

Norwich Opportunity Area

Offers to support Primary & Secondary schools in “Greater Norwich” (December 2021)



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For 2021-22 academic year, the Norwich Opportunity Area boundary has been relaxed to allow us to work with schools and settings on the Norwich border, particularly to support pupils with the transition between primary and secondary phase. Emma van Deventer is the point of contact for all “Greater Norwich” schools - emma.vandeventer@norfolk.gov.uk

A list of which schools are included in the Greater Norwich area is included on our website: link here - [NOA](#)

You can find out more about NOA projects and support in our latest newsletter – [NOA Newsletters](#)

Funded Offer	Next steps:
<p>Reminder: Schools are reminded that Joint Transition Week for 2022 is planned for: Monday 11th – Friday 15th July Monday 4th – Friday 8th July for more vulnerable students</p>	<p>Transition info and resources can be found here - Norwich Opportunity Area</p>
<p>New! Transition Leads Role (Y6-Y7) Schools can access a new support programme focused on Transition between Year 6 and Year 7, open to all staff responsible for leading on transition, both in primary and secondary schools. The programme will include tools to audit current approaches, exploring the current evidence base around transition, and access to a network of Transition Leads to share ideas and develop shared solutions. More info online here. Schools who are active members of the Transition project can access additional funding for CPD or sustainable projects or initiatives that support the ambitions of this work.</p>	<p>Contact Emma for more info or to sign up. Complete the MOU form emma.vandeventer@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>New! Literacy Support at KS2 & KS3 Available for all Year 6 & 7 teachers in NOA, schools are invited to express their interest in a Literacy Fluency project, to be delivered by VNET and funded by NOA. This will focus on supporting the lowest 20% of readers in Year 7 and raising reading achievement in Year 6. Teachers will work together across primary and secondary schools. A summary of the project is available on the VNET website and a recorded briefing session with the Course Leader can be found online - Fluency Project Training starts – Thursday 24th February, 1-4pm</p>	<p>To sign up to the funded programme contact the NOA team by Friday 14th January - norwichopportunityarea@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>New! NOA Champions We want to support colleagues at any level who have been involved in NOA projects to share their learning and expertise with colleagues and give you a platform and support to do so, as well as continuing to develop your expertise – anyone who wants to share their experience with others – please contact us! Please complete and return this form</p>	<p>Contact the NOA Team to sign up as Champion – norwichopportunityarea@norfolk.gov.uk</p>
<p>Reminder: English Curriculum Bridging Project Resources Stunning, newly designed resources available now for secondary schools to use to support the English Curriculum Bridging project with video resources and an intro webinar led by the teachers who created them.</p>	<p>Find all resources and links on our website</p>
<p>New! Angles Maths Hub – Year 5-8 Transition Programme (and more) Maths Hub CPD opportunities for teachers includes a Year 5-8 continuity project for KS2-3. More information here and expression of interest form. <i>NOA will pay cover costs for staff on the Y5-8 programme, speak to Emma for details.</i></p>	<p>Sign up via Maths Hub & speak to Emma about cover costs - emma.vandeventer@norfolk.gov.uk</p>

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