

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.

Learn Sheffield Updates

The following updates have been shared so far this term:

Summer 2 Leader Briefing: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/TGfpWTVbWqh0yvH1?ref=Link>

This included an input about the SEND system from Nick Whittaker (which had also been shared at the Leadership Seminar), the updated implementation guidance from Huntington Research School, an update on the Governance Engagement project and the introduction to the new LS subscription.

June Opportunities Bulletin: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/E5dYp7fBIHWA0vkk?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 to be relevant – containing 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). IF you haven't booked a place you can do so here: [Summer Conference 2024](#)

Learn Sheffield Subscription

The Learn Sheffield subscription offer 2024/25 has been published since the last meeting note. As we have discussed previously, the offer has been remodelled, as suggested by our independent evaluation, and is now more flexible.

The booklet is online here: [Learn Sheffield Subscription Booklet 2024/25](#) and there is also a short recording to explain the changes and the new structure: [Learn Sheffield Subscription Offer 2024/25 Introduction](#)

If you haven't already, please contact us to arrange a conversation about the subscription.



Key Stage 2 Data Report

Learn Sheffield have developed a new Key Stage 2 data report, which we are trailing this summer (a sample report has been emailed out to the primary sector). There is no cost for this report to settings which subscribe to Learn Sheffield. Non-subscribing settings can purchase the report for £150.

In order to set colleagues up with access to MATpad, which is the system that contains the new report, we need to collect some details. If you would like the KS2 Report and haven't already, please complete this short form: [MATpad Registration Form](#) by Friday 28 June.

Wider Updates

The following updates have been shared so far this term:

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

We shared the resources above last time, ahead of Windrush Day on Saturday 22 June. This includes an updated Windrush Learning resources pack from the Windrush Foundation along with a supporting document from the African Heritage Culture Forum.

There are also two key events taking place in Sheffield during this year's Windrush Week. These include:

- Caribbean Footsteps Windrush Exhibition at Weston Park- runs until May 2027
- Caribbean Experience Friday 21-Sunday 23 June at the Winter Gardens

Windrush 2025

We have also shared some information about next year's Windrush - we are launching a schools poetry competition in October 2024. The African Heritage Culture Forum is managing the competition, in partnership with Learn Sheffield.

Pupils from all settings will be invited to submit entries before 31 March 2025. Judging will be split into three age categories, and into parliamentary wards. Prizes will be available for the winner of each category. This includes a writing workshop for the KS4 winners with Sheffield's Poet Laureate, Danaé Wellington. Prizes will be presented at an awards ceremony during Windrush Week 2025.

Sheffield Young Poets Award 2025
Windrush

Launching in October 2024, the African Heritage Culture Forum, in partnership with Learn Sheffield will be running a Windrush-themed poetry competition.

Pupils from all settings are invited to submit entries before March 2025. Judging will be split into three age categories, based on key stages, and by parliamentary ward of the city.

Prizes, which include a writing workshop with Sheffield's Poet Laureate, Danaé Wellington, will be given at an awards ceremony during Windrush Week 2025.

More details will follow in due course.

[Find out more here](#)

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AI Work Group

There is still time to sign up for the next Sheffield AI in Education work group on Thursday 27th June, 4-5.30pm at Learn Sheffield. The group will be joined by Ali Shah, [Global Principal Director for Responsible AI at Accenture](#), who will talk about his work to ensure AI is a force for good, working in the interests of citizens and society, and the key messages we should be teaching our young people. There will also be time to share/hear from colleagues about what has been working well in their settings, and plan out next steps for the group.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/kVuuyKgi8Cwx9W1m6>

Any questions, please contact Catherine Elliott: celliott@sheffielddcl.net

Attendance Working Group

The Attendance Working Group has continued to meet and is being chaired by Greg Fell (Director of Public Health). There is one more meeting this term (on Friday 12 July -10:30am at Learn Sheffield) and if anyone would like to attend they can contact evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk to be added to the distribution list for the meetings. The three remaining meetings (all 90 minutes) are:

SEND Next Steps

If any colleagues missed the Leader Seminar, I would encourage them to watch the recording (also in the [Leader Briefing](#) and available as a [transcript](#)) below. This sets out our perspective on where we are with SEND and will inform our work in relation to this next year.

[Are Schools Healthy Human Systems? - Nick Whittaker](#)