

Norwich Opportunity Area

Offers to PRIMARY schools – in a nutshell (Sept 2020)

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Funded Offer	Next steps:
<p>New! 0-2 Communication Hub launches</p> <p>Our new Communication Hub, focused on 0-2-year olds speech and language development, launches in September 2020! Network meetings will be held every half term and will focus on building expertise through regular CPD and sharing of best practice. A summary of Communication offers for settings and childminders is here.</p>	<p>Contact Ashley if you wish to join, or with any questions - Ashley.cater@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>New! Communication Champion Training and funded WellComm Toolkits</p> <p>Emma Ferris from Communicate will be virtually delivering another 2 rounds of Communication Champion Training over the next academic year.</p> <p>In Autumn Term 2, we will be running our CORE training sessions and in Spring Term 1 we will be running our LEADERSHIP training sessions (separate sessions will be held for schools and settings). Spaces will be limited to 2 per setting – book your space asap!</p> <p>If you are a school or setting without a Communication Champion, you may also qualify for a funded WellComm speech and language toolkit. A summary of Communication offers for Primary and Infant schools is here.</p>	<p>For more information or to book your space, please contact Ashley by 12th October 2020 - Ashley.cater@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>New! Funded WellComm Wizard License Renewals</p> <p>If your school or setting has received a WellComm Toolkit through the NOA and if you are happy to continue to share your WellComm data with us for the next academic year, the NOA is offering to fund your 2020/21 WellComm Wizard License renewal.</p>	<p>For more information, please contact Ashley - Ashley.cater@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>New! Governor training – primary careers lead</p> <p>The aspirations Legacy Group have developed a Careers Lead role for a nominated primary school governor to take a lead on careers and aspirations in their school. Find out more info and plans for the first workshop here.</p>	<p>Contact Katie to sign up or for more info – katie.white@newanglia.co.uk</p> <p>Training: 4-5.30pm, 5th November</p>
<p>Reminder: Interventions to support children starting reception in September Grant Fund</p> <p>Schools are invited to submit a grant application for interventions that will support their new cohort of reception children to settle into learning following transition.</p> <p>This could include interventions that will support speech, language and communication development and help reduce SLC need for this cohort. Or you may like to consider interventions that support Early Years children's mental health and wellbeing.</p>	<p>Contact Ashley - Ashley.cater@norfolk.gov.uk</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: 9th October 2020</p>

<p>NEW! SHEU survey – Autumn Term</p> <p>We invite ALL schools to participate in the SHEU survey in the Autumn Term. This third round of the survey is an opportunity to understand children’s attitudes as they settle back into learning. Schools can choose between the standard survey and a new shortened option (reduced by over 50%). We hope to enable as many schools as possible to take part to understand changes to children’s perceptions across the city.</p> <p>Schools will receive results for their individual school to support their own school’s development. Sign up by completing this form and returning it to SHEU.</p>	<p>Complete this form and return to SHEU direct.</p> <p>DEADLINE for RETURNED SURVEYS: 21st October (Paper) or 30th November (Online).</p> <p><i>We encourage the use of online surveys where possible.</i></p>
<p>NEW! Maths Hub – Year 5-8 Continuity Project</p> <p>Following the NOA Transition Curriculum Bridging Project we have linked with Angles Maths Hub who are leading a new project to develop a consistent approach for KS2 & 3 teaching and learning in Maths. NOA funding will be available to backfill cover costs.</p>	<p>Sign up online with Maths Hub, or contact Lucy Tyler at Maths Hub: admin@anglesmathshub.org</p>
<p>Reminder: Behaviour support programme – MH First Aid training for teachers</p> <p>Schools can choose their own approach and chosen provider and apply to NOA for grant funding.</p>	
<p>Reminder: Supervision to support mental health of school staff</p> <p>Grant funding for primary schools to bring counsellors into school for supervision and support for school staff.</p>	<p>Contact Jan for the grant application form and more info - janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>Reminder: Wellbeing and MH small group interventions for children</p> <p>Grant funding application process for schools to bring in local providers who have experience of running small group interventions, e.g. MAP, YMCA, MIND.</p>	<p>NB One form should be submitted per grant applied for.</p>
<p>Reminder: Therapeutic Approaches</p> <p>Grant funding application process for schools to train staff in therapeutic approaches, such as Art Therapy, Lego Therapy, etc.</p>	<p>DEADLINE DATE: 28th September</p>
<p>Reminder: Grant fund to support inclusion and development of in-house AP</p> <p>Schools are invited to submit a grant application to develop their own onsite Alternative Provision. Whilst off-site provision offers benefits and positive outcomes, the pupils are completely separated from their peers and there are challenges associated with missing core subjects. We would encourage working in collaboration with external providers or other schools.</p>	<p>Contact Jan for the grant application form and more info - janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: 28th September</p>
<p>Coming Up ... “What works” evidence-based practice funding pot</p> <p>In September we will launch a new fund to roll out evidence-based practice, learning from “what works” based on existing NOA investment, as well as best practice from other areas.</p>	<p>Watch this space – more info to follow</p>

<p>Reminder: Additional Enhanced Primary Inclusion Champions</p> <p>EPIC funding for one year – to enable schools to create capacity by reducing an inclusion champion’s timetable, allowing them to work at SLT level, receive training and additional support to enable their school to meet the principles of the Inclusion Charter. For schools who already have an EPIC, funding on the same level will be offered to carry on into Year 4 following individual discussions and signing of a new MOU. There is no need to re-apply.</p>	<p>Register interest with Jan Cockburn - janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: 28th September</p>
<p>Reminder: Additional Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs)</p> <p>The ELSA 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.</p> <p>If you have a Teacher / TA / LSA in your school you would like to develop, please get in touch. Staff can also access an abridged version of the training to cover basic approaches. Cover costs will be paid whilst on either training option. NOA will also continue to fund supervision sessions for newly trained ELSAs for 2020-21.</p>	<p>Contact Jan to register your interest and find out more information - janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: 28th September</p>
<p>Reminder: Resilience training: CPD and whole school approach to improving resilience for Y6 students and their families (Young Minds)</p> <p>Two-day training session in SPRING TERM for two staff members per school (one of whom needs to be SLT). NOA will pay cover costs up to £200 per day. If you have already taken part in their first workshop- you will still need to attend both days.</p> <p>Still spaces for 9 schools/32 staff only - first come first served.</p>	<p>Contact Emma to sign up - e.vandeventer@sewellpark.org</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: November half term</p>
<p>Continuing: Parent support programmes for parents of children at risk of exclusion</p> <p>The Benjamin Foundation are offering families a bespoke “Pathway to Inclusion” plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention plans will typically involve parent coaching, home visits, communication between visits, multi-agency meetings and signposting to other support. <p>Parents can also attend a 6 week “Nurtured Heart Approach” parenting programme.</p>	<p>This is a rolling programme for Autumn Term 2020. Apply directly to inclusionproject@benjaminfoundation.co.uk</p>
<p>Continuing: Communication Champion Networks –</p> <p>Half-termly network meetings led by our four Communication Champion Hubs – Lakenham Primary School, Mile Cross & Catton Grove Primary Schools, Lionwood Infant and Nursery School & Peapod Preschool. Join a meeting to share best practice approaches to improving SLCN and to access training opportunities.</p> <p>Free Online Communication Champion Training (The Communication Trust), for teachers and support staff is available here</p>	<p>Contact Ashley – Ashley.cater@norfolk.gov.uk</p>

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<p>New! Governor training – secondary careers lead governor</p> <p>To support schools to meet the best practice standards of having a dedicated governor for careers, training for NEW and EXISTING careers governors will take place in Autumn Term. The workshop will include a refresher of the role of a governor responsible for Careers and be an opportunity to share resources, advice and best practice approaches.</p>	<p>Contact Katie to sign up or for more info – katie.white@newanglia.co.uk</p> <p>Training: 4-5.30pm, 3rd November</p>
<p>NEW: Extended tutoring to help students catch up</p> <p>In advance of the National Tutoring Programme being established, schools can apply for small group and 1:1 tutoring for disadvantaged students in Year 7 and 11 – via use of external tutoring providers, in-house projects, or by hosting a UEA NQT for Autumn Term.</p>	<p>Contact Emma for an application form - e.vandeventer@sewellpark.org</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: 25th September</p>
<p>Reminder: Grant fund to support inclusion and development of in-house AP</p> <p>Schools are invited to submit a grant application to develop their own onsite Alternative Provision. Whilst off-site provision offers benefits and positive outcomes, the pupils are completely separated from their peers and there are challenges associated with missing core subjects. We would encourage working in collaboration with external providers or other schools.</p>	<p>Contact Jan for the grant application form and more info janet.cockburn@norfolk.gov.uk</p> <p>DEADLINE DATE: 28th September</p>
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<p>Date for the diary: Virtual Greater Norwich Opportunities Year 11 Fair – POSTPONED to Weds 7th October</p> <p>A virtual version of the Year 11 Options event held at Norwich City Football Club in 2019. The event will run as an Instagram Takeover event for young people to access information about next steps. More info on the NOA website and we will ask you to promote to your students nearer the time.</p>	<p>Contact Katie for more info - katie.white@newanglia.co.uk</p>

Offers from other organisations

Norwich Research School

Quick Start Webinar Series designed to support schools as they return in the Autumn Term 2020 to face-to-face teaching. Norwich Research School, with experts from the EEF, wants to support schools to welcome back students who have not attended school in person for several months - [More info and book now here](#). [Full 2020/21 CPD training programme here](#) Email Susi Waters swaters@ndhs.org.uk for more details

National Tutoring Programme

[Schools will be able to offer additional high quality tutoring](#) to pupils who have missed out the most as a result of Covid-19 closures. Sign up to get involved via the [new NTP website](#).

Teach First are recruiting Academic Mentors, schools are encouraged to apply ASAP and will receive confirmation as soon as possible of whether they're eligible and then whether a mentor has been successfully matched to them. Schools eligible for an Academic Mentor are those that are normally eligible for placements through Teach First (high numbers of pupils from low-income backgrounds). Primary and Secondary schools can complete the [entry form here](#).

Maths Hub – FREE Professional Development

Angles Maths Hub is hosting a short online session for NOA Primary Schools to support with developing maths across your school, in light of the new 2020 DfE Mathematics Curriculum Guidance document and supporting materials as well as provide info about **FREE professional development** offered by Angles Maths Hub: Mastery Readiness, EYFS Building Firm Foundation & Subject Knowledge in EYFS, KS1 & KS2. [More info here](#) and [book onto your free place here](#).

Norfolk assistance scheme (NAS)

NAS has received [£1m of new funding for crisis support in communities resulting from Covid-19](#) – to support children, young people and families with funding available to support children, young people and families with funding available for school meal allowances, car tax, smart phones, heating, masks/gloves, clothing, food boxes and other essentials.

Applications can be made by phone on 01603 223392 option 5 or on the [website](#) - **Funding will be spent by October**

Careers Leader training – Careers & Enterprise Company

Virtual Careers Leader Training, for NEW and EXISTING Careers Leaders in secondary schools. Fully funded by the Careers & Enterprise Company. Participants will receive a Level 6 Certificate in Careers Leadership and a £1,000 bursary on completion of the course. Designed to help your school meet the requirements of the DfE's Careers Strategy. Suitable for mainstream secondary schools, special schools, PRUs, Sixth Forms and colleges. [Register your interest here](#) and [local course info here](#).

Early Years, Nuffield Early Language Intervention

The DfE have announced the [Nuffield Early Language Intervention](#) – one of the EEF's Promising Projects – will be made available to state funded primary schools at no cost. A recent EEF trial found that reception-age children made the equivalent of +3 additional month's progress in oral language skills. [Schools can register their interest here](#).

Mathematics and Physics Teacher Retention Payments

In the first five years of their career teachers are eligible for £2,000 retention payments after tax in both 2019-20 and 2020-21, totalling up to £4,000. Applications for the 2020-21 academic year payment are now open. Teachers employed in a state-funded secondary in NOA are eligible and can be employed on a full-time or part-time basis. Find further information and eligibility criteria [here](#), or email mathsphysicssteacherpayment@digital.education.gov.uk with any questions.

The Maths Masterclass Tutorials.

Education charity [TalentEd](#) in partnership with best-selling Maths author Simon Singh are running a **FREE** new tuition programme for **high potential** Maths students. **Please pass on to your head of Maths**. Open to students in Y8 and Y11 from non-selective state schools with preference given to disadvantaged students. From 8th September, **each school can nominate up to 6 students** to take part - click [here](#) to nominate students. Info webinar with more details and Q&A on 24th Sept - [register](#) here. **Applications close by October 9th 2020**. [Website here](#) - Questions: maths.masterclasses@talent-ed.uk.