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# Learn Sheffield Opportunities

January 2018

*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.*

**This year the bulletin is aimed at all sectors – look out for the labels above to indicate who the opportunity is most likely to be of interest to!**

## Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing – Spring 1

Wednesday 24 January 2018, 8.30-11.00am

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Briefing  
3 of 6

### The Programme Includes...

- ◇ **Key Note – Leading a Successful SEND Strategy in School**  
(David Bartram)
- ◇ **Virtual School Update**
- ◇ **Learn Sheffield Update**

[Book Now](#)

### Venue

**St Mary's Conference Centre**  
Bramall Lane,  
Sheffield, S2 4QZ

Parking is no longer available on site but the venue suggests using Bank Parking, Sylvester Street, Sheffield, S1 4RN



### SAVE THE DATE

Friday 2 March – Spring 2 Leaders' Briefing—  
Town Hall,  
Reception Room A

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## *Celebrating and developing expertise in teaching and learning*

### Early Years and Primary Education Conference

Wednesday 10 January 2018

Sponsored by



[shu.ac.uk/sioe](http://shu.ac.uk/sioe)



#### Code for delegates:

VIPFREE-free place for all head teachers and schools who have supported a trainee in the past year.

500FF- half price delegate places for all NQTs and RQTs

**Delegate fee £50**

**Book Now**

Time	Session	Location
8:30 - 9am	Registration and refreshments	Charles Street, main entrance, ground floor
9.15 - 10am	Welcome - Professor Samantha Twiselton, director of Sheffield Institute of Education  Keynote - Dame Alison Peacock, Chartered College of Teaching	Lecture theatre, 12.0.06
10-10.45am	Panel discussion	Lecture theatre, 12.0.06
10.50 - 11:10am	Refreshments	Charles Street, ground floor
11.15 - 12.15pm	Workshop one - choose from a selection	Charles Street
12.15-1pm	Lunch	Charles Street, ground floor
1.15 - 2.15pm	Workshop two - choose from a selection	Charles Street
2.30 - 3.30 pm	Workshop three - choose from a selection	Charles Street
3.30pm	Close	

# Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation

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The Sheffield Grammar School Exhibition Foundation is a charity which has offered funding to secondary schools in Sheffield for many years and, until recently, was administered by Languages Sheffield on behalf of the foundation trustees. From January 2018, the administration for applications will pass to Learn Sheffield.

The charity funds disadvantaged Sheffield language learners helping some of the neediest and deserving pupils in our schools to meet the costs of language trips abroad. Without this support, many disadvantaged learners would not be able to participate in these educational visits. The condition of funding is that the visit must be for the purpose of language education.



If you feel you have pupils who would benefit from accessing this fund and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn at [evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:evelyn.priestley@learnsheffield.co.uk) or by telephone on 0114 250 7417.

## Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership

Roll up roll up!

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The first conference is now open for booking...

We are delighted to announce that booking for the Sheffield Cultural Education Partnership **launch conference** has now opened. We've called the conference **IGNITE SHEFFIELD**.

The launch conference is happening all day on Friday 2nd February 2018 at the **Crucible Theatre in Sheffield**.

**The day will be a mixture of practical workshops and fantastic speakers.** Speakers will include Chris Husbands (Sheffield Hallam Vice Chancellor), Pete Massey (Arts Council England), Stephen Betts (Learn Sheffield) and Kim Streets (Museums Sheffield and Sheffield Culture Consortium) and others.

It will be a combination of **inspiration** (telling you why we think this is a great idea and one you should be part of), **information** (telling you what the S-CEP is and what it will do) and **inclusion** (including you in the dreaming and visioning of the first three years).

Tickets are £25 per person - which covers refreshments and lunch.

Book your tickets here: [www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/whats-on/ignite-sheffield-adventures-in-cultural-education/dates](http://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk/whats-on/ignite-sheffield-adventures-in-cultural-education/dates)

# Youth Mental Health First Aid in Schools Programme (Youth MHFA)

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Every secondary school in England is entitled to one free place on a [Youth MHFA One Day](#) course through the Youth MHFA in Schools programme.

**MHFA England**

**Access your school's free place on a Youth MHFA One Day course by contacting our schools team:**

## About the Youth MHFA in Schools programme

This three year programme launched in Easter 2017 and is fully funded by the Department of Health with a value of £200 per person trained. In the programme's first year we aim to train 1,000 secondary school staff to become **Youth MHFA Champions** – someone with the skills to spot the signs of mental health issues in young people and guide them to a place of support. By the end of 2020 every secondary school in England will have been offered the opportunity to attend this training. This is a major step forward in our campaign to ensure that every school has access to Youth MHFA training - and our social mission to train one in ten people in Mental Health First Aid skills.

For more information, visit the [Schools programme FAQ](#).

## Host schools

If you work in or with a school that would be willing to host one of the first 100 training courses we would love to hear from you. In return the school will be offered up to four additional places per course. Please register your interest by emailing [schools@mhfaengland.org](mailto:schools@mhfaengland.org) telling us where in England the school is located.

## Resources

Take a look at our selection of free downloadable resources for schools mental health including film clips, infographics, guidance for having a supportive conversation with a young person, and more.

[See school resources](#)

**Helpful resources for young people's mental health**

A list of organisations, support sources, training and information for schools

**What works: a whole school approach**

Evidence shows the only effective long term way to improve mental health is to adopt a whole school approach where all parts of the organisation and its community are encouraged to work together in their commitment to wellbeing.

**Engage the whole community**

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**Whole school approach framework**

Information on the most effective approach to mental health in schools, and a training framework for the whole school

**The role of a Youth MHFA Champion**

Information on the role of a Youth MHFA Champion (someone who has completed a Youth MHFA One Day Course) in schools

# Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub



## Conference & Events Facilities

Learn Sheffield provides professional conferencing, training and meeting facilities. Our venue offers a range of rooms with flexible layouts that can be tailored to meet your requirements.



To enquire about any of the rooms at Learn Sheffield please contact us via email ([bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:bookings@learnsheffield.co.uk)) or phone (0114 250 7417).

The charge for the room includes all the IT facilities, a flipchart and full internet access. There is additional charges for refreshments and lunch if they are required.

ROOMS	Charge		Layout / Capacity			
	Full Day	Half Day	Cabaret	Theatre	Board	Custom
Training Room 1	£175	£100	40	50		Enquire
Training Room 2	£175	£100	30	50		Enquire
Meeting Room	£175	£100	-	-	12	-



## Education Visits at Sheffield Cathedral

### What we offer?

At Sheffield Cathedral we offer two different education visits.

All our Education Visits are in line with SACRE.

Education Visits are only available on Mondays or Tuesdays.

Morning sessions commence at 10.00 and afternoon sessions begin at 13.15.

Pupils and staff will need to bring a packed lunch, if staying for the full day.

Please fill in the booking form via the website:

<http://www.sheffieldcathedral.org/school-visits/>

Or email Amy Warrington, Education Admin Officer:

[amy.warrington@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:amy.warrington@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk)

0114 263 6063

The Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul  
Church Street  
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**SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL**

A PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE



Door43 is a new Youth Information, Advice & Counselling Service (YIACS) based at Sheffield Futures. They offer holistic emotional wellbeing support for young people aged 13-25 in Sheffield.

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Door43 would like to invite you to come and meet the team, see the service, and find out more about what Door 43 has to offer! Join them for an informal information session on how we support young people, and how to make referrals or support young people to access our service. This session is aimed at professionals working with young people or young adults.

We currently have 3 dates available:

**30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**17<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

All sessions are **10.30-11.30** at **Star House, Division Street, Sheffield, S1 4GE**

Please book on using the Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/sheffield-futures-15287507673>





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## SHEFFIELD EVENTS AVAILABLE

**We have been awarded Careers and Enterprise Company funding to provide the following activities to schools in Sheffield:**

### CAREERS PANELS – FREE ACTIVITY

In a Question Time-style event, students will ask up to five businesses questions about their role, sector and work-life in general.

### ENTERPRISE COMPETITION – PART FUNDED

Students are set a business challenge and take part in various workshops throughout the course of a day with business volunteers. Teams pitch their ideas in a Dragon's Den activity.

### TRANSITION SKILLS – PART FUNDED

A flexible package for schools where up to three careers activities can be chosen.

### SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT- FREE ACTIVITY

A project aimed at creating a synergy between school, charity and business. Students use problem-solving skills to answer a specific community or charity need assisted by business coaches.

**[WWW.AHEADPARTNERSHIP.ORG.UK](http://WWW.AHEADPARTNERSHIP.ORG.UK)**

### CAREERS PANELS

No of events available	Timeframe to be delivered
1	April – June 2018
1	July – Sep 2018

### ENTERPRISE COMPETITION

No of events available	Timeframe to be delivered
1	Jan – March 2018
1	April – June 2018
1	July – Sep 2018

### TRANSITIONAL SKILLS

No of events available	Timeframe to be delivered
1	April – June 2018
1	July – Sep 2018

### SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT

No of events available	Timeframe to be delivered
1	April – June 2018

# Sheffield Governance Conference

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018, 9.30-12.30pm

Sheffield Institute of Education

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

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## 'Governance Stocktake'

*A conference to take stock of the responsibilities, challenges and opportunities involved in education governance now and in the future.*

*How can high quality governance ensure that every child receives a world class education?*



**Christine Gilbert**

Christine was head of Ofsted from 2006 to 2011 and is renowned for her deep knowledge of education and her honest and forthright opinion. Christine has a distinguished career in education, local and national government. She started her career as a history teacher, then a secondary head, before moving on to become Director of Education at Harrow Council, then Tower Hamlets Council.



**Mary Myatt**

Mary is a highly respected education adviser, writer and trainer. She spends time in schools talking to pupils, teachers and leaders about learning, leadership and the curriculum. She maintains that there are no quick fixes and that great outcomes for pupils are not achieved through tick boxes. She is working with senior leaders on the link between educational values and high standards, and her books 'Hopeful Schools' and 'High Challenge, Low Threat' have inspired school leaders across the country.

Web: [www.learnsheffield.co.uk](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk) Tel: 0114 2507417

Email: [governance@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:governance@learnsheffield.co.uk)

### Conference Programme

9.00am	Registration & Refreshments
9.30am	Opening Remarks
9.45am	Keynote 1 - Mary Myatt
10.45am	Break
11.00am	Keynote 2 - Christine Gilbert
12.00pm	Panel Q&A

### Booking Information

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

Governance Training Subscriber Schools  
Two Free Places

Non Subscriber School & General Sale - £95 per place

Refreshments are included  
as part of the conference ticket

**Book Now**

## Sheffield Smokefree Children & Young People's Service

### Offer to Sheffield Secondary Schools to participate in the ASDAN Certificated 2017 Smokefree Schools Programme

1 in 5 children start smoking in Sheffield every day

16 people die per week in Sheffield Hospitals through smoking related illness & smoking related harm  
costs the local economy over £132 million per year.

Our preventative programme aims to minimise the take up of smoking through a whole school  
initiative.

#### Who are Zest?

Zest run a healthy living centre based in Upperthorpe that has been operating since 1998. We also deliver health services, employment support, training and social and physical activities to adults and children across Sheffield. To complement our community work, we also run city wide programmes one of them being the C&YP Smokefree Schools Programme commissioned by The PLACE Public Health Team at Sheffield City Council.

#### What does the Smokefree Schools Programme offer?

***Our programme is free and delivered in partnership with schools and built on our experience delivering the programme in selected Sheffield Secondary Schools Since 2014. Following recommissioning, Zest will continue to deliver the Smokefree Schools Programme to 2020.***

We offer a whole school approach to promote smokefree as the norm including staff briefings, policy support, school prevalence evaluations, assemblies, corridor workshops, national campaigns, lessons, ACE days, attendance at events, in house quit support and an ASDAN certificated Peer Support Programme. The programme is delivered over a six month period.

#### How will the Smokefree Peer Supporter scheme work?

Young people's participation is integral to the programme. So far, we have trained over 180 students across Sheffield as Smokefree Peer Supporters. The Programme delivers an ASDAN certificated Smokefree Peer Support Programme which includes training aimed at year 8 students to promote non-smoking norms. Trained Peer Supporters promote this message through events in school. Young people have the opportunity to promote their work through Sheffield Youth Council and Sheffield Tobacco Control Board.

#### How will the Smokefree Schools Programme support smokers to quit?

A dedicated specialist Young People's Stop Smoking Advisor works on the programme & offers quit support through group and 1-1 sessions including access to nicotine replacement therapy. This service is delivered by our delivery partners at Yorkshire Smokefree and will provide timely support for young people who want to quit smoking.

#### What are the benefits of engagement in the Smokefree Schools Programme?

- A consistent school approach to becoming smokefree
- A reduction in smoking prevalence in schools and improvements in students behaviour
- An evidence based peer support programme that is certificated through the ASDAN scheme.
- A social norms marketing campaign
- Specialist Young Persons 1-1 and group support for students to stop smoking with the Yorkshire Smokefree Sheffield Service
- Smokefree support for parents/carers
- A legacy of a smokefree school.

For further information on the Smokefree Schools Programme contact Lou Wright (0114) 2702040 ext 224 or email [louise.wright@zestcommunity.co.uk](mailto:louise.wright@zestcommunity.co.uk)





Access this resource at the Learn Sheffield website

[http://  
www.learnsheffield.co.uk/  
Partnerships/Healthy-Minds?  
id=swr&pid=downloads](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Partnerships/Healthy-Minds?id=swr&pid=downloads)

We will be starting to review this resource in the spring term, to update the existing content and add additional sections in version two.

Feedback from schools and academies will be crucial to help us to do this – please send it to [enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@learnsheffield.co.uk)

## General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Data Protection Act

This session aims to provide an overview of the changes to Data Protection Law and what you need to do as a School.

**THERE IS A SMALL CHARGE OF £85 PER SCHOOL IF YOU DONT ALREADY SUBSCRIBE TO INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES.**



To book click [here](#)

### DATE AND TIME

Fri 26 January 2018

14:30 – 16:30 GMT

### LOCATION

Sheffield Town Hall

Pinstone Street

Sheffield

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY VIGIL



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**Thursday 25th January**

**12noon to 4.30pm** – Short films (drop in anytime)

**5.30pm to 7pm** – Memorial candlelit vigil with readings and reflections

**Winter Garden, Sheffield City Centre**  
**Everyone welcome**



On Holocaust Memorial Day we share the memory of millions who were murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the world today.

From **Monday 22nd to Monday 29th January** there will be a collection of posters on display in the Winter Garden.

For more information about Holocaust Memorial Day visit

[www.hmd.org.uk](http://www.hmd.org.uk) or  
[www.sheffield.gov.uk/hmd](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/hmd)



## TEENTECH

**26th April 2018**

9.15am - 2.45pm

Doncaster Racecourse

Inspiring Tomorrow's Innovators

What is TeenTech®?

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- An award winning insight into Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths industries aimed at **Year 8 students**
- A day of intriguing encounters and practical challenges with over 30 employers in Science, Technology and Engineering industries
- Allows students and teachers to explore different industries and career possibilities. Students will be guided by 'Industry Ambassadors' throughout the day
- Maggie Philbin, TeenTech Founder and Tomorrow's World presenter will host this prestigious event

### How to book

- Early booking is highly recommended
- Contact Sandra Cooper on 07910 783515 for more information or to book your place, please print and complete the attached booking form and return to [sandra@teentechevent.com](mailto:sandra@teentechevent.com) or book online at:  
<http://www.teentech.com/teentech-events/regions/sheffield-region>
- The deadline for returning the booking form is **23rd March 2018**
- There is a booking fee of £100 per school. Once your booking has been confirmed your school will be invoiced

#### Feedback from the TeenTech events

"It was a fantastic event that has given me so many ideas for the classroom. To see the use and application of the technology will make my lessons more stimulating" **Teacher**

"Overall it was a fantastic day that everyone enjoyed. It was great to get out of the classroom and to see what different jobs are out there. I think I learnt more about employability from that day than I would have done if I spent a year in a business classroom" **Student**

"What a great event, we will be back next year." **Sponsor**

"It helped me to realise young students ask very interesting and intelligent questions about science and technology." **Company exhibitor**



For information or to book any of the above, please contact NSPCC Campaigns Manager, Helen Westerman, [hwesterman@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:hwesterman@nspcc.org.uk) or call 07870 164937.

As part of this year long campaign, we'd like to offer the following free to all primary schools in the city:

- Briefing sessions for staff, using the NSPCC's PANTS resources, to help them talk to KS1 and KS2 children about sexual abuse
- PANTS workshops for parents
- Workshops for parents and/or staff about how to keep children safe online, developed by the NSPCC in partnership with O2 (plus free booklets to disseminate)
- Monthly lunchtime seminars at the NSPCC Service Centre in Sheffield exploring various aspects of child sexual abuse and exploitation for those working with children and families
- PANTS booklets for parents delivered to school
- Share Aware booklets for parents delivered to school
- Campaign posters delivered to school
- Campaign website – [www.itsnotOK-sheffield.org.uk](http://www.itsnotOK-sheffield.org.uk)

Seminar Programme		Date
1	Keeping our children safe online	26 June 2017
2	Working with complex families	19 July 2017
3	Managing harmful sexual behaviour	28 September 2017
4	Supporting the licensing trade around CSA and CSE	16 October 2017
5	Understanding the impact of trauma	22 November 2017
6	Let's talk about CSE	11 December 2017
6	The impact of pornography on children and young people	24 January 2018
8	Understanding the motivations of perpetrators	14 February 2018

All seminars will take place at the NSPCC Service Centre in Sheffield between 11.30-1.30pm (except 28th Sept which is 12-2pm) and are FREE OF CHARGE to attend.

They will be facilitated by a range of agencies.

To book a place on any of the above, please email Nadia Azim ([nadia.azim@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:nadia.azim@NSPCC.org.uk)).

Places are limited so early registration is advised.

## Future Funding Briefings – Spring 2018

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As you will know from the presentations over the past few months, Learn Sheffield is developing a subscription model. This will bring together funds from schools, academies and Sheffield City Council to fund the school improvement system in the city.

The briefing events below will be an opportunity for schools and academies to hear more about the subscription that will be on offer, including the content and the costs.

It is **essential that all schools attend a briefing** and we have scheduled several to enable each school to bring two people if they wish to. To book places please use the booking links under each date. If you are unable to attend please let us know so that we can make additional arrangements.

Monday 5 February, 8.30 – 11.00am at the Learn Sheffield Hub

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490061892](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490061892)

Monday 5 February 3.30 – 6.00pm at the Learn Sheffield Hub

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490078943](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490078943)

Wednesday 7 February, 1.00 – 3.30pm at Hinde House Primary Phase

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490088973](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490088973)

Thursday 8 February 10.00 – 12.30pm at the Learn Sheffield Hub

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490099003](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490099003)

Thursday 8 February 3.30 – 6.00pm at the Learn Sheffield Hub

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490104018](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490104018)

Tuesday 13 February, 2.00 – 4.30pm at the Learn Sheffield Hub

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490121069](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490121069)

Wednesday 14 February, 1.00 – 3.30pm at Hinde House Primary Phase

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490133105](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/learn-sheffield-future-funding-briefing-tickets-41490133105)

We look forward to seeing you at the briefings.

Stephen & the team