



# EVA NEWS

## The Newsletter of the Esk Valley Teaching Schools Alliance

A very warm welcome to this edition of the EVA NEWS, the newsletter of the Esk Valley Teaching Alliance.

The Esk Valley Alliance membership has grown during the past 2 years, from the original 8 schools to over 40 partners, all of whom wish to aid school improvement, improve outcomes and opportunities for children through a variety of collaborative approaches.



The past year has been a hive of activity, and has only been made possible through your enthusiasm and support for the work of the alliance.

Highlights for this year has been welcoming our first ITT student to our school direct programme. Being able to offer a full range of CPD opportunities, many of which have been developed in-house through the wealth of skills and expertise amongst partners and colleagues, including our very talented SLEs and Consultant headteachers.

It's been a very busy year for our teams working on a myriad of research projects, including the national "Closing the Gap"-Test and Learn project, assessment, marking and feedback research which was jointly funded through our partners Trust4Learning and the LA. More information regarding these and other research projects can be found on page 4.

We would like to say a big **Thank you** for your support during 2015/16, we have some exciting projects planned for the next academic year, and look forward to continued collaboration with all of our partners

*'The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives'. John Meehan*



## Esk Valley Alliance CPD

Full details of EVA CPD is available on our website <http://eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk/index.php/cpd/programme-events/>

### Assessment Marking and Feedback 1 year on

**15 June 2016 EVA  
17 July Swaledale**

Castleton&Glaisdale Teaching schools (Half Day) Leyburn School (Swaledale Alliance)

- Original approach: Work scrutiny document/marking approach
- Shaw Primary Academy - the approach
- Workload reform: Marking
- Updates - evidence gathering: HMI/Focus/Ofsted updates
- New working scrutiny document
- New marking procedures
- Samples of work to share
- How it feeds into overall assessment
- Education Endowment fund - Witten marking reviews

### Sports Premium- Evidencing Impact

**16 June 2016**

Evidencing the impact of your Sports Premium Funding. (Half Day)

Using Sports Premium Funding to impact on wider learning in primary school using active number, word, and phonics.

### ICT KS1 resources available

**22 June 2016**

Free Event - Funded Through the ENTHUSE fund. (Full Day)

A full day CPD session developing awareness of ICT resources available to support the KS1 Maths and English curriculum Gaining 'hands on' experiences of ICT hardware and software that can be used to support learning

### Chris Quigley -

**22 Sept 2016**

### Breadth, Depth & Creativity in National Curriculum/Mastery in Maths

Chris will guide you through his latest thoughts on igniting children imagination, developing creative themes for learning and attracting children to learning. Also included in the session will be Mastery in Maths, finding out about the 4 aspects of mastery in Mathematics. A session that will inform and inspire, helping you plan for a deep level of understanding in maths.

### Peer & Challenge Reviews - CPD and review dates to be discussed at SP Meeting

Work with Headteachers and Specialist Leaders in Education to develop a bespoke challenge review according to the needs of your school.

## Carnegie Leaders in Learning

### *National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)*



We are pleased to be able to offer, in collaboration with Carnegie Leaders in Learning NPQH - Please note deadline for applications is midday 2nd June 2016

Carnegie's approach to delivering NPQH is through a blended learning experience of learning in the participant's own school or setting and a placement school, face to face development sessions with facilitators, coaching and on line study with access to a wide range of current resources.

They offer all modules - both Core and Elective and the development sessions are built around the Core modules.

Final Assessment workshops are also built in to ensure you that you get one to one support when building your portfolio and preparing for the final assessment tasks. Carnegie also offer centre support on an individual basis, as you work through the programme should you have any issues, queries or concerns we will come out to school to meet you to ensure you have any support required.

There are 4 development days over a 12 month period plus an option 3 workshops which include The Power of Coaching and Coaching Skills Development to Improve Performance plus two which are focused on Headship applications and your first 100 days in Headship. The programme can be completed from 8 months to 12 months.

Cost: £2,500 for a September start (Please note: The final assessment fee which is an additional £1,500 is being subsidised by NCTL with participants having to have completed the programme by September 2017.

More information about this programme or any of our other CPD programmes, can we found at: [www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk](http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk)

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## System Leadership - SLEs

### Initial Teacher Training

Plans are well underway to welcome and support our five SD ITT trainees, who will take their first steps towards becoming outstanding teachers when they start their SD ITT training with the Esk Valley Alliance, in September 2016.

Thank you to all schools that have offered to support the programme, either through placements, participating in the delivery of taught elements and mentoring of our trainees.

We are also planning our recruitment programme for cohort three commencing September 2017.

Applications will open in October, and as seen this year, we expect that demand for places nationally will be high.

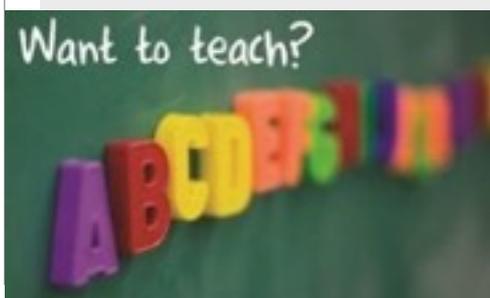
We will be running a series of information events starting in the second half of this term. Flyers containing full details will be available for distribution shortly, and we would welcome your support in raising awareness amongst colleagues and communities.

Full information about the different routes into teaching can be found at:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

Full details of our ITT programme are available at the Strategic Partner meeting and on our website:

<http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk/index.php/itt/why-train-esk-valley/>



We will be opening the next round of applications for SLEs early in 2017. A key element of the selection process is the evidencing supporting improvement outside of their own area or school.

Headteachers can support this by considering setting PM targets for potential applicants linked to the schools development plan that fits the criteria. This will then allow potential SLEs the opportunity to evidence their work and show impact.

Full details regarding the application process will be available at the Strategic Partner Meeting are on the EVA website.

### Teaching Schools evaluation report.

At the start of this year NCTL published the 'Teaching schools evaluation report'

Qing Gu at al, University of Nottingham below is a brief excerpt.

Success (for TSAs) requires social and collaborative capital that harnesses local knowledge and expertise in order to make a systematic and systemic difference to the quality of teaching, learning and achievement.

Thus, teaching schools and their alliances can make, and have made, a marked difference to the sharing of good practice among schools, and to enhancing the professional practice of many teachers and school leaders within and beyond alliance partnerships. In this sense, the teaching school model clearly has an important role to play in driving forward a school-led 'self-improving' system.

The full report can be accessed:[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/503333/](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/503333/)

Evaluation of Teaching schools FINAL F



## Teaching School Council Updates

The Teaching Schools Council represents all teaching schools. It works with system leaders to promote an inclusive school-led system, as well as leading the designation of new teaching schools.

The Council is a peer-elected group of headteachers and is made up of national and regional representatives, the representative for our region is Gill Robinson OBE.

### *Gill Robinson*



I have been a headteacher for 20 years and I became an NLE and a Teaching School Head in Cohort 3. As a headteacher, I have had four consecutive outstanding Ofsted judgements. I am currently a tutor working with Aspiring Leaders in Special Schools and PRUs. This is my sixth year of being involved in this successful course. I am also a member of the Special School Headteacher Steering Group for the SSAT and I am a member of the Steering Group for the Yorkshire and Humber Special School Leaders. I am a School Improvement Partner for 7 schools and a Pupil Premium Reviewer.

I was awarded an OBE in the Queen's New Year 's Honours in January 2016.

For more information about the vision and work of the TSC, visit [www.tscouncil.org.uk](http://www.tscouncil.org.uk).

We're very pleased that Gill has accepted our invitation to come along and see the work of our alliance first hand and will be visiting us at the end of June.

Feed back from the network meeting held at St Aidans School on the 5th May.

### Role of the Teaching school in the new educational landscape.

#### The White Paper

- Great Teachers
- Great Leaders
- Preventing under performance - School Led Improvement
- Right resources in the right hands and the right places
- Swift intervention

#### The growing maturity of Yorkshire and the Humber - Expansion

- Total number of Teaching Schools is 85 + in the regions and still growing: the *engine room* of school improvement.
- Cold spots and targeted areas are: the coastline, rural north and East Yorkshire as well as parts of the Pennines in the west.
- Target excellence areas including Bradford, Doncaster, areas of Barnsley, parts of coastal East Riding and coastal and rural Lincolnshire
- Many of our TSAs have become MATS in recent years, or are in the process of converting as sponsoring MATS -this synergy is vital to effective impact.

### DfE Educational Excellence Everywhere - 2016: Policy Themes

- A high quality place for all
- Safe from harm
- Educational Excellence - everywhere
- Employer Valued skills
- Character resilience

### Implications for further reform

- New definitions of LA and school structures and how they interface, connect and commission support for improvement
- Focus on: 16-19 skills and apprenticeships, Ebacc, secondary readiness, transforming STEM
- Establish Colle of Teaching, further develop middle leaders
- 500 new free schools, a UTC in each city
- Quality and Quantity of EY Childcare
- Support for vulnerable children, tackle extremism

### System Leaders will be entrusted with responsibility for supporting schools to deliver educational excellence everywhere by leading school improvement to:

- Tackle underperformance: providing support for coasting schools that identify the need for additional support as part of their school improvement action plan agreed with the Regional Schools Commissioner
- Prevent underperformance: supporting vulnerable schools by working alongside school leaders who choose to draw on additional support to prevent failure
- Go from good to great: supporting good schools who want to move to the next level and seek help to address particular needs to enable them to do so.



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## Strand Leads

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Castleton Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.castletonprimaryschool.co.uk">www.castletonprimaryschool.co.uk</a>
Danby CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.danby.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.danby.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Egton CE VA Primary	<a href="http://www.egtonceprimary.org">www.egtonceprimary.org</a>
Glaisdale Primary School	<a href="http://www.glaisdaleprimaryschool.co.uk">www.glaisdaleprimaryschool.co.uk</a>
Goathland Primary School	<a href="http://www.goathland.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.goathland.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Lealholm Primary School	<a href="http://www.lealholm.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.lealholm.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Settrington All Saints' VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.settrington.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Sleights CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.sleightsschool.co.uk">www.sleightsschool.co.uk</a>
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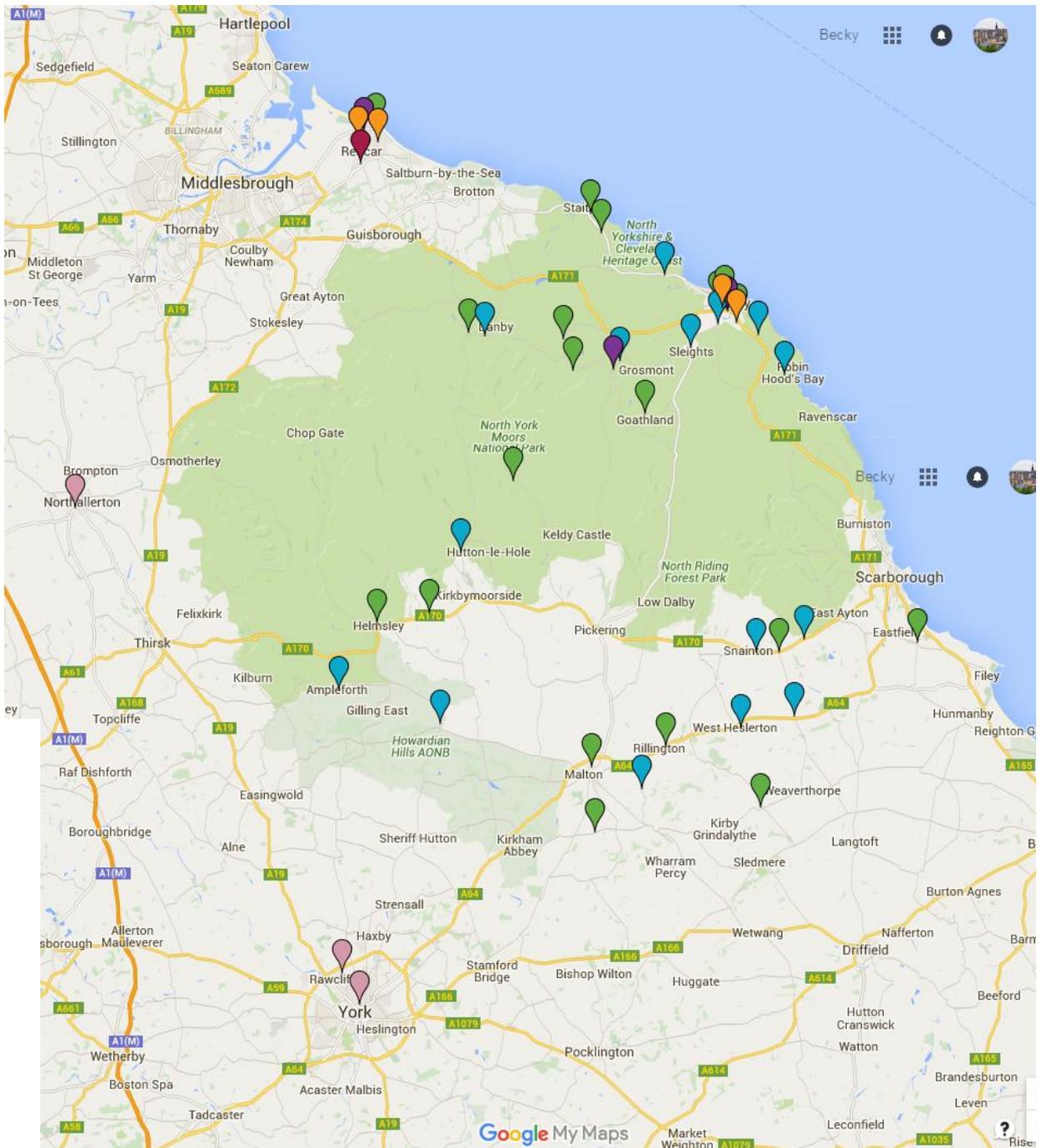
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## Strategic Partners

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Brompton & Sawdon Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.bromptonsawdon.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Caedmon College Whitby	<a href="http://www.ccwhitby.co.uk">www.ccwhitby.co.uk</a>
Cayton Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.cayton.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.cayton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Danby CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.danby.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.danby.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Eskdale Secondary School	<a href="http://www.eskdale-school.co.uk">www.eskdale-school.co.uk</a>
Fylingdales CE VC Primary school	<a href="http://www.fylingdales.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.fylingdales.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Gillamoor CE Primary	<a href="http://www.gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Hawsker CE Primary School	<a href="http://www.hawskerschool.com">www.hawskerschool.com</a>
Helmsley community Primary School	<a href="http://www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.helmsley.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Hovingham CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Kirkleatham Hall Special School	<a href="http://www.kirkleathamhallschool.org.uk">www.kirkleathamhallschool.org.uk</a>
Langton Primary School	<a href="http://www.langton.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.langton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Local Authority	<a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk">www.northyorks.gov.uk</a>
Luttons Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.luttons.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.luttons.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Lythe CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.gillamoor.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Malton Community Primary	<a href="http://www.maltonprimary.org">www.maltonprimary.org</a>
Nawton Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.nawton.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.nawton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Oakridge Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.oakridge.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.oakridge.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Ruswarp CE Primary School	<a href="http://www.ruswarp-primaryschool.co.uk">www.ruswarp-primaryschool.co.uk</a>
Redcar Academy (T4L)	<a href="http://www.redcaracademy.com">www.redcaracademy.com</a>
Rillington Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.rillingtonprimary.co.uk">www.rillingtonprimary.co.uk</a>
Rosedale Abbey Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.rosedaleabbey.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.rosedaleabbey.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Rye Hills Secondary School	<a href="http://www.ryehills.com">www.ryehills.com</a>
Sacred Heart RC VA Secondary School	<a href="http://www.sacredheartrc.org.uk">www.sacredheartrc.org.uk</a>
Seton Community Primary School	<a href="http://www.seton.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.seton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Sherburn CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.sherburn-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.sherburn-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
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St Hilda's RC Primary School	<a href="http://www.st-hildasrc.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.st-hildasrc.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
The Diocese of York	<a href="http://www.dioceseofyork.org.uk">www.dioceseofyork.org.uk</a>
Trust 4 learning (T4L)	<a href="http://www.trust4learning.org.uk">www.trust4learning.org.uk</a>
West Heslerton CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.heslerton.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
West cliff Primary School	<a href="http://www.west-cliff.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.west-cliff.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
Wykeham CE VC Primary School	<a href="http://www.wykeham.n-yorks.sch.uk">www.wykeham.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>
York St John University	<a href="http://www.yorks.j.ac.uk">www.yorks.j.ac.uk</a>
Zetland Primary School	<a href="http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/zetlandprimary">www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/zetlandprimary</a>

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# Snippets

## CPD Funding

We have a small amount of funding available to support **Science CPD** activities - For more information contact [admin@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk](mailto:admin@eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk)

## Let us have your news stories

If you are doing something which you would like to share, get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

## Website

The Esk Valley Teaching Alliance website has a lot more information and content is being added all the time.

Check it out and let us know what you think; is there anything that you would like to see included?

[www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk](http://www.eskvalleyteachingalliance.co.uk)

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