

## Welcome

There has been so much going on over the past term and I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Alliance, whether with governance, management and steering groups, meeting with Alliance colleagues, working on social media, being involved with professional development or supporting our School Direct trainee teachers. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new partners; Netherwood School in Barnsley, The Focus-Trust and Grange Moor Primary School.

Wishing you all a very restful half term!

Clare Taylor

## Alliance Structure

As a reminder, the Alliance comprises the following structure:

- Governance Group
- Management Group
- Steering Group – CPD / ITT
- Steering Group – Succession Planning / SLEs
- Steering Group – R&D / School to School



If anyone is interested in joining the R&D/S2S or SP/SLE groups, please let me know.

Minutes of all the meetings can be found on our partner section of the website. Please contact me for user name and password details.

## CPD Opportunities

We are in the process of developing our 2015-16 CPD programme but next half term, we have the following:

- ePEP training for Designated Teachers through the Kirklees Virtual School
- eSafety briefing with South West Grid for Learning.
- Making the most of memory (developing meta learning)

*Hurry, places going fast!*

## WYTA Conference - Book the Date!

**Developing leaders at all levels;  
 Giving everyone a voice**

We are pleased to announce our first WYTA conference, on **September 18th 2015**, at the University of Huddersfield.

We are thrilled to have **John Tomsett** as our keynote speaker, along with a range of workshops to help us consider leadership at all levels in schools.

More details to follow soon.



### Succession Planning

Part of the steering group's remit is to develop a strategy to ensure we nurture and support our future leaders.

The WYTA conference (18/09/15) will feed into and support this planning.

### School to School Support

We were really pleased to be selected, along with the Pennine Teaching Alliance, to help the Kirklees Virtual School with their implementation and training needs.

We are also delighted to be designated a collaborative partner for the East Riding School Improvement programme.

### SLEs

We are keen to recruit additional SLEs and are waiting for information about the next recruitment round.

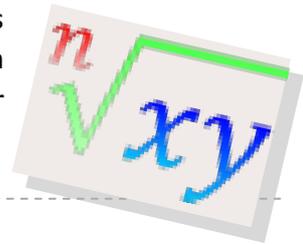
In the meantime, if you have anyone in your school who you would like to put forward, please let us know.

## School Direct 2014-15 update

Our 2014-15 cohort are coming to the end of their training year. Many thanks to all schools who have supported our students during their learning. We are proud to say that 60% have already found a teaching position for their NQT year. Many congratulations to them and best wishes to all of them in their teaching careers.

## School Direct 2015-16 update

We were allocated 8 primary and 9 secondary School Direct places. Our primary course is now full and we have 3 confirmed secondary acceptances, with 2 additional offers made. Maths trainees remain hard to find— both locally and nationally, so keep your eyes and ears open!



## Research & Development

Colleagues at the University of Huddersfield and Holmfirth High School will be running a research workshop at our conference in September - more details coming soon.

Maths colleagues from Holmfirth High are attending the Growth Mindset conference through the White Rose Maths Hub and will be offering training opportunities in due course.

## Social Media & Free Recruitment Advertising

The WYTA website is up and running, and has already proved very popular. Remember - all the latest CPD and Events details will be shown on here. Please help us to promote your news.  
[www.wyta.co.uk](http://www.wyta.co.uk)



We are also beginning to get to grips with Twitter (others more than me, I confess!) @theWYTA



The Yorkshire and The Humber school support is also really keen to share your news and stories.  
[www.yhschoolsupport.org.uk](http://www.yhschoolsupport.org.uk)

## Diary Dates

08/06/15

### Yorkshire Graduate Recruitment Fair

The Edge, University of Leeds  
[manager@wyta.co.uk](mailto:manager@wyta.co.uk)

10/06/15

### Life After Levels in MFL

Holmfirth High School  
[s.kerr@holmfirthhigh.co.uk](mailto:s.kerr@holmfirthhigh.co.uk)

22-23/06/15 AM or PM

### Essential ePEP training

Various **FREE EVENT**  
[hedwards@edu.moorend.org](mailto:hedwards@edu.moorend.org)  
[manager@wyta.co.uk](mailto:manager@wyta.co.uk)

23/06/15 9.30am-11.30am

### SWGFL E-Safety Live Briefing

Holmfirth High School, **FREE EVENT**  
[www.swgfl.org.uk/training-events/E-Safety-Live/Schedule/Yorkshire-and-Humber](http://www.swgfl.org.uk/training-events/E-Safety-Live/Schedule/Yorkshire-and-Humber)

25/06/15 9am—4pm

### Making the most of Memory

North Huddersfield Trust School  
[manager@wyta.co.uk](mailto:manager@wyta.co.uk)

18/09/15

### WYTA Conference

University of Huddersfield  
[manager@wyta.co.uk](mailto:manager@wyta.co.uk)

## Contact Us

If you would like to find out more about anything in this issue, or become a member of the Alliance, we would love to hear from you. For further information, please see [www.wyta.co.uk](http://www.wyta.co.uk) or email [manager@wyta.co.uk](mailto:manager@wyta.co.uk).

## Advertise your vacancies for free!

Both WYTA and YH School support would like to advertise your vacancies free of charge.

Please see websites for details.

## Next Time

If your school is running an event or has news that you would like to share, please let us have the details by **9/10/15**

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