

Learn Sheffield Opportunities

November 2017

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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!

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Subject Specific Network Meetings— Autumn Term

The autumn term networks are coming up (week beginning the 27 November 2017)

The networks are, wherever possible, held in the same week so that schools and academies have the option of having a week each term when the staff team attend the networks across the city.

It is important that colleagues book places via the [Learn Sheffield website](#)

Autumn Term 2017-18 Spring Term 2017-18 Summer Term 2017-18

Autumn Term 2017-18

Subject Network	Venue	Date/Time	
Arts - Drama, Visual Arts, Music and Dance - in conjunction with SNAP	The University of Sheffield, Jessops West Building	29 November 2017 4.00-6.00pm	Book Now
Computer Science - Primary	St Wilfrid's RC Primary School	28 November 2017 4.00-6.00pm	Book Now
Computing Network - Secondary / Sheffield Secondary CAS Hub	UTC Olympic Legacy Park	30 November 2017 4.30-6.30pm	Book Now
D&T - Secondary	Tapton School	30 November 2017 4.15-5.15pm	Book Now

Learn Sheffield Leaders' Briefing – Autumn 2

Wednesday 13 December 2017, 8.30-11.00am

Briefing
2 of 6

The Programme Includes...

Key Note - RSC Update
(John Edwards – RSC for
East Midlands/Humber)

Venue

Sheffield Hallam University
Pennine Lecture Theatre
Owen Building, Level 2,

[Book Now](#)

Free Conference Leaving Poverty at the School Gates

Tackling Inequality & Poverty
Key Note Speaker – Jim Davis MBE
(Children's Society)
Sheffield Town Hall
1 December 2017
9.00 – 12.00pm

This conference will explore the role of schools in tackling inequality and poverty. Key note speaker Jim Davis, MBE, will share a perspective on school life and the effects of poverty from across the country. **Leaving Poverty at the School Gates** will also feature the 'Sheffield Fair Money' directory, a financial toolkit, and other local speakers with local understanding and an insight into effective practice.

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School SEND Conference **Friday 17th November 2017**

Learn Sheffield in conjunction with Sheffield LA and the Inclusion Task Force invites all Headteachers and SENCos to a **free** conference information event.

The conference will take place on Friday 17th November at Tapton Hall (refreshments included). There will be a morning session (9:30am-12pm) *OR* afternoon session (1:30pm-4pm) to attend.

Tim Armstrong (Head of SEN) 'A vision for SEND in Sheffield', Q & A
Ian Read (Chair of Inclusion Task Force) 'A City Wide Strategy for SEND'
Natalie Askham & Jo Egan (Senior Educational Psychologists) 'A Person Centered Approach in line with the Code of Practice 2014'

Guest Speaker

**Lesley Cox (Independent Educational Consultant-
Previously HMI & National SEND Lead for Ofsted)**
'An Ofsted view of SEND'

Prior to working for Ofsted, Lesley was a headteacher of a large pupil referral unit and has been a middle and senior leader within secondary schools, with a teaching background in creative arts. Lesley has significant experience in whole school inclusion strategies and wider partnership working. She has undertaken enhanced training to inspect disability and special educational needs.

Sheffield SACRE (Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education)

Sheffield RE Conference 2017

'Why RE Matters Today'

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Friday 24th November 2017 (9.00 – 3.30pm)

Learn Sheffield Training & Development Hub

Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP

Programme

9.00am	Registration
Morning Session (9.30 – 12.00pm)	 Key Note Speaker - Aaqil Ahmed Aaqil is a Professor of Media and former head of commissioning for religious programmes on both Channel 4 and the BBC.
	Break
	 Speaker – Fiona Moss Fiona is Executive Officer for NATRE and one of the RE Today team of specialist advisors. She is a specialist in primary RE and former LA Advisor.
	 Speaker – Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi Waqar is a Head of Religious Studies, an RE consultant, author and an experienced GCSE and A-Level Religious Studies examiner.
	Panel Q&A Session (Including - Aaqil Ahmed, Fiona Moss & Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi)
12.00pm	Lunch
Afternoon Session (1.00 – 3.30pm)	Secondary Workshop Waqar Ahmad Ahmedi: Teaching Islam
	Primary Workshop Fiona Moss: Teaching & Assessing Primary Religious Education
3.30pm	Close

Cost- £95 per place
(including lunch and refreshments)

Booking Information

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

[Book Now](#)

Early Years Conference

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Educating the 21st Century Child: Existing Wisdom and New Understandings

Friday 10th November 2017 / Saturday 11th November 2017

Sheffield Town Hall

Fri 10th November
08:45 - 16:00

Sat 11th November
08:45 - 12:30

	Full Price	Additional Places Subscribed Schools	Students
Friday**	£50	£25	£25
Saturday	£30	£15	£10

** Please notify us of any dietary requirements when booking

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When booking please state how many places you require.

For conference enquiries / bookings please contact the Early Years Team on
Email: EarlyYearsBusinessSupport@sheffield.gov.uk Tel: 0114 2506852

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Early Years and Primary Education Conference

Wednesday 10 January 2018
Sheffield Institute of Education

This annual, full day conference is designed to support teachers, educators and researchers in early years and primary settings, and will feature Dame Alison Peacock as keynote speaker.

Email eventservices@shu.ac.uk to pre-register

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shu.ac.uk/sioe

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How do your students see “the North”?

Is it a place, a feeling, their family, an attitude?

The Great Exhibition of the North will be the largest event in England in 2018 and aims to show the world how the North of England's art, culture and design is driving the world of tomorrow.

As part of the exhibition, they have organised a photography competition that seeks to capture what the North means to individuals. There is a special category in the contest for schools with prizes available for 2 age groups, under-14s and 14-18 years olds. Each winner will receive a £50 gift voucher while the winning school will receive £500 in art supplies.

Photos need to fit one of four themes:

- Northern Culture
- Landscape and Cityscape
- Art and Design
- My Innovative North

To get your application pack, with rules for how to apply along with lesson plans to introduce the idea to your pupils, visit <https://getnorth2018.com/image-competition-schools-submission/>

- Are you:
-  Aged 11-18?
 -  Newly arrived in the UK?
 -  Wanting to meet other young people?

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The RUBIC project is starting



a new **Youth Group** for newly arrived children and young people from the North of Sheffield



<p>Who? Young people aged 11-18 who are new to the UK</p>	<p>What?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make friends and support each other • Learn new skills and gain confidence • Find out things to do in your community • Learn from each other and our cultures • Have fun!
<p>When? Every Thursday: 4:00pm-6:00pm The first group will take place on Thursday 2nd November</p>	
<p>Where? Shirecliffe Community Centre 349 Shirecliffe Road, Sheffield, S5 8XJ</p>	

Contact:

Ellie Munday RUBIC Project Worker

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- Mob: 07469 660820
- Email: ellie.munday@chilypep.org.uk
- Facebook: facebook.com/RUBICproject
- Twitter: @RubicProject



Location:



Chilypep has started a new project, RUBIC (Respect and Understanding – Building Inclusive Communities). This is a partnership project with MESH (Mediation Sheffield), City of Sanctuary Sheffield, and Who is Your Neighbour and aims to build community cohesion with a particular focus on the North of Sheffield.

Approaches to supporting LGBT young people

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7th November 2017, 4 – 7.30pm

Crucible Theatre, 55 Norfolk Street, Sheffield S1 1DA

This seminar and discussion is part of the ESRC Festival of Social Science and will explore what we understand about LGBT young people and the kinds of support they might need, drawing on a number of social science research projects that have consulted both young people and practitioners. Previous studies, for example, suggest that some methods of supporting young LGBT people, such as via counselling, can be seen by LGBT young people as 'pathologising' and/or apportioning 'blame'.

The event will give participants a chance to enhance their knowledge and understanding of LGBT young people and the kinds of support they might need. Social science research will be presented in an informal environment, helping to generate thought and discussion between all those with an interest in this area, with a view to informing future practice.

It will begin informally at 4pm with refreshments, during which time participants are encouraged to view and discuss the visual materials on display. This will be followed at 4.30pm by the talks, before a short break and then an informal discussion/workshop to discuss the issues.

Speakers include:

- Eleanor Formby (Sheffield Hallam University) and Jo Woodiwiss (University of Huddersfield) discussing their current research on approaches to supporting LGBT young people in England and Sweden
- Catherine Donovan (University of Sunderland) speaking on 'Young LGB and/or T people and sex and relationships education: Making the case for youth work'
- Jen Slater (Sheffield Hallam University) talking about their research project, 'Around the toilet', which explores the toilet as a place of exclusion and belonging

The event is free but please book via the eventbrite link here: <https://younglgbtpeople.eventbrite.com>

For more information contact Eleanor Formby: e.formby@shu.ac.uk, 0114 225 6065

There is also a linked event in Huddersfield on the 9th November if you are interested!

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Workshops will take place in the school holidays throughout the year.

Wednesday 1st November
Tuesday 20th February
Wednesday 21st February
Wednesday 4th April
Thursday 5th April
Wednesday 30th May
Tuesday 31st July
Wednesday 1st August

Each workshop focuses on a different skill - come to as many as you want.

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Yorkshire & The Humber SEND Network
**“Development of Middle Leaders
Within Your Setting”**
Conference

Wednesday 15th November 2017
1.00pm—4.00pm close

Lesley Cox

***Independent Educational Consultant -
Previously HMI & National
SEND Lead for Ofsted***

“What does a good Middle Leader structure look like”

“What are some of the recent messages emerging from inspections and what can we learn from them”

“How can schools best express the role of middle leaders ; via their school improvement plan? SEF ? quality strategy ?”

The afternoon will consist of lots of practical activities and involvement with other colleagues.

***At Cedar Court Hotel
Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove
Wakefield, WF4 3QZ***

Cost £75 per delegate

****Save the Date****

Details of how to book on this event will be sent to your inbox w/b 2nd October 2017

***Fusion Teaching
School Alliance
cpd@fusiontsa.co.uk
0114 2509756***



FREE: Sheffield Sex and Relationships Education Forum (SRE)

(Suitable for all those working with young people)

Tuesday 7th November 2017 4.00 – 5.30 (refreshments available from 3.45)

World Aids Day – Briefing and Free Session Pack for schools and youth organisations

HIV and AIDs – where are we now? Update

How to deliver teaching sessions

How to deliver a 15-minute Assembly

Q and A

Free pack of educational materials

Venue: [Scotia Works, Leadmill Road, Sheffield, S1 4SE](#)

Parking: [There is lots of parking in Sheffield city centre](#)

www.sayit.org.uk For further information contact Liz Wilson at SAYiT info@sayit.org.uk

To book a place return the slip below or book on Eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sex-ed-forum-world-aids-day-briefing-and-free-session-pack-tickets-38382972504?utm_term=eventurl_text

SEND Inspection Planning Group—1st December 2017

Sheffield City Council have established a working group in preparation for the SEND Local Area Inspection. At the last session membership was discussed and it was agreed that the group needs teacher representation.

The next SEND Inspection Planning Group Meeting will be held on **1st December, 1:00 - 4:30pm, Town Hall.**

If you would like any further information or would like to attend the planning group please email - zanib.mushtaq@sheffield.gov.uk

Are you:

- Are you an HE tutor/ SLS librarian/consultant?
- Are you within travelling distance of Sheffield?
- Would you be interested in being a group leader for the UKLA Book Awards?

- A headteacher?
- Is your school within travelling distance of Sheffield?
- Would you like two of your teachers to be teacher judges for the UKLA Book Awards?

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Sheffield Student Wellbeing Resource

The Sheffield Student Wellbeing Resource will be launched early in the autumn term of 2017. It will be available online (via the Learn Sheffield website) and in PDF form.

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The resource has been developed by Learn Sheffield, Sheffield City Council and a range of providers to support schools to meet the needs of vulnerable pupils. It provides information about a range of barriers that children and young people may face.

Each section provides an overview of the barriers, some best practice advice, and links to available resources and local provision.

Keep an eye out for the Student Wellbeing Resource, which will be launched in the next few days!

Student Wellbeing Resource

Primary computing in... SHEFFIELD!

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Teachers from **54% of schools in Sheffield** have already received the **FREE** Barefoot computing workshop or have downloaded the **FREE** online teaching resources.

- 1 Visit www.barefootcas.org.uk to register for **FREE computing resources**
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Teacher Secondment Opportunity –

Sheffield Primary Inclusion Centre

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Due to a late resignation we have the opportunity to offer a short term secondment for a primary teacher at the Sheffield Inclusion Centre. Initially, the position is available for a term from January but is likely to be required until summer. The secondment would be an opportunity for a teacher to work in an unique setting and develop new skills in teaching and the support of complex young people.

Based at the Spring Lane site, the Primary Inclusion Centre is a positive learning environment in which young people make significant progress. We also oversee local Bumblebee provision in two centres within the city and work through the Primary Inclusion Panel in preventing permanent exclusion. If interested, all potential candidates and their senior leaders would be more than welcome to visit in advance to learn more about our provision and the requirements of the role.

For more information please contact Andy Ireland, Headteacher

Email—aireland@inclusion.sheffield.sch.uk

Phone—0114 2531988

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The dates for the Sheffield Educater User Group have been set for schools who are using STATonline to discuss new features and share experiences with other users. The sessions will be held at the Learn Sheffield Hub on 29th November 2017—there are morning and afternoon sessions available.

YOUR INVITE TO THE SHEFFIELD USER GROUP Educater

As one of our pioneering Educater STATonline schools, we would like to invite you to attend one of our User Group meetings. This informal and relaxed event will allow you to meet other STATonline users within your area. You will discover new system features, share experiences and opinions and have an opportunity to be involved in future system developments.

What's on the agenda?

- ★ System updates
- ★ Sharing best practice
- ★ Training requirements
- ★ Future system developments
- ★ Open forum for networking

Date: 29/11/17
Time: Morning session
10 am – 12 pm
Afternoon session
1.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Venue: Learn Sheffield, Lees Hall Road, Sheffield, S8 9JP

RSVP: Please call us on 0300 012 0001 or email louise@educater.-

ASE Northern Conference 2017

in partnership with

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Saturday 11th November 2017

focusing on

Inclusion and Diversity in Science Education



The theme for this year's conference is inclusion and diversity in their widest sense. Do you want to update your knowledge of science teaching? Do you teach low or high attainers? Student's with SEND or who are EAL? Are you a BAME teacher?

You will have the opportunity to:

- recognise how science teaching can be made more inclusive
- select activities and resources to use in your own classroom
- identify innovative approaches for the science curriculum
- discuss, engage, and collaborate with fellow science professionals.

The keynote is presented by the team from the Autism Centre at Sheffield Hallam University that promotes a view of autism as a different way of being. Other workshop sessions will address teaching children with SEND, and teaching minority groups, plus widening participation in HE.

A science focus is provided by a series of workshops of the teaching of energy, using STEM ambassadors, genomics teaching approaches and support for primary science and physics teaching. There are workshop sessions on both teacher and student well being.

In partnership with:



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Timings: Saturday 11th November, from 09.30am - 16.00pm

Venue: Sheffield Institute of Education, Charles Street, Sheffield Hallam University City Campus, Howard Street S1 1WB

Link: www.ase.org.uk/northern-conf

How to Book:

Book using STEM Learning's website. If you have not used this site before, you will be asked to register. Members of ASE should use the discount code **ASEMEM3317** when booking. If you are a trainee there is a further discount code that can be obtained from your training provider.

Conference Rates:

Includes lunch and refreshments

ASE Members £40

Trainees £20

Non members £60

When booking, VAT will be added to your invoice. Check with your institution to find out how this can be reclaimed.



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NSPCC 
Cruelty to children must stop. **FULL STOP.**



For information or to book any of the above, please contact NSPCC Campaigns Manager, Helen Westerman, 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

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).

Places are limited so early registration is advised.

The Learn Sheffield website now has a 'Commissions & Opportunities' page within the 'Partnership' section. Clicking on the 'Opportunities' tab will take you to these bulletins. Clicking on the 'Commissions' tab will take you to the current and archived commissions – see below...

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#periodpositive School Charter

#periodpositive is looking for primary and secondary schools to pilot a #periodpositive Schools Charter mark developed through best practice menstruation education research at Sheffield Hallam University and through the Gender Respect Project. The aim of the project is to create whole-school changes that will impact on young people's attitudes to menstruation in order to increase wellbeing and have an influence on attendance and attainment.

Deadline: 27th November 2017

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Inherited Cities

Inherited Cities is a fantastic opportunity for 3 secondary schools and their students. In July 2018, Third Angel and Sheffield Theatres will present Inherited Cities, a performance that explores a vision for the future based on the reality of today. This will be a high profile performance in The Crucible Studio and Sheffield city centre by young people for young people and a truly unique learning opportunity for all involved. Inherited Cities is a Third Angel and Sheffield Theatres collaboration and made possible by funding from Arts Council England. This will enable this opportunity to be FREE to each of the three schools (actual cost £5000)!

Deadline: 8th December 2017

DIMENSIONS 2018

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An opportunity to express an interest in taking part in the DIMENSIONS exhibition of Art, Craft, Design and Technology. Receive Teacher Support and possibly future CPD along with access to collaborative networks. Also take part in the 'create a canapé' competition!

Deadline: 22nd December 2017

[http:// www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/Commissions/Current-Commissions)