

Remote Education

Remote Learning Coaches –

Primary and secondary schools with a high proportion of disadvantaged students can access NOA funded to host a **Remote Learning Coach** to focus on supporting identified pupils who aren't using IT at home.

[More info on the NOA website](#) - contact Claire Sparrow to sign up – claire.sparrow@newanglia.co.uk

Remote Teaching Champions –

All primary schools are welcome to attend **Remote Teaching Champion** network meetings to share learning and access advice and support. Next meeting: **4pm Monday 11th January**. Contact Claire Sparrow for details –

claire.sparrow@newanglia.co.uk

DFE EdTech Demonstrator Programme

EdTech Demonstrators offer free CPD to help schools with remote teaching.

- **Bespoke support** for schools to improve their digital capability - [sign up here](#)
- **Bitesize training sessions** with top tips and support for using TEAMS or Google Classrooms successfully and creatively – for all teachers with various levels of confidence and expertise. [Dates of training sessions are here](#) and [sign up via this link](#).

DFE – Remote Education Service - [Remote Education Service - support and guidance](#) & [Get help with technology](#) including guidance about increasing data allowances for mobile phones to support remote learning.

FREE digital equipment for vulnerable students - [Norfolk Assistance Scheme](#)

Reading Project

A new Reading Project is planned for Spring Term, to encourage and promote reading at both primary and secondary phase, whether children are at home or in school. School librarians and English staff are welcome to join a first meeting with Emma Van Deventer at **9am, Wednesday 13th January** to find out more. Contact Emma for more info and the meeting invite - e.vandeventer@sewellpark.org

Additional Tutoring - National Tutoring Programme - [NTP website](#)

The [NTP aims to support schools](#) in providing a sustained response to the coronavirus pandemic and to provide a longer-term contribution to closing the attainment gap, by making high-quality tutoring available to schools.

Tuition Partners (Education Endowment Foundation) – schools can access tutoring from an accredited tutoring provider. [Find local partners here](#).

Academic Mentors (Teach First) - trained graduates will be employed by schools in the most disadvantaged areas to provide intensive support to their pupils.

*Local tutoring providers have capacity to provide remote tuition immediately at the subsidised rate and may be relevant for some of your pupils during the current period of disruption. Meet representatives from these organisations to hear more and ask questions at **8.30am, Thursday 21st January**, look out for a diary invite from Claire Sparrow.*

Young Carers

Ensuring support is in place for Young Carers, as well as making sure all Young Carers are identified as circumstances change, has been raised as a priority - especially in current circumstances. Caring Together will hold an information and awareness session for primary and secondary schools on **Wednesday 27th January, 3.30pm**. Contact Claire Sparrow to sign up – claire.sparrow@newanglia.co.uk

Inclusion: Parent Support Programme (Benjamin Foundation)

The [Benjamin Foundation](#) have currently furloughed some of their support staff delivering the Parent Support Programme but can still be contacted for support and enquiries. Contact Michael directly - inclusionproject@benjaminfoundation.co.uk

Mental Health & Wellbeing Support

Fully funded support around mental health and wellbeing is available for schools. This includes, [Wellbeing in Education resources and advice from NCC](#) and links to various support organisations and resources can be found on the [NOA website](#).

Communication Champions

Communication Champion Hubs & Networks

Half-termly network meetings are led by our four Communication Champion Hubs – Lakenham Primary School, North City Hub (Mile Cross, Catton Grove & Lionwood) & Peapod Preschool - join a meeting to share best practice SLCN approaches.

The 0-2 Communication Hub meets half termly for anyone working with 0-2 year olds and their families, or with an interest in 0-2 year old communication development. Next meeting: **7pm, Wednesday 10th February**
Contact Ashley for more info: Ashley.cater@norfolk.gov.uk

Communication Champions - in Breckland!

Schools, settings and childminders in Dereham, Swaffham & Thetford are invited to participate in our new Communication project in Breckland and have the opportunity to take part in our fully funded virtual CC training in spring term. **Wednesday 20th January - Communication Champions launch event** in Breckland, 4pm for primary school/nurseries & 6pm for PVI nursery settings and childminders.

Communication Training

Funded (virtual) training opportunities are planned for Spring Term (Word Aware, Sign Along, Talk Boost & Attention Autism). **Free Online Communication Champion Training** for teachers and support staff [is available here](#).