

This meeting note has been written to provide a Learn Sheffield Update for sector partnerships and locality meetings. It will be distributed to all sectors, hence this version has some items that are sector specific.

Several locality groups are meeting on Tuesday 21 May following the Leadership Seminar at Niagara. This session will focus on SEND and have inputs from Nina Jackson and our own Nick Whittaker – [book here](#) if you haven't already.

Sector Partnership Groups

PPG (Primary) met on 18 April 2024. The minutes and slides for this meeting will be circulated by your locality reps. The agenda included two external inputs: a Maths Hub Update and information about Belong Learn Transform (the new inclusion AP commissioned by SCC and delivered by Brigantia Learning Trust).

Secondary Partnership met on 1 May. The minutes and slides have been circulated and the agenda included Belong Learn Transform (as above), updated sufficiency forecasts and a discussion about provision for excluded pupils.

Special and IR Partnership also met on 1 May. The minutes and slides have been circulated and the agenda was focused on a main item with Meredith Teasdale attending.

Each partnership also discussed the three items below, in addition to updates from Learn Sheffield (also found within this meeting note).

- **Attendance Working Group**

The Attendance Working Group comes out of the [Sheffield Strategic Partnership](#) discussions from earlier this year, where it was agreed that attendance was the right focus for specific civic partnership work. This work builds on the [Attendance Insight Report](#) produced by Learn Sheffield and will include following up on the trails identified in that report.

The working group is being chaired by Greg Fell (Director of Public Health), which emphasises the importance and cross-sector nature of this work. The group will meet four times this term and anyone who is interested should contact evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk to be added to the distribution list for the meetings. The three remaining meetings (all 90 minutes) are:

Friday 14 June (9:30am at the Town Hall)

Friday 21 June (9:30am at Learn Sheffield)

Friday 12 July (10:30am at Learn Sheffield))

○ **SEND Next Steps – Speech, Language & Communication**

Following the [SEND Insight Report](#), Learn Sheffield is working with SCC (and other local and national partners) to develop a city strategy in relation to speech, language and communication. The first stage of this work will prioritise the four areas identified in the report, starting with the development of a model of progression for children’s speech, language and communication development in the 0–5 age range and through primary and secondary education.

Nick Whittaker is leading on this work and we expect to be able to share more information about this and other SEND work later this term.

○ **Educating for the Future: Report Cards**

A second round of testing is under way with the latest version of the report card, which is part of the [Educating for the Future](#) pilot. The latest ‘front page’ is shared below (from the primary version). In addition to a new name, developments include new navigation, more content to give a ‘feel of the school’ (including photos & videos), admissions information, more content produced by the school and the option to compare.

The outcomes of this work will be shared with the national pilot in June and continue to be fed back to sector partnership groups.

Learn Sheffield Subscription

The new Learn Sheffield subscription offer 2024/25 will be shared next week (before half term). The offer has been remodelled, as suggested by our independent evaluation, and is now more flexible. We will contact you separately about the new offer.

Learn Sheffield Update/s

The following updates have been shared so far this half term.

Summer 1 Leader Briefing: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/QvFCGfUl7WJiXrHw?ref=Link>

This included an input on AI (which linked to the leader breakfast in April), an input on SEND from Huntington Research School, an input on V-SEND from Meredith Teasdale, an article about the Ofsted English Subject Report from the LSIP team and inputs from the Maths Hub, Marc Rowland, the Schools Climate Conference and information about how to become a breastfeeding friendly workplace.

May Opportunities Bulletin: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/z5tEEvmGl4rZiSiR?ref=Link>

This contains the usual wide range of opportunities for Sheffield colleagues and settings.

LS Summer Training Sway: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/M9jTYkP5XP0G0Ouk?ref=Link>

This contains all of the training opportunities available in the subscription this term.

Summer Conference: <https://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Training/Conferences-and-Festivals>

This takes place at Niagara on 28 June in partnership with Independent Thinking (who are celebrating their 30th birthday with this event). The website now includes info about all of the speakers and activities – and we are about to start contacting delegates to collect their choices for the day!

Windrush 2024 Resources: <https://learnsheffield.co.uk/Projects/Racial-Equity>

Ahead of Windrush Day on 22 June, an updated Windrush Learning resources pack from the Windrush Foundation is now available to download on our website, along with a supporting document from the African Heritage Culture Forum.

Danaé Wellington, Sheffield's Poet Laureate is also able to deliver an 'in-person' presentation (as part of a lesson or assembly) to teachers and pupils. The presentations are designed to raise awareness of Windrush stories, inspire and help encourage pupils of all abilities / genders / ethnicities etc to take part in the competition. Please contact Danaé (email: danae.wellington@gmail.com, mobile: 07379052474) to scope the workshop and for pricing information.

Governance Conference

Our Annual Governance Conference will take place on **Saturday 15th June from 10am - 12:30pm (with networking and refreshments from 9:30) at Albion House, Savile Street, S4 7UD.**

The theme of the conference is: **Governance- Turning challenges into gifts - developing a values-focused school, with keynote speakers Jackie Beere and Julie Rees.**

The conference is free for Learn Sheffield and RoSIS subscribing governing boards and trusts, with 2 free tickets per board. If more than two would like to attend, please get in touch with us (governance@learnsheffield.co.uk)

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SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 2024, 10.00-12.30PM
(REFRESHMENTS AND NETWORKING BREAKFAST FROM 9:30 AND SASGB AGM TO FOLLOW AT 12:30)
ALBION HOUSE, SAVILE STREET, S4 7UD

The session will include presentations, discussions and time for questions, with the first half focusing on the following topics:

- Understanding how our mood and mindset work to create resilience or vulnerability.
- The 3 thinking pillars that work together to create success WITH happiness.
- Meet your saboteurs. How knowing them helps us manage our thinking and our communication with others.
- Building the powers that keep us mentally fit by creating the optimism habit as a neural pathway.
- Using a coaching conversation framework to improve communication and positive outcomes.
- What can governors do to support mental fitness in school?

The second half of the morning will explore:

The benefits of developing a resilient focused organisation with Values-based Education at its heart, We will consider what it means to flourish as an organisation and explore tools that empower leaders to give clarity of direction, with questions and reflections.

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