This bulletin will generally be issued half termly, alongside the agenda for the primary briefing, although there may be occasions when it needs to be issued more or less frequently. The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that primary leaders may wish to take advantage of.

It will generally consist of free events and group discounts that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included (it isn't a chance to advertise training courses, etc!) then let us know.

FREE STATUTORY TRAINING

**Prevent Statutory Duty**

The sessions below have been added to give schools who did not access the free training last term, and haven’t arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

**Wednesday 27th & Friday 29th**

**January 2016 (9:30-11:30)**

@ Learn Sheffield

Confirm attendance by emailing bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk

FREE EVENT

**IT Innovation Speed Dating Event**

The sessions work by bringing in a group of companies with innovations to share and giving them a series of short opportunities (10-12 minutes) to pitch them to you, while you rotate around all of the innovations.

**Friday 8th January 9:00-11:00am**

@ Learn Sheffield

Confirm attendance via the link below [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-innovation-speed-date-tickets-19750454140?aff=nvt1](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-innovation-speed-date-tickets-19750454140?aff=nvt1)

*Please Note – this session will not go ahead unless enough schools book in to attend.*

SHEFFIELD DISCOUNT

**The Key for School Leaders** and/or **The Key for School Governors**

The current discounted prices for The Key for 2015-16 are over the page.

They were negotiated by Paul Stockley on behalf of PLP (Primary Leaders Partnership) and have now been improved. They are available to Sheffield schools.

FOR INFO (Y7 OFFER)

**BBC micro:bit**

The BBC have developed a small codeable device, which they will gift to every Y7 pupil early in 2016. They will also become commercially available. More information can be found at the FAQs link below -

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3RXqSGwJMDP10GT7mjR83Jr/bbc-micro-bit-faqs>

HEADTEACHER VIP FREE PLACE

**SHU Primary & Early Years Education Conference**

David Weston (Chief Executive of the Teacher Development Trust) is the key note speaker in addition to a wider range of workshops.

**Tue 12th Jan (all day)**

@ Sheffield Hallam University

Book in using the conference website -

<http://www.shu.ac.uk/connected-learning/>

You can choose to attend the full day or single workshops. To avoid charge can you please use the code **VIPFREE** and choose the payment option- invoice. You will not need to complete any of the invoice details.

All schools that have offered placements for Sheffield Hallam trainee teachers are also entitled to a further free place using the same code.

**Sheffield schools prices 2015-2016**

**The Key** provides impartial, trusted leadership and management support to 45% of schools in England. Their high-quality information services and events help busy school leaders and governors work with increased confidence, knowledge and capacity. At the heart of everything they do is a passionate commitment to supporting schools in delivering better outcomes for children and young people.

Their two national information services, [The Key for School Leaders](http://www.thekeysupport.com/SL) and [The Key for School Governors](http://www.thekeysupport.com/gov) offer instant answers to questions on all aspects of school leadership and management. No question is too big or too small and they make sure that each answer we publish is accurate, clear and useful both for the school leader or governor who asked and as many other members as possible. They cover topics such as raising achievement, preparing for inspection, financial management, recruitment, safeguarding, school improvement planning … and everything in between.

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There were over a million articles viewed in 2014-2015 on their websites. These deep connections give The Key unparalleled insights into the concerns, trends and good practice in the sector.

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| **The Key for School Leaders and/or The Key for School Governors** |
| **Size of school (number of pupils on roll)** | **The Key for School Leaders** | **The Key for School Governors** |
| **Standard price (including £100 joining fee)** | **Approx 20% discount and no joining fee** | **Standard price (including £100 joining fee)** | **Approx 20% discount and no joining fee** |
| 1-100 | £630 | £425 | £495 | £315 |
| 101-400 | £760 | £530 | £595 | £395 |
| 401-600 | £890 | £630 | £640 | £430 |
| 601-900 | £1,080 | £785 | £695 | £475 |
| 901-1500 | £1,195 | £875 | £755 | £525 |
| 1501-2000 | £1,300 | £960 | £825 | £580 |
| 2000+ | £1,600 | £1,200 | £865 | £610 |