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Learn Sheffield Opportunities

March 2017

The purpose of this bulletin is to share opportunities that school leaders may wish to take advantage of. It generally consists of free events, group discounts or local/national initiatives that are being offered to Sheffield. If you know of anything that you think should be included then let us know.

Subject Specific Networks

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We are pleased announce the dates and venues for the spring term meetings of

Sheffield Subject Specific Networks for 2016/7

The meetings will be held every second half-term over the year and the majority of the spring term meetings are in the week beginning 6th March 2017.

Please pass this to the relevant subject specialists or subject leaders in your school.

All of the meetings are free to schools.

These networks are funded by Learn Sheffield but are a collaboration between all of Sheffield Teaching Schools, Sheffield Hallam University and a range of other partners from across the city.

They have been co-ordinated by Gaynor Jones from the Sheffield Teaching School Alliance at Silverdale School.

We look forward to welcoming you at the meetings and urge you to contact the network leader to register your interest, confirm your attendance and suggest relevant topics.

If you have any questions about the networks, please contact the network leader of the specific subject.

The Subject Specific Networks information has been emailed to all schools but for a copy of the booklet please contact Learn Sheffield at enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk

Further meetings will be held in the week commencing 26th June 2017.



Youth Mental Health First Aid for Schools and Colleges (1 day course) accredited through MHFA England

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MHFA for Schools and Colleges has been designed especially with schools in mind. Based on the Youth MHFA course but targeted to meet the needs of educational environments, MHFA Schools will cover key topics around young people's mental health and wellbeing, with a strong practical focus on how to support young people experiencing mental distress. Whilst the course is not a replacement for the two day Youth MHFA course, delegates will become Champions for better mental health in schools.

On the course you will learn:

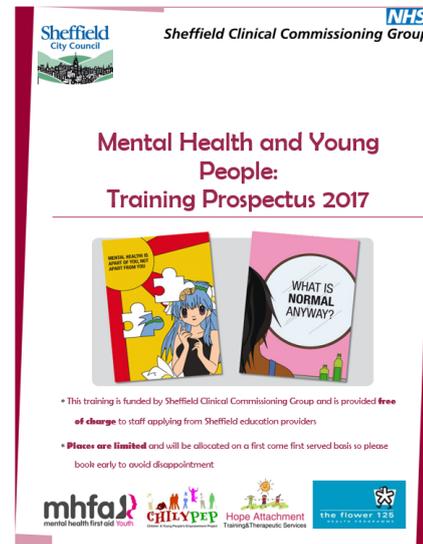
- What is mental health and mental ill health?
- Stigma and discrimination
- The five steps to mental health first aid
- How to spot symptoms of mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and psychosis
- Suicide
- Self-harm
- Non-judgmental listening skills

Participants will receive certification from MHFA England on completion of the 1 day course.

Training is **FREE** to staff applying from Sheffield Education providers.

Friday 7th April at Wybourn Community Primary School, Manor Oaks Rd, Sheffield S2

To Book A Place: please email training@chilypep.org.uk



Media Workshop

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Thursday 2nd March 2017 (1-3pm)

Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

We have organised a free Media Workshop which will explore the relationship between schools and the media. We will be joined by the Editor of the Sheffield Star, Nancy Fielder, and Eddie Coates-Madden, Head of Communications for Sheffield City Council.

The event will include examples of how schools can develop and improve their media profile, which is one of the pre-inspection searches carried out by Ofsted. The event will also seek to determine what Learn Sheffield can do to support schools in this area.

If you would like to book a place at this event then please follow the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/media-workshop-tickets-31881546564>

Let's Talk About Sex

At Theatre Delicatessen this March

In 2017, despite living in a society that uses sex at every opportunity to sell and seduce, and where porn is the norm, at a personal level we still find it incredibly difficult, scary, and embarrassing to honestly articulate ourselves on this messy topic. **Let's Talk About Sex Festival** gets honest right from the start. Whether you're 12 or 120, Theatre Delicatessen invites you to come and join the conversation and the fun, in a safe and caring environment.

From musicals to film screenings, from discussions to cabaret we've got an incredibly exciting line up that explores and celebrates sexuality, gender and identity in all its dark and deep glory and we want you to get involved!

WHO'S PERFORMING AT THE FESTIVAL?

We've thrilled to be partnering with Shefest to stage a brand new version of the ground-breaking **Vagina Monologues**, starring a diverse range of local voices. Keisha Thompson's **I Wish I Had a Moustache** is a coming of age story that explores beauty, gender anxieties and the taboo of body hair and our resident artists Joe Bunce and Will Taylor are staging **Alphabet**, an entrancing exploration of the simultaneous effects of the Hollywood hero and online porn on the identity of young male sexuality.

IS IT SUITABLE?

There's something for everyone at the Festival and we've given age guidance for most of the events. Give us a call if you're unsure but here are our recommendations:

12+ Colla Voce Theatre present **Miscast**. Over the course of the evening they perform songs that have been 'miscast' to question assumptions of gender roles within musical theatre.

14+ **Buzz, The Musical**, winner of the 2016 Stella Wilkie Award and the 2016 Eddies Award, Buzz is a hilarious musical journey through the history of the vibrator. Contains some strong language, partial nudity, and scenes of a sexual nature.

16+ **Before (The Line is Lost)**, a one woman show about co-splay and growing up on the internet and

Spaces are limited on our straight-talking **workshops** on sex and relationships lead by Caz Perry from **The Chat**. 15+. We have three to choose from on Saturday 25th March. Book fast! and Madeline Shann is leading a **workshop** on Monday 13th March called **Sex in Real Life**, which reimagines sex ed for the 21st century with explosive physicality and anarchic comedy. 13+.

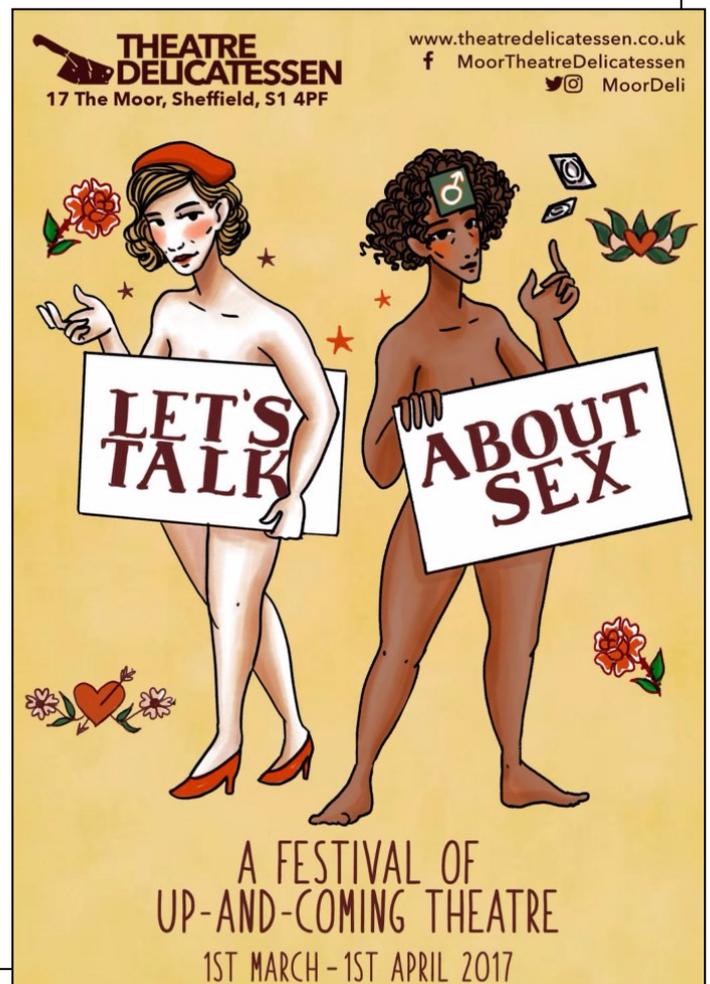
You can find the full programme here - <http://theatredelicatessen.co.uk/letstalkaboutsexfestival/>

HOW DO I BOOK TICKETS?

ONLINE: The easiest and quickest way is to go to <http://theatredelicatessen.co.uk/letstalkaboutsexfestival/> and choose which performance you could like to see. Your booking will be confirmed straight away.

EMAIL: You can email Theatre Delicatessen on laurer@theatredelicatessen.co.uk. Please note your booking is not confirmed until you have received email confirmation from the team.

PHONE: You can reach Theatre Delicatessen on 07908 764480.



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Worrying about compliance? Losing track of your school's statutory obligations?

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201 - 400	£528.00	£396.00	£456.00	£1,293.75
401 - 600	£632.00	£432.00	£540.00	£1,503.75
601 - 900	£784.00	£476.00	£608.00	£1,751.25
901 - 1500	£876.00	£524.00	£704.00	£1,972.50
1501 - 2000	£960.00	£580.00	£800.00	£2,193.75
2000+	£1,200.00	£612.00	£908.00	£2,550.00

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Young Carers Governor Training: Best practice for identifying and supporting pupils with caring responsibilities

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Wednesday 22nd March 2017, 5:30-7:00pm, Learn Sheffield

1 in every 12 young people are taking on mid- to high-level care for a family member (BBC 2010). This means there are over **7,000** school age young carers in Sheffield. Many young carers go unidentified, however, and experience significant educational, physical, social and emotional impacts as a direct result of their caring role. Early identification of young carers is vital to help minimise these impacts.

This engaging, interactive workshop will help Governors understand the issues that affect young carers and how schools can improve their outcomes by:

Gaining an understanding of the reasons why children and young people are caring , the types of care they provide, the indicators of being a young carer, and the impacts this can have on them

Finding out about recent changes in legislation and local policy affecting young carers

Getting information on best practice and free resources for identifying and supporting young carers in your school

Young Carers Strategic Board – Schools Representative Opportunity

We are looking for a representative from Sheffield schools to sit on the city's multi-agency strategic Young Carers Education, Attainment and Employment operational subgroup.

The group reports to the Carers and Young Carers Strategic Board and works to put the city's Adult, Parent and Young Carers Strategy 2016-2020 in action.

The group meets twice per year (during school holidays to enable young carers to participate) and currently has representation from FE, HE and voluntary sector education and support agencies.

This is a great opportunity to have an active role in improving the lives of young carers in the city.

If you might be interested but would like to find out more, please contact:

Laura Selby, Sheffield Young Carers, Tel 0114 258 4595, Email: laura@sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk

Young Carers: Free resources and e-newsletter

Sheffield Young Carers have just launched a new website which contains a wide range of free resources for school staff and other professionals to support young carers on topics including bereavement, cancer, HIV, mental illness, refugee young carers and self-harm.

<https://www.sheffieldyoungcarers.org.uk/resources-for-professionals/>

FREE STATUTORY TRAINING

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Prevent Statutory Duty

The session below has been added to give schools who did not access the previous autumn/winter training, and haven't arranged training via another route, the chance to receive the training.

20th March 2017 at 9:15am—11:45 am

21st June 2017 at 9:15am—11:45am

All sessions are at Learn Sheffield Training and Development Hub

To book a place email or phone: bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk or 0114 250 7417



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Sheffield Music Hub News

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Tickets on sale for 'Love is in the Air' concert >

Music Groups are back w/c 9th January >
Published on 06/01/2017
All of our music groups are back to rehearsals w/c 9 January 2017 (see our school website)

<https://www.sheffieldmusicclub.org/>

Primary PE Pledge

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Sheffield's Primary PE Alliance have developed a PE Pledge for all primary schools in Sheffield. By signing up to the pledge, your school is stating its intention to work towards providing the very best for Sheffield's young people. The pledge has been designed to focus schools' attention on key areas that impact positively on the physical skills and wellbeing of our children. We believe the pledge will help us to work together to achieve a vision set out by Move More and Learn Sheffield to have the 'Fittest Children in Britain'.

All schools are asked to pledge support by completing the following Google document. The information you provide will be handled sensitively by the group and will help to inform plans to develop citywide CPD. By completing this document your school is signing up to the citywide pledge and in recognition your school will receive a pledge poster to display in your school.

Please click the link below to complete the pledge.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQwfMOsYyCiJS6CJzVW-6e1Zsp-Db5tYqMD-Ha8WaqEG9Pzg/viewform>

PE Pledge for Sheffield Primary Schools

- Physical Education, healthy lifestyles, sport and the emotional wellbeing of our children is a priority for our school and is included in our school improvement plan
- Our school provides 2 hours of Physical Education per pupil per week within the curriculum and promotes outdoor learning
- At least one hour of Physical Education within the curriculum is led by a qualified teacher
- Physical activity is embedded in school life ensuring all children have an opportunity to engage with at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day
- Our school is committed to working with partners to ensure all children learn to swim at least 25m before they leave primary school
- Our school encourages healthy eating through messages to children and parents and school meal provision
- All children in our school have the opportunity to participate in intra/inter school competition
- Our school engages with the national School Games programme of competition
- Our school is using PE and Sport Premium funding to develop teacher confidence and competence by working with external partners such as School Sport Partnerships, Youth Sport Trust etc
- PE is led by a subject coordinator who is supported to engage with external partners to develop high quality PE and school sport provision
- Our children receive PE lessons which are monitored in line with other curriculum areas
- Our PE and sport offer is inclusive and engages all pupils including the least active and those with disabilities

Created by the Sheffield Primary PE, Sport and Physical Activity Strategic Alliance

We believe that this pledge will help our schools to achieve the Sheffield ambition to have the fittest children in Britain

ESCAL Sheffield – Reciprocal Reading EEF Trial for Primary Schools 2017/18



ESCAL has been approached by FFT Literacy to share the Reciprocal Reading Trial opportunity with Sheffield schools.

Please find information below about the Literacy Trial in Reciprocal Reading which the EEF is funding for academic year 2017-18. This trial will include a total of 100 schools.

If you would like to discuss this further, please feel free contact the ESCAL team for more information on 0114 2053093 or email ESCAL@sheffield.gov.uk. All information for schools is below with further information available online at <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/our-work/projects/reciprocal-reading/>.

To summarise the Reciprocal Reading trial (2017-18):

All interested schools must be prepared to be randomised to deliver the programme or to act as a control and continue with business as usual for one year, after which they too can deliver the programme.

Eligible schools randomised to deliver the programme must be able to do so with year 4 (whole class), 5 and 6 (targeted) pupils. Intervention schools will pay £500 to receive the intervention (All training and school support) and receive £200 worth of books (this is a fraction of the cost of the programme and takes into account the fact that we are testing the impact of the programme). Year 4, 5, and 6 pupils will complete tests (GL New Group Reading Test).

Control schools will receive £1000 in recognition of completing the GL Assessment New Group Reading Test with their pupils in Y4, 5 and 6 and any other assessments required by the evaluators, and agrees **not** to engage in the programme until the end of the trial.

To be eligible schools must **not** have engaged in Reciprocal Reading training from FFT Literacy in the past. Schools who take part in this study should not be in the middle of another EEF literacy trial with KS2 pupils. Other than that, everyone interested is welcome to register, particularly if their FSM level is above average.

To obtain an Expression of Interest form please contact Maria Cockerill at maria.cockerill@qub.ac.uk

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Every Sheffield Child
Articulate and Literate

ESCAL's "Have I Got News for You!" Event 2017

Sheffield Town Hall Tuesday 4th April 2017

Do you want to help children read for meaning and enjoyment?
Participate in a lively KS1/2 news reading day.
Engage in a range of news reading activities and presentations.

Need convincing that reading is fun?
Meet author and poet Conrad Burdekin.



Schools will have the opportunity to bring a group of 8 children from Y1-Y6 to join in a range of news-based quizzes and lively reading activities.

Our celebrity guest will leave children with the message that "reading is cool"

Cost: £55 per school and £95 for non ESCAL subscribed academies

For more details and how to apply, see the ESCAL website www.sheffield.gov.uk/escal or email escal@sheffield.gov.uk



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Free refreshments and nibbles, and the chance for a game of bowling and table football with female engineers!

Pick up free copies of this excellent and engaging book aimed at girls and boys aged 7-9

Find out how WEST can run free events at your school with female engineers

Wednesday 8 March
(International Women's Day)
4.30pm (4pm for refreshments)
Virgin Money Lounge,
66 Fargate, Sheffield S1 2HE

Also find out about Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow project for primary schools

Places are limited - so book now: <http://bit.ly/yeswecantoo>

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NOT JUST BY THE BOOK

RAISING ATTAINMENT
IN LITERACY
THROUGH FILM

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7 MARCH 2017

SHOWROOM CINEMA,
PATERNOSTER ROW, S1 2BX

Not Just About the Book; Raising Attainment in Literacy Through Film

This event, aimed at primary school teachers will motivate and inspire. Gain practical skills and ideas to take into your literacy curriculum. There will be plenty of activities that you can use in the classroom the very next day.

Jonathan Lear is the keynote speaker at this exciting, hands-on CPD day led by innovative school practitioners who are leading experts in film and literacy.

The day will include:

- A talk from Jonathan Lear titled '**Human Flourishing and the Power of stories**'.
- '**Raising Literacy Attainment Through Film**' workshop led by Diane Evans, a freelance education consultant and visiting lecturer (previously a teacher, AST, literacy subject leader, AHT, LA consultant and Ofsted trained) specialising in literacy and school improvement.
- '**The Bradford Literacy Project Case study on the impact of the Bradford Primary Film Literacy Project on literacy attainment**' Workshop.
- '**Film making for curricular Attainment**' led by Craig Lawson an independent film producer who also supports teachers and schools with CPD and enrichment opportunities through filmmaking and film projects.
- '**Next Steps: How can the Showroom support your teaching and learning**'. Joan Parsons, Senior programmer, Showroom Cinema

Tuesday 7th March 2017

Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield S1 2BX

£50 (Includes Lunch & Refreshments)

Learn Sheffield members get 25% off the ticket price

To book, email:

education@showroomworkstation.org.uk

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Book via the Learn Sheffield website...

www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Services-To-Schools/Governance-Training

Sheffield Governance Conference

Saturday 4th March 2017, 9.30-2.45pm

Sheffield Institute of Education

Sheffield Hallam University, Charles Street Building, Sheffield, S1 2ND

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Improvement through partnerships

'Ready for Life'

What role should school governance play in ensuring that children and young people are ready for learning, the next stage in education and adult life in a cohesive community and successful economy?



Estelle Morris

Estelle Morris, Baroness Morris of Yardley was a Member of Parliament for Birmingham Yardley from 1992 to 2005 and served in the Cabinet as Education Secretary.

She is also a former Pro Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sunderland and is currently Chair of the Birmingham Education Partnership.



Marc Rowland

Marc Rowland is Director of Policy and Research at the National Education Trust.

The second edition of his book 'An Updated Practical Guide to The Pupil Premium' was published in December 2015.

Marc has close links to Sheffield, where he has been a Governor & Trustee, and has been a key contributor to the development of the Sheffield Priorities.



Brian Lightman

Brian Lightman was General Secretary of the Association of School and College Leaders from September 2010-January 2016.

He has now established an education consultancy and is a patron of the National Citizen Service and serves on the boards of the Careers and Enterprise company and the PiXLEdge Trust.

Conference Programme

9.30am	Registration & Refreshments
10.00am	Opening Remarks
10.15am	Key Note Speaker (1)
11.15am	Key Note Speaker (2)
12.15pm	Lunch & Refreshments
1.00pm	Sheffield School Showcases
1.45pm	Key Note Speaker (3)
2.45pm	Closing Remarks

Booking Information

To book your place at the conference please use the 'Book Now' button where tickets can be reserved.

Governance Training Subscriber Schools
One Free Place & One Discounted Place (£50)

Non Subscriber School & General Sale - £125 per place

Lunch and refreshments are included as part of the conference ticket

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