https://norwichopportunityarea.co.uk/primary-schools-world-of-work-activity-2/</a></p>	<p>Email  <a href="mailto:katie.white@newanglia.co.uk">katie.white@newanglia.co.uk</a> to book a programme</p>
<p><b>NEW Community Innovation Fund</b>  Family careers related events are running in locations across the city. Contact the project leads directly below, check our website for further details and keep an eye on Twitter! @norwichoa  <b>Pilling Park</b> “Just the Job Roadshows” – ACE, Chris Merrylees <a href="mailto:chris@ace-project.org.uk">chris@ace-project.org.uk</a>  <b>Catton Grove</b> Scavenger Hunt – Sarah Power <a href="mailto:sarah.power@curiousspark.com">sarah.power@curiousspark.com</a>  <b>Mile Cross</b> “People Under Cover” - John Nooney <a href="mailto:norfolkj08@gmail.com">norfolkj08@gmail.com</a>  <b>Wensum</b> – Come and Sing Company – Tom Appleton <a href="mailto:tom@comeandsingcompany.co.uk">tom@comeandsingcompany.co.uk</a>  <b>Heartsease</b> workshops – Lynn Friel <a href="mailto:bridgeintocommunity@gmail.com">bridgeintocommunity@gmail.com</a>  <b>Regular updates on our website:</b> <a href="https://norwichopportunityarea.co.uk/communityinnovationfund/">https://norwichopportunityarea.co.uk/communityinnovationfund/</a></p>	
<p><b>NEW Employability workshops for parents, New Routes</b>  A 12 week series of workshops for parents which focuses on improving English skills, finding and applying for work, and understanding the funded childcare offer.  A class for attendees’ children will run at the same time, focused on improving Literacy and Maths, and resilience. The next set of workshops begins Jan 2020</p>	<p>Contact Dee at New Routes:  <a href="mailto:Projects@newroutes.org.uk">Projects@newroutes.org.uk</a></p>

**Other funded programmes for schools:**

**Maths Hub support**

Angles Maths Hub promotes excellence in maths teaching in Norfolk and Suffolk, and is part of the national network backed by the [National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics](#).

They offer training and resources for teaching from primary through to sixth form, helping teachers across the region support their pupils to achieve their very best.

<https://www.inspirationtrust.org/angles-maths-hub>

**English Hub support**

Wensum English Hub promotes a love of reading and supports schools to provide excellent phonics and early language teaching. Literacy specialists within the hub provide tailored support to schools. This includes:

- running events to showcase excellent practice in teaching reading
- working with local schools to develop their practice

<https://www.heatheravenue.co.uk/wensum-english-hub/>

**Mental Health Trailblazers**

Children and young people in Norfolk, are to benefit from new dedicated mental health support teams in their schools.

The Norfolk and Waveney Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) are trailblazing a new national scheme, providing therapy and support to hundreds of primary, secondary and special school children. Norfolk and Waveney STP will look to transform mental health and wellbeing services for children and young people, with a focus on earlier help and community-based support and enablement. The first two teams will launch in January 2020

More details can be found on the STP Website at [www.norfolkandwaveneypartnership.org.uk](http://www.norfolkandwaveneypartnership.org.uk)

**Mathematics and physics teacher retention payments**

Teachers in Norwich will be able to apply for mathematics and physics teacher retention payments. This pilot scheme gives eligible mathematics and physics teachers in the first 5 years of their career a £2,000 payment after tax. Details about the application process and the first year payment process will be available soon. To register your interest and receive updates from the Department for Education go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-mathematics-and-physics-teacher-retention-payments>

**Teacher subject specialism training (TSST) courses**

Find and apply for free teacher subject specialism training in England, available in secondary mathematics, core maths, physics and modern foreign languages.

TSST is available for academic year 2019 to 2020 and you can use the teacher subject specialism training directory to identify and apply for courses relevant to you at:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/teacher-subject-specialism-training-courses>

**National Professional Qualifications (NPQs)**

NPQs are a group of qualifications for staff in education settings at all levels who want to develop their knowledge, skills and confidence to lead successfully. The qualifications are still being funded for staff working in the Norwich Opportunity Area. For more details and a list of providers please use this link.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-professional-qualifications-npqs-list-of-providers/list-of-national-professional-qualification-npq-providers>

**Advanced Mathematics Support Programme (AMSP)**

The Advanced Mathematics Support Programme is a government-funded initiative which aims to increase participation in Core Maths, AS/A level Mathematics and Further Mathematics, and improve the teaching of these level 3 maths qualifications. The programme provides national support for teachers and students in state-funded schools and colleges in England. Additional support is offered in areas of low social mobility so that, whatever their gender, background or location, students can choose their best post-16 maths pathway and have access to high quality teaching. For more information please use this link.

<https://amsp.org.uk/>